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03/17/2014	6282	Introduction and first reading Referred to Education

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A bill for an act

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relating to education; creating a task force on establishing a postsecondary tuition

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endowment; requiring a report.

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

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Section 1. **POSTSECONDARY TUITION PROGRAM TASK FORCE.**

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Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The commissioner of education, in collaboration

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with the president of the University of Minnesota and the chancellor of the Minnesota State

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Colleges and Universities, shall appoint an advisory task force by July 1, 2014, to research

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the establishment and operation of an endowment that pays the tuition of any public school

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student who gains admission to a public higher educational institution in Minnesota.

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Subd. 2. **Duties.** The duties of the task force include:

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(1) reviewing similar programs throughout the country, including "the power of you";

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(2) providing expenditure estimates for the program; and

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(3) exploring possible funding sources for an endowment.

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Subd. 3. **Report.** By December 20, 2014, the task force must submit its

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recommendations to the commissioner of education. The commissioner shall report

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findings and recommendations to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over

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kindergarten through grade 12 education and higher education by December 31, 2014.