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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2896

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

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to mass transit; requesting the Office of the Legislative Auditor to review
- 1.3 Metro Transit bus operations management practices.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. **METRO TRANSIT BUS OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT PRACTICES;**
- 1.6 **LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR REVIEW.**
- 1.7 The legislative auditor is requested to complete a comprehensive review of Metro Transit
- 1.8 bus operations management practices. The review must include:
- 1.9 (1) causes of bus driver shortages;
- 1.10 (2) use of part-time bus drivers;
- 1.11 (3) hours of service and practices that cause payment of overtime wages;
- 1.12 (4) bus routes and schedules for transit to the state fair;
- 1.13 (5) labor costs;
- 1.14 (6) reports of worker harassment;
- 1.15 (7) scheduling systems and logs; and
- 1.16 (8) hiring practices with regard to women and people of color and how the items under
- 1.17 clauses (1) to (7) impact recruitment and retention of women and people of color.
- 1.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment. The
- 1.19 legislative auditor is requested to complete the review no later than February 1, 2020.