Act Summary





- Subject Southwest light rail transit project
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## **Overview**

This legislation relates to the Southwest light rail transit (Green Line Extension) project. Among its provisions, it directs the legislative auditor to perform a special review or program evaluation of the project, identifying a number of issues that the legislative auditor is encouraged to address; requires legislative reporting on the project by the Metropolitan Council; and appropriates \$200,000 for review or evaluation activities.

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#### Section Description

#### **1** Southwest light rail transit project review or evaluation.

Directs the Legislative Auditor to perform a special review or program evaluation of the Southwest light rail transit (METRO Green Line Extension) project. Identifies recommended issues to examine in a program evaluation, if this topic is selected by the Legislative Audit Commission. Provides a list of recommended issues to address in a special review or evaluation. Sets vendor notification and employee reprisal limitations on the Metropolitan Council related to an Office of the Legislative Auditor inquiry.

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## 2 Southwest light rail transit; expenditures and schedule.

Directs the Metropolitan Council to provide status updates to the legislature regarding Southwest light rail transit project finances, schedule, and substantial changes in cost or anticipated completion date.

#### 3 Appropriation.

Appropriates \$200,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2022 to the legislative auditor for the Southwest light rail transit project special review or program evaluation.

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