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Section

- 1 **Membership.** Adds the following as nonvoting members of the State Council on Affairs of Chicano/Latino People: a member of the governor's staff; the commissioners of education, office of higher education, employment and economic development, human rights, and corrections; and the chancellor of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. Authorizes commissioners to designate a staff member to serve instead of the commissioner.
- 2 **Duties.** Adds the following to the council's duties:
 - work with other state and federal agencies and organization to develop small business opportunities and promote economic development for Latinos in Minnesota;
 - supervise development of a Latin American trade primer for use by Minnesota's export community;
 - cooperate with other state and federal agencies and organizations to develop improved state trade relations with Latin American countries; and
 - assist recent immigrants in adaption into the culture and promote the study of English as a second language.