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Bill Summary

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Overview

Modifies evaluation requirements of the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) for local water management entities, which include: watershed districts, soil and water conservation districts, metropolitan water management organizations, and counties operating separately or jointly in their role as local water management authorities.

Section

Evaluation and report. Amends § 103B.102, subd. 2. Extends the maximum amount of time BWSR has to evaluate a local water management entity's progress in accomplishing its plan to ten years (from five years) and allows the board to determine the frequency based on the budget and operations of the entity.