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Overview

Establishes an advisory task force to make recommendations to the legislature and the education commissioner on better aligning Minnesota's alternative professional pay system and teacher evaluation program.

Section

- 1** **Advisory task force; better aligning Minnesota's alternative professional pay system and teacher evaluation program.** (a) Establishes an advisory task force on better aligning Minnesota's alternative professional pay system and teacher evaluation program to make recommendations to the legislature and the education commissioner on effecting and funding an improved alignment.
- (b) Lists task force members, including those representing teachers and administrators with various qualifications and experiences from throughout Minnesota, a school board member, education department staff, postsecondary faculty, and a parent. Directs legislators to serve as ex officio members. Allows task force members to appoint other ex officio members.
- (c) Directs the education commissioner to convene the first task force meeting by August 1, 2014. Directs members to select task force co-chairs, one of whom must be a teacher member. Requires monthly meetings. Establishes other terms under which members serve. Allows the commissioner to reimburse members from the education department's operating budget but prohibits payment of compensation. Encourages members to seek expert input.
- (d) Requires members to submit their recommendations for better alignment and financing to the legislature and the education commissioner by February 1, 2015.

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(e) Directs the commissioner to provide assistance upon request.

(f) Causes the task force to expire.

Makes this section effective immediately.