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This bill requires that the Minnesota Department of Transportation forgive, or convert to grants, two loans made to Buffalo Ridge Regional Railroad Authority for acquisition and rehabilitation of rail track. The loans total approximately \$2.85 million.