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2.1 structures for implementing and evaluating the plan; and any other applicable conditions,
2.2 regulations, responsibilities, duties, provisions, fee schedules, or legal considerations
2.3 needed to implement its plan.

2.4 Subd. 2. **Role of the commissioner.** The commissioner may select up to six
2.5 applicants under subdivision 1, paragraph (b), from throughout the state to participate in
2.6 this pilot project. The commissioner may consider and select only those applicants that
2.7 the commissioner determines have fully complied with the requirements in subdivision 1.
2.8 To the extent needed as demonstrated in district plans, and notwithstanding any law to
2.9 the contrary, the commissioner may allow the member districts in a joint partnership to
2.10 operate as though they were charter schools under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.10.

2.11 Subd. 3. **Pilot project evaluation.** The commissioner must gather and evaluate data
2.12 on the measurable success of the joint partnerships in delivering innovative education
2.13 programs and activities and sharing resources. The commissioner must use the data to
2.14 develop and submit to the education policy and finance committees of the legislature by
2.15 February 1, 2016, a report evaluating the success of this pilot project and recommend
2.16 whether or not to continue or expand the pilot project.

2.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment
2.18 and applies to the 2011-2012 through 2014-2015 school year.