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Overview

Establishes an advisory task force to develop recommendations and legislation on amending Minnesota's school desegregation rule and on the purpose, use, and allocation of the state's integration revenue.

Section

- 1 Advisory task force on school desegregation and integration.
 - **Subd. 1. Establishment; purpose; membership.** (a) Establishes an advisory task force to develop recommendations and legislation on amending Minnesota's school desegregation rule and on the purpose, use, and allocation of the state's integration revenue. Includes as task force members: the education commissioner; representatives of the Indian Affairs Council, the Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans, the Council on Black Minnesotans, and the Chicano Latino Affairs Council; three school superintendents collaborative or school board members from different areas of the state, including from a metropolitan integration district, appointed by the House; three school superintendents collaborative or school board members from different areas of the state, including from a rural integration collaborative district, appointed by the Senate; four House members from both parties and different areas of the state; and two members of the Senate from different parties and different areas of the state.
 - (b) Requires the task force members to be appointed by July 1, 2010. Directs the task force to seek input from nonmember organizations with expertise that can help the task force with its work.
 - (c) Directs the education commissioner to convene the first task force meeting by September 15, 2010. Directs task force members to elect a chair. Allows the task force to invite interested stakeholders and organizations to participate in task force

meetings. Requires the task force to meet at least monthly.

- (d) Directs the education commissioner to assist the task force upon request.
- (e) Does not allow task force members to receive compensation or reimbursement of expenses for their service on the task force.
- **Subd. 2. Duties; report.** (a) Directs the task force to develop recommendations and legislation for amending Minnesota's school desegregation rule and the law governing the use and allocation of the state's integration revenue. Allows the recommendations to address: access to integrated and equitable learning environments; the changing demographics of Minnesota students; cultural proficiency training for teachers; the impact of school choice laws on school desegregation and integration; financial and other resources available to school districts to provide staff development training, magnet schools, and other interdistrict collaborative efforts to enhance student achievement.
- (b) Directs the task force to submit its recommendations and legislation to the legislature by January 15, 2011.
 - **Subd. 3. Expiration.** Causes the task force to expire on January 16, 2011.

Makes this section effective immediately.