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Bill Summary

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Overview

Directs a task force to recommend to the legislature appropriate caseloads for classroom teachers working with children with disabilities. Repeals rules related to the responsibility for ensuring instruction and services and developing individualized education program plans.

Section

1 Special education case loads task force.

Subd. 1. Members. Directs the education commissioner to establish a ten-member task force with equal representation from school districts and advocacy organizations.

Subd. 2. Duties. Directs the task force to develop recommendations for the maximum number of students with disabilities assigned to a classroom teacher with and without paraprofessional support.

Subd. 3. Report. Directs the task force to submit a report to the legislature by February 15, 2014, recommending appropriate caseloads for teachers in all federal settings and for early childhood special education and program alternatives.

Subd. 4. Expiration. Causes the task force to expire February 16, 2014.

2 Revisor's instruction. Directs the revisor to substitute a statutory reference for a rule reference and make conforming changes.

Section

- 3** **Repealer.** Repeals two rule parts related to responsibility for ensuring instruction and services (3525.0800) and development of individualized education program plans (3525.2810).