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Section

1 **Evaluation of capital project funding requests.**

Subd. 1. Application. Directs the commissioner of management and budget to evaluate all capital project funding requests by criteria developed under this section (including requests from political subdivisions). Requires the evaluation to be submitted with the commissioner's capital budget submission in January of even-numbered years. Provides that the evaluation is not required for requests funded under a state agency program that uses transparent and objective prioritization.

Subd. 2. Criteria. Directs the commissioner to develop criteria and lists minimums.

Effective day after enactment.

2 **Criteria for 2010 session.** Set a schedule specific for the 2009 requests in anticipation of the 2010 capital funding bill.