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Overview

This bill makes changes to the process school districts and service cooperatives use to receive proposals for group health insurance coverage for their employees.

Section

- 1 **Paragraph (b), (f) Requests.** Removes the requirement that school districts request a proposal from the public employee insurance program (PEIP).
Paragraph (c) Contract length. Allows school districts to have health insurance contracts up to five years in length, and service cooperatives to have health insurance contracts up to four years in length.
Paragraph (g) Joint powers. Removes the provision which provides that a school district will not be considered self-insured for purposes of this subdivision solely by participating in a joint powers arrangement.
Paragraph (i) Eligible employer. Provides that school districts using the process in this subdivision, are not “eligible employers” for the purpose of participating in PEIP.
- 2 **Jointly.** Removes the provision which provides that a self-insurance pool operated by one or more service cooperatives is not considered self-insured for purposes of section 471.6161, subdivision 8.