

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FIRST SESSION

S.F. No. 316

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
01/22/2019	128	Introduction and first reading Referred to State Government Finance and Policy and Elections
02/21/2019	461a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Local Government
03/07/2019	654	Comm report: To pass
	683	Second reading
05/02/2019	4208a	Special Order: Amended
	4209	Third reading Passed
05/15/2019	4295	Returned from House with amendment
	4296	Senate not concur, conference committee of 3 requested
05/18/2019	4359	Senate conferees Howe; Kiffmeyer; Laine
05/20/2019	4520	House conferees Masin; Bahner; Vogel
	4523c	Conference committee report Senate adopted CC report and repassed bill
	4524	Third reading
	4595	House adopted SCC report and repassed bill Presentment date 05/22/2019
	4687	Governor's action Approval 05/22/2019
	4688	Secretary of State Chapter 62 05/22/2019 Effective date 08/01/19

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to state government; requiring involvement in user acceptance testing of

1.3 new information technology business software; proposing coding for new law in

1.4 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16E.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[16E.031] USER ACCEPTANCE TESTING.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Applicability.** As used in this section:

1.8 (1) "primary user" means an employee or agent of a state agency or local unit of

1.9 government who uses an information technology business software application to perform

1.10 an official function; and

1.11 (2) "local unit of government" does not include a school district.

1.12 Subd. 2. **User acceptance testing.** (a) A state agency implementing a new information

1.13 technology business software application or new business software application functionality

1.14 that significantly impacts the operations of a primary user must provide opportunities for

1.15 user acceptance testing, unless the testing is deemed not feasible or necessary by the relevant

1.16 agency commissioner, in consultation with the chief information officer and representatives

1.17 of the primary user.

1.18 (b) The requirements in paragraph (a) do not apply to routine software upgrades or

1.19 application changes that are primarily intended to comply with federal law, rules, or

1.20 regulations.