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## Bill Summary =

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## **Overview**

This bill establishes a pilot project to study extended employment of disabled persons.

## **Section**

Pilot project. This bill requires the commissioner of Employment and Economic Development to establish a pilot project to study an industrial model for employing persons with severe disabilities. The employment must be provided by an organization in Thief River Falls. The project will last one year and will be evaluated afterwards. Specifies required features of the pilot project. Requires that the pilot project provide useful information to clarify the distinction between center-based and community employment subprograms.