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Overview

Directs the education commissioner to consult with experts knowledgeable about secondary and post secondary career and technical education programs to determine the status and resources of specific career and technical education programs available in Minnesota. Appropriates \$150,000 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 status and resources of specific career and technical education programs available in Minnesota.
- (b) To accomplish paragraph (a), directs the commissioner to consider: the alignment between secondary and post secondary programs and academic and career and technical education content; the extent of secondary and post secondary programs offering students a progression of coordinated, nonduplicative courses needed to complete a career and technical education program; opportunities for secondary students to acquire post secondary credit toward completing a career and technical education program; and students' success in attaining an industry-recognized credential or certificate or an associate or bachelor's degree.
- (c) Directs the commissioner to report to the legislature by November 1, 2014, on the status and resources of Minnesota's secondary and post secondary career and technical education programs and the rates of student participation and completion.

Makes this section effective immediately.

Section

- 2** **Appropriation.** Appropriates \$150,000 in fiscal year 2015 from the general fund to the education commissioner for the purpose of determining the status and resources of specific secondary and post secondary career and technical education programs available in Minnesota.