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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy

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A bill for an act
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relating to higher education; requesting the Board of Regents establish a special
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commission to review intercollegiate athletics.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SPECIAL COMMISSION ON
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INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS.
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It is requested that the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota establish a
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special commission in conjunction with the Minnesota Athletics Alliance to conduct a
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comprehensive review and evaluation of the role of intercollegiate athletics at the University
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of Minnesota. The duties of the commission include but are not limited to determining the
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value of athletics and the preservation of intercollegiate sports opportunities for university
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students, exploring reasonable financing models for nonrevenue sports, and establishing
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evidence-based proposals to guide decisions affecting the future of athletics at the University
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of Minnesota. If the commission is established, it is requested that the research and findings
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of the commission be provided to members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction
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over higher education issues.