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STATE OF MINNESOTA

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A bill for an act

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relating to higher education; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota

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State Colleges and Universities and the commissioner of human services to

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convene a summit related to mental health and workforce development issues;

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requiring a report to the legislature.

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

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Section 1. **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PLAN; MENTAL HEALTH**

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ISSUES SUMMIT.

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The Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, in

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cooperation with the commissioner of human services, shall convene a summit of

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representatives of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, the University of

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Minnesota, private colleges, mental health professionals, special education, children's

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mental health advocates, children's mental health providers, and community mental health

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centers. The summit shall develop a comprehensive workforce development plan to:

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(1) increase the number of mental health professionals and practitioners working in

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the field of children's mental health;

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(2) ensure appropriate course work and training experience; and

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(3) increase the number of culturally diverse mental health professionals and

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practitioners.

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The plan required by this section shall be submitted to the chairs of the legislative

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committees responsible for health and human services policy and higher education policy

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no later than January 15, 2015.

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.