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Bill Summary

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This bill repeals a provision of statute that classifies as private or nonpublic certain data contained on an application to the Commissioner of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation for a certain loans or equity investments.

Section 13.4967, subdivision 6a, is a cross reference to the data classification. Section 298.22, subdivision 12, contains the substance of the classification, and reads as follows:

"**Data classification.** Data collected by the commissioner on any application to determine the eligibility of an applicant for any loan or equity investment made from funds that are available to the commissioner under this section or otherwise by law, and to assess or monitor the applicant's or recipient's default risk or to collect payments owed are: (1) private data on individuals as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 12; and (2) nonpublic data as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 9. The names of the recipients of the financial assistance and the amounts of financial assistance are public data."

The repeal would be effective retroactively to the date of this provision's first enactment (May 29, 2008).