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This bill directs the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) to contact BNSF Railway to commence negotiations on an extension of the Northstar Commuter Rail line to go to St. Cloud. It specifies conditions and aspects of the negotiations, including on frequency of service, train crews, fare collection, and limitations on use of state funds and state expenditures for operating costs.