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Read for the Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; creating the Office of Enterprise Sustainability;
1.3 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

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

1.5 Section 1. [16B.372] ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY GOVERNMENT
1.6 OPERATIONS; OFFICE CREATED.

1.7 Subdivision 1. Enterprise sustainability. The Office of Enterprise Sustainability is
1.8 established to assist all state agencies in making measurable progress toward improving the
1.9 sustainability of government operations by reducing the impact on the environment,
1.10 controlling unnecessary waste of natural resources and public funds, and spurring innovation.
1.11 The office shall create new tools and share best practices, assist state agencies to plan for
1.12 and implement improvements, and monitor progress toward achieving intended outcomes.
1.13 Specific duties include but are not limited to:

1.14 (1) managing a sustainability metrics and reporting system, including a public dashboard
1.15 that allows Minnesotans to track progress;

1.16 (2) assisting agencies in developing and executing sustainability plans; and

1.17 (3) publishing an annual report.

1.18 Subd. 2. Local governments. The Office of Enterprise Sustainability shall make
1.19 reasonable attempts to share tools and best practices with local governments.