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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A bill for an act

admissions; requesting the University of Minnesota and private institutions to

relating to higher education; requiring the Minnesota State Colleges and

Universities to adopt a veteran's preference policy in graduate student

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

H. F. No.

1033

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy

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