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02/23/2015	385	Comm report: To pass
	387	Second reading
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	3419	Third reading Passed See SF5, Art. 3. Sec. 15

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A bill for an act

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relating to higher education; regulating the process for determining whether

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a student at the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities requires remedial

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education; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136F.

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

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Section 1. [136F.302] REGULATING THE ASSIGNMENT OF STUDENTS TO

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REMEDIAL COURSES.

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Subdivision 1. ACT college ready score. A state college or university may not

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require an individual to take a remedial, noncredit course in a subject area if the individual

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has received a college ready ACT score in that subject area.

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Subd. 2. Testing process for determining if remediating is necessary. A college

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or university testing process used to determine whether an individual is placed in a

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remedial, noncredit course must comply with this subdivision. Prior to taking a test an

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individual must be given reasonable time and opportunity to review materials provided by

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the college or university covering the material to be tested which must include a sample

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test. An individual who is required to take a remedial, noncredit course as a result of a

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test given by a college or university must be given an opportunity to retake the test at the

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earliest time determined by the individual when testing is otherwise offered. The college

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or university must provide an individual with study materials for the purpose of retaking

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and passing the test.