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Bill Summary

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Overview

H.F. 1150 makes two changes to MnSCU's process for determining if a student requires remedial education:

- It prohibits MnSCU schools from requiring students to take a remedial course if they received a "college ready" ACT score in that subject area.
- If a MnSCU school uses a test to determine if a student requires remedial education, it must provide students with information about the contents of the test, time to prepare for the test, and an opportunity to re-take the test.

Section

- 1 ACT college ready score.** Prohibits a state college or university from requiring a student to take a remedial or non-credit course if the student received an ACT score that qualifies the student as "college ready" in that subject area.
- 2 Testing process for determining if remediating is necessary.** Requires state colleges and universities that use tests to identify if a student must take remedial courses provide students taking such tests with information about the content of the test, as well as time to review such materials. Schools must give students who fail such a test the opportunity to re-take the test and study materials to use in preparation for the test.