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Under current law, candidates for any vacant position on the University of Minnesota's Board of Regents typically apply to the Regent Candidate Advisory Council (RCAC), a citizen council. RCAC then screens and interviews candidates, recommending two-to-four candidates per vacancy to a joint legislative committee. The joint legislative committee then recommends one candidate per vacancy to the joint legislative convention, which elects regents.

This bill replaces RCAC with a Legislative Commission on Regent Selection. The new commission would consist of four members from each chamber, two from each party. The commission would be responsible for recommending one-to-three candidates for each vacancy to the joint legislative committee.