

- 3** **Appropriation; Minnesota G.I. Bill.** Adds cost reimbursement for the Veterans Education Program as an eligible use of the Minnesota G. I. Bill appropriation which is limited to \$6 million from the general fund for any fiscal year. Requires the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs to make payments to participating postsecondary institutions based on their application and the participation of eligible veterans and spouses.
- 4** **Effective Date.** Makes this bill effective for courses beginning on or after July 1, 2012, and sets an expiration date for the program of June 30, 2019.