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Overview

This act authorizes the board of trustees of the Minnesota state colleges and universities (MnSCU) to set a salary range for the chancellor of the MnSCU system, subject to legislative approval, and to establish the salary and compensation for the MnSCU chancellor and college presidents in an approved compensation plan.

- 1 **Higher education services office.** Removes responsibility for the salary of the chancellor of the Minnesota state colleges and universities (MnSCU) from the higher education services council. The council retains responsibility for setting the salary of the director of the higher education services office. Recommendations on the director's salary must consider the administration of HESO, as outlined in statute.
- 2 **Minnesota state colleges and universities chancellor.** Authorizes the MnSCU board to set a salary range for the chancellor's salary subject to the approval of the legislative coordinating commission. The board is also authorized to set the actual chancellor's salary within the approved range. The board must consider the chancellor's performance in educational leadership, student success, system management, human resources and affirmative action in recommending a salary increase.
- 3 **Compensation of MnSCU chancellor and president's.** Authorizes the MnSCU board to establish a liquidated salary or other compensation if a contract with a chancellor or president is terminated before the contract expires. Any benefits are excluded in computing state benefits including retirement and insurance. Additional benefits or compensation must be approved in the compensation plan submitted to the legislative commission on employee relations.