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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Creates a 12-member task force to recommend guidelines for providing appropriate care to diabetic students in school.

#### 1 Task force on diabetes and schools.

**Subd. 1. Establishment.** Establishes a task force to examine means of caring for diabetic students.

**Subd. 2. Membership.** Provides for the appointment of 12 specified members. Makes membership terms, removal and vacancies subject to the statutory section governing advisory councils and committees. Precludes task force members from receiving compensation other than reimbursement for travel and child care expenses.

**Subd. 3. Administration.** Directs the department of children, families and learning to assist the task force. Requires the governor to appoint a chair.

**Subd. 4. Task force activities.** Requires the task force to recommend guidelines for caring for diabetic students in school. Includes in the guidelines (1) school procedures for implementing individualized treatment, (2) procedures to coordinate care between the school, the student's parents and medical care providers, and (3) procedures for integrating the student's care into the school routine.

**Subd. 5. Report.** Directs the task force to submit a report on findings and recommendations by February 15, 2000 to the legislature's education committees.

**Subd. 6. Expiration.** Causes the task force to expire on May 1, 2000.

#### 2 Appropriation. Appropriates an unspecified amount from the general fund in fiscal year 2000 to the commissioner of children, families and learning for section 1.