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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill requires the chancellor of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU), in consultation with the commissioner of education, to identify the appropriate minimum scores on the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments for high school math, reading, and writing that indicate a student is prepared for postsecondary coursework.

State colleges and universities would be prohibited from requiring a student to complete remedial coursework if the student has earned the minimum college-ready score on the MCA as identified by the chancellor. In 2015, a similar law was enacted related to college-ready ACT scores.

Section

- Statewide testing. Requires the MnSCU chancellor, in consultation with the commissioner of education, to identify appropriate college-ready scores on the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments for high school math, reading, and writing.
- 2 MCA college-ready score. Prohibits MnSCU from requiring a student to take a remedial, non-credit course if the student has achieved an identified college-ready score on the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment in that subject area.