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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Directs the education commissioner, in collaboration with the University of Minnesota president and the MnSCU chancellor, to establish an advisory task force to make recommendations about establishing and operating an endowment to pay tuition costs for any Minnesota public school student who is admitted to a public higher education institution in Minnesota.

#### Section

#### **1 Postsecondary tuition program task force.**

**Subd. 1. Establishment.** Directs the education commissioner, in collaboration with the University of Minnesota president and the MnSCU chancellor, to appoint an advisory task force by July 1, 2014, to research establishing and operating an endowment to pay tuition costs for any Minnesota public school student who is admitted to a public higher education institution in Minnesota.

**Subd. 2. Duties.** Directs the task force to review similar programs throughout the U.S., provide estimates of program expenditures, and explore how to fund a program endowment.

**Subd. 3. Report.** Requires the task force to submit its recommendations to the commissioner of education by December 20, 2014. Directs the commissioner to report findings and recommendations to the legislature by December 31, 2014.