

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

S.F. No. 1169

(SENATE AUTHORS: CARLSON and Clausen)

DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/07/2013	686	Introduction and first reading Referred to Education
03/13/2013	933a 976	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to State and Local Government Author added Clausen
03/18/2013	1178	Comm report: To pass and re-referred to Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
 1.2 relating to education; establishing a special education case loads task force;
 1.3 requiring a report.

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

1.5 Section 1. **SPECIAL EDUCATION CASE LOADS TASK FORCE.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Members.** The commissioner shall establish and appoint a special
 1.7 education case loads task force consisting of at least ten members who will provide equal
 1.8 representation from school districts, including special education teachers, and advocacy
 1.9 organizations, including parents of children with disabilities.

1.10 Subd. 2. **Duties.** The special education case loads task force shall develop
 1.11 recommendations for the maximum number of students with disabilities that may be
 1.12 assigned to a teacher both with and without paraprofessional support in the classroom.

1.13 Subd. 3. **Report.** The task force must submit a report by February 15, 2014, to the
 1.14 education policy and finance committees of the legislature recommending appropriate
 1.15 case loads for teachers of school-age children in all federal settings, including educational
 1.16 service alternatives, and for early childhood special education and program alternatives.

1.17 Subd. 4. **Expiration.** The task force expires February 16, 2014.