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The bill appropriates an unspecified amount of money from the general fund in fiscal year 2011 to the Legislative Coordinating Commission to fund a comparative study of the effects of state regulations in Minnesota and Wisconsin that affect the start-ups of typical small businesses in those states. The study is directed at examining typical costs and delays generated by state regulatory requirements. The study must look at three categories of typical small businesses: small service; small retail, and small manufacturing and must follow the start-up processes occurring in each state from beginning to end. The study must be completed by December 1, 2011.