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Bill Summary

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Overview

Creates a Collaborative Governance Council made up of 12 members and charges the council with the task of recommending to the governor and legislature ways to increase collaboration among different units of government.

Section

1 Collaborative Governance Council.

Subd. 1. Establishment; purpose; membership. Establishes the Collaborative Governance Council. Names 12 members to the council including the state auditor, four legislators, and one representative each from the League of Minnesota Cities, the Minnesota Association of Townships, the Association of Minnesota Counties, the Minnesota School Boards Association, AFSCME, Education Minnesota, and SEIU. Requires the council to meet at least quarterly. Requires the state auditor to convene the first meeting by July 1, 2010, and provide staff and administrative support as necessary. Disallows members of the council from seeking compensation or reimbursement from the council.

Subd. 2. Powers and duties; report. Requires the council to develop recommendations designed to increase collaboration in government and report those recommendations to the governor and legislature by February 1 of each year.

Subd. 3. Expiration. Provides that the council expires June 30, 2015.