

SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

S.F. No. 2334

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/08/2012	4243	Introduction and first reading Referred to Local Government and Elections
03/13/2012	4342a 4363	Comm report: To pass as amended Second reading
03/27/2012	5163 5167	Special Order Third reading Passed
04/18/2012	5914 5914 5942	Returned from House with amendment Senate not concur, conference committee of 3 requested Senate conferees Vandever; Limmer; Sieben
04/19/2012	5959	House conferees Peppin; Beard; Nelson
04/25/2012	6480c	Conference committee report Senate adopted CC report and repassed bill
	6481	Third reading
04/26/2012		House adopted SCC report and repassed bill

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to lobbying; modifying principal reports; amending Minnesota Statutes

1.32010, section 10A.04, subdivision 6.

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

1.5Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 10A.04, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

1.6Subd. 6. **Principal reports.** (a) A principal must report to the board as required in

1.7this subdivision by March 15 for the preceding calendar year.

1.8(b) Except as provided in paragraph (d), the principal must report the total amount,

1.9rounded to the nearest \$20,000, spent by the principal during the preceding calendar year

1.10to influence legislative action, administrative action, and the official action of metropolitan

1.11governmental units.

1.12(c) Except as provided in paragraph (d), the principal must report under this

1.13subdivision a total amount that includes:

1.14(1) all direct payments by the principal to lobbyists in this state;

1.15(2) all expenditures for advertising, mailing, research, analysis, compilation and

1.16dissemination of information, and public relations campaigns related to legislative action,

1.17administrative action, or the official action of metropolitan governmental units in this

1.18state; and

1.19(3) all salaries and administrative expenses attributable to activities of the principal

1.20relating to efforts to influence legislative action, administrative action, or the official

1.21action of metropolitan governmental units in this state.

1.22(d) A principal that must report spending to influence administrative action in cases

1.23of rate setting, power plant and powerline siting, and granting of certificates of need under

1.24section 216B.243 must report those amounts as provided in this subdivision, except that

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2.1 they must be reported separately and not included in the totals required under paragraphs  
2.2 (b) and (c).

2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for reports due March 15, 2013,  
2.4 and thereafter.