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A bill for an act

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relating to education; establishing a due date for an evaluation report of the early

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learning scholarships; amending Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section

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124D.165, subdivision 5.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 124D.165, subdivision 5,

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is amended to read:

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Subd. 5. **Report required.** The commissioner shall contract with an independent

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contractor to evaluate the early learning scholarship program. The evaluation must

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include recommendations regarding the appropriate scholarship amount, efficiency, and

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effectiveness of the administration, and impact on kindergarten readiness. By January

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15, 2016, the commissioner shall submit a written copy of the evaluation to the chairs

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and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with primary

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jurisdiction over kindergarten through grade 12 education.