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1      **Minnesota Youth Council.** Establishes the Minnesota Youth Council within the Minnesota Alliance With Youth. Specifies members, who must be between the ages of 13 and 19. Requires the council to advise the legislature and governor on issues affecting youth and to serve as a liaison for youth to the legislature and the governor.

Provides for a Youth Council Advisory Committee to meet at least twice each year during the legislative session. Provides that the committee may consider bills that have been introduced, propose youth legislation, provide advisory opinions to the legislature, and prepare a youth omnibus bill. Requires appointment of legislators to serve as liaisons to the committee, and encourages appointment of a staff member to staff the committee.