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1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to higher education; providing representation requirements for the

1.3Minnesota State Colleges and Universities search advisory committees; amending

1.4Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 136F.40, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 136F.40, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.7to read:

1.8Subd. 1a. **Search advisory committees.** If a search advisory committee contains a

1.9student or member of a bargaining unit, the chancellor must select that individual from the

1.10nominations made by the student association or bargaining unit. The student association or

1.11bargaining unit should consider the need for balance and diversity when making nominations.

1.12The chancellor or chancellor's designee must interview each nominee to understand how

1.13that individual would help provide balance to the advisory committee. The chancellor is

1.14prohibited from requesting additional nominations from a student association or bargaining

1.15unit.