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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.