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Overview

This bill transfers responsibility for the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) from the Department of Education to the Department of Health.

CACFP is a federally funded program that provides payments to child and adult care institutions and family or group day care homes for eligible meals and snacks. The funds for CACFP are provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The Department of Agriculture enters into written agreements with the state agencies that administer the programs.

The program is currently operated in Minnesota through the Division of Nutrition, Health and Youth Development at the Minnesota Department of Education. The current agreement between the Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Agriculture expires September 30, 2017.

Section 4.07 provides that whenever the federal government makes available to the state of Minnesota funds for any purpose, and no state agency is otherwise designated by law to receive the funds, the governor can designate a state agency to receive the funds.

Section

- 1 Federal Child and Adult Care Food Program; criteria and notice.** Requires the commissioner of health, rather than the commissioner of education, to post on the department's website information about CACFP eligibility and criteria.

Section

- 2** **Child and Adult Care Food Program.** Requires the department of health to enter into an agreement to administer the CACFP. Requires the department of education to provide any assistance necessary for the transfer to the department of health, consistent with any contractual obligations.