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### Overview

This bill modifies requirements for the State Quality Council and regional councils.

#### Section

- 1 State Quality Council.** Amends § 256B.097, subd. 3. Adds a date, July 1, 2014, by which the State Quality Council must design a transition plan for licensed providers from Region 10 into the alternative licensing system. Corrects cross references.
- 2 Regional quality councils.** Amends § 256B.097, subd. 4. Lists the three regional quality councils the commissioner must establish or continue to operate by July 1, 2014. Requires the commissioner to establish three more regional quality councils by July 1, 2016.
- 3 Appropriation; Quality Assurance for Services for People with Disabilities.** Appropriates \$2.021 million in fiscal year 2015 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for quality assurance initiatives for services provided to people with disabilities. Of this amount, distributes \$381,000 to the State Quality Council, \$1.29 million to the three regional quality councils, and \$350,000 to fund an annual survey of disability service recipients.