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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Transfers duties relating to administration of the local government pay equity act from the Department of Employee Relations (DOER) to the State Auditor.

#### Section

- 1** **Equitable compensation compliance.** Authorizes the State Auditor to adopt rules to assure compliance with the local government pay equity act.
- 2** **Pay equity compliance.** Requires the State Auditor to monitor compliance by political subdivisions with the local government pay equity laws. Authorizes the state auditor to charge fees for reviewing political subdivision compliance reports. Appropriates fee receipts to the State Auditor. Transfers reporting duties from DOER to the State Auditor.
- 3** **Costs.** Strikes requirement for DOER to bill the commissioner of revenue up to \$55,000 each year for costs of administering the local government pay equity law. Under current law, these amounts are deducted from the total amount payable under the local government aid program.
- 4** **Transfer of pay equity duties.** Provides that responsibilities relating to local government pay equity are transferred from DOER to the State Auditor.
- 5** **Revisor instruction.** Instruction to the Revisor of Statutes to make changes in Minnesota Statutes to reflect the transfer of duties in this bill.
- 6** **Repealer.** Repeals duty of DOER to adopt rules to assure compliance with pay equity laws.