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Overview

This bill makes changes to the Medical Research and Education Cost grant application provisions by eliminating minimum requirements, changing the frequency of cost data collection, and updating transfer provisions.

Section

- 1 Application process.** Amends § 62J.692, subd. 3. Paragraph (c), clause (3), is modified by removing a minimum requirement that training sites host .5 FTE or more eligible trainees in order to be eligible to apply for grants.

Paragraph (d) is modified by changing the frequency for supplying cost data with applications (after the first three years) to be at the discretion of the commissioner. (Current law requires the information in the first year of each biennium.)
- 2 Distribution of funds.** Amends § 62J.692, subd. 4. Removes language referring to training sites with fewer than .5 eligible trainee FTEs to conform with the changes in section 1.
- 3 Transfers from the commissioner of human services.** Amends § 62J.692, subd. 7. Adds that the additional \$4,700,000 from the capitation rates paid under section 256B.69 (which began July 1, 2003), be distributed by the commissioner upon receipt to the University of Minnesota Board of Regents for clinical graduate medical education.