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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to state government; limiting use of acronyms in agency reports to the

1.3 legislature; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 3.195, by adding a

1.4 subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 3.195, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 5. **Acronyms.** A report to the legislature required of a department or agency must

1.9 not use acronyms unless the full name represented by the acronym is provided the first time

1.10 the acronym is used in the report.

1.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2017, and applies to reports

1.12 due or submitted on or after that date.