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01/29/2015	172	Introduction and first reading Referred to Education
02/19/2015	339	Comm report: No recommendation, re-referred to Higher Education and Workforce Development
03/12/2015	704a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to State and Local Government

1.1 1.2	A bill for an act relating to education; requiring a working group on concurrent enrollment courses.
1.3	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
1.4	Section 1. CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT WORKING GROUP.
1.5	Subdivision 1. Membership. The commissioner of education shall convene a
1.6	working group on concurrent enrollment. Members shall be named by the commissioner
1.7	of education and include:
1.8	(1) the commissioner of education or the commissioner's designee;
1.9	(2) the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education or the commissioner's
1.10	designee;
1.11	(3) one senator from the majority party and one senator from the minority party,
1.12	appointed by the Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and
1.13	Administration;
1.14	(4) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the
1.15	house and one member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;
1.16	(5) representatives of postsecondary institutions with concurrent enrollment
1.17	programs including at least:
1.18	(i) one postsecondary faculty member from the University of Minnesota who has
1.19	supervised a concurrent enrollment course;
1.20	(ii) one postsecondary faculty member from the Minnesota State Colleges and
1.21	University system who has supervised a concurrent enrollment course;
1 22	(iii) one representative from the University of Minnesota

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- 1.23 (iv) one representative from the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system;

21(v) one representative from a private college with a concurrent enrollment program;22and23(vi) one postsecondary faculty member from a career and technical college who has24supervised a concurrent enrollment program;25(6) representatives of school districts with concurrent enrollment programs,26including at least one high school administrator, one high school teacher, and one high27school courselor;28(7) one representative of the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment29Partnerships;210(8) at least one parent who has or had children participate in a concurrent enrollment211course;212(9) at least one student enrolled in a concurrent enrollment course for the 2015-2016213school year; and214(10) other stakcholders as determined by the commissioner.215The chair must be selected by the members at the first meeting.216Subd. 2. Responsibilities; (a) The working group shall review;217(1) differences between concurrent enrollment courses and the sponsoring public218postsecondary institution's equivalent course in regard to;219(ii) grading scale; and220(iii) final exam;221(j) al postsecondary institutions, both in-state and out-of-state, that have accepted222(3) course prerequisites;233(5) the frequency with which courses are offered;234(5) the method of charging for delivery of concurrent instruction; and235(5) the frequency with which courses are offered		SF430	REVISOR	JFK	S0430-1	1st Engrossment			
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- 3.1 available for the study as requested by the commissioners of education and the Office of
- 3.2 <u>Higher Education</u>. All intellectual property associated with materials made available for
- 3.3 <u>the study are retained by the institution or professor.</u>
- 3.4 Subd. 3. Report. The working group must submit a report to the commissioner
- 3.5 of education by January 15, 2016, with their findings and recommendations. The
- 3.6 <u>commissioner must prepare and submit to the education policy and finance committees of</u>
- 3.7 <u>the legislature by February 15, 2016, a written report including the working group report</u>
- 3.8 and summary data on concurrent enrollment courses under Minnesota Statutes, section
- 3.9 <u>124D.09</u>, subdivision 10, consistent with this section.