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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

H. F. No. 1504

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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 the Minnesota Legislature; establishing continuing education
1.3 requirements for members; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,
1.4 chapter 3.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[3.084] CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS; MEMBERS.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Education.** Every member of the Minnesota Legislature will
1.8 complete a minimum of 12 hours of continuing education each biennium, in a series of
1.9 courses on the Minnesota Constitution, the United States Constitution, and United States
1.10 and world history.

1.11 Subd. 2. **Legislative Coordinating Commission; duties.** The Legislative
1.12 Coordinating Commission shall adopt policies and procedures necessary to implement
1.13 the continuing education requirements of this section and shall publish and provide
1.14 opportunities for all members to meet these requirements during the normal course
1.15 of legislative business. No additional per diem payments, other than those allowed
1.16 under current operating standards, will be provided to members for completion of these
1.17 education requirements. The commission may issue requests for proposals or take any
1.18 other actions necessary to provide education required under this section.

1.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.
1.20 The continuing education requirement for the remainder of the current biennium shall
1.21 be six credits.