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Bill Summary

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Overview

Directs the education commissioner to consult with experts knowledgeable about secondary and postsecondary career and technical education programs to determine the content, status, and resources of specific career and technical education programs available in Minnesota. Appropriates an unspecified sum for this purpose.

Section

- 1 Consultation; career and technical education programs.** (a) Directs the education commissioner to consult with experts knowledgeable about secondary and post secondary career and technical education programs to determine the content, status, and resources of specific career and technical education programs available in Minnesota.
- (b) To accomplish paragraph (a), directs the commissioner, in consultation with experts, to examine the extent of secondary and postsecondary programs offer students a progression of coordinated, nonduplicative courses needed to complete a career and technical education program.
- (c) Directs the commissioner to report to the legislature by February 1, 2015, on the content, status, and resources of Minnesota's secondary and postsecondary career and technical education programs and include information about each district's dedicated equipment, resources, and relationships with postsecondary institutions.

Makes this section effective immediately.

Section

- 2** **Appropriation.** Appropriates an unspecified sum in fiscal year 2015 from the general fund to the education commissioner for the purpose of determining the status, content, and resources of specific secondary and postsecondary career and technical education programs available in Minnesota.