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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2451

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to state government; constraining the amount that state employers can

1.3contract to pay employees based on the biennial appropriation to the agency;

1.4amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 179A.20, by adding a subdivision.

1.5BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 179A.20, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.7to read:

1.8Subd. 2b. **Limited by appropriation.** A public employer must not contract to pay more

1.9to employees in compensation and benefits in a biennium than is permitted under an approved

1.10spending plan as provided in section 16A.14.