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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations

03/13/2014 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Veterans Affairs

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; requiring a feasibility study on creating a central fund
1.3 to pay for costs of providing accommodations to state employees with disabilities.

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

1.5 Section 1. **STUDY OF CENTRAL ACCOMMODATION FUND.**

1.6 The commissioner of management and budget, in consultation with the Commission
1.7 of Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard-of-Hearing Minnesotans, must report to the legislature and
1.8 the governor by January 5, 2015, on advantages and disadvantages of creating a central
1.9 fund in the state treasury to pay for costs of providing accommodations to executive
1.10 branch state employees with disabilities. The report must include:

1.11 (1) a summary of money spent by executive branch state agencies in fiscal years
1.12 2012 and 2013 for providing accommodations to executive branch state employees;

1.13 (2) an analysis of how use of central accommodation funds in other governmental
1.14 units and in private businesses affects recruitment, hiring, retention, and promotion
1.15 of people with disabilities; and

1.16 (3) recommendations for laws and policies needed to implement a central
1.17 accommodation fund.