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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill requires the Commissioner of Education to establish a working group to develop a plan to improve the quality of Minnesota's student information systems. The bill appropriates an unspecified amount of money for the purpose of contracting with a vendor to provide an enhanced, web-based student information system.

#### Section

#### **1 Statewide information and reporting system working group; study and report.**

**Subd. 1. Working Group Convened.** Directs the Commissioner of Education to convene a working group composed of representatives of school districts, charter schools, area learning centers, staff from the departments of education and administration, and up to three others with experience in web-based student information systems. Directs the working group to develop a plan to improve the quality of Minnesota's student information systems.

**Subd. 2. Request for proposals.** Charges the working group with the task of developing the framework for a Request for Proposals (RFP).

**Subd. 3. RFP award.** Requires the Commissioner of Education to issue an RFP for a master contract.

**Section**

**Subd. 4. School district participation.** Allows school districts to voluntarily participate in the project.

**Subd. 5. Regional management information centers.** Allows the vendor that receives the contract under this section to subcontract with the state's regional management information centers to provide training and other services.

**2 Appropriations.** Appropriates an unspecified amount of money to implement a master contract and to fund conversion and training costs.