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Overview

House File 1866 strikes language regarding advisory committees established for three energy-related purposes:

- to advise the commissioner of commerce regarding grants made to assist the state to expand its use of hydrogen for electricity, heating, and transportation;
- to assist a partnership established by the state's public research and higher education institutions to make Minnesota and the upper Midwest a center of research and education with respect to hydrogen energy; and
- to assist the commissioner of commerce to evaluate information collected on conservation and other energy-related programs and to make recommendations to the legislature.

The bill also repeals the Real Estate Appraiser Advisory Board and related statutes, an advisory committee created to assist the commissioner of employment and economic development in selecting organizations to receive matching grants to educate and train youths not served effectively by the educational system, and an advisory committee related to the Northern Minnesota Economic Development Fund.