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Directs Minneapolis and St. Paul to establish by January 1, 2015, a joint governing structure for marketing, promotion, and scheduling of the Target Center in Minneapolis and the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

Requires the cities to report to the legislature by February 1, 2014, their study of providing a joint governing structure, including the feasibility of placing the facilities under the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority, which owns and operates the Metrodome and eventually the new Vikings stadium. Requires the cities to do the study with representatives of the primary professional sports team tenants of each facility – the Wild hockey team in the Xcel Center and the Timberwolves basketball team in the Target Center.

Effective on local approval.