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Under current law, candidates for a 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 eliminates RCAC and makes the existing joint legislative committee the body responsible for recruiting and screening qualified regent candidates. The joint committee will also be responsible for recommending two candidates per vacancy to the joint legislative convention.