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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill transfers the responsibility of the swab-team grant program to the commissioner of health, makes modifications to the program, and recodifies the language into the Lead Poisoning Prevention Act.

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- 1 **Eligible organization.** Amends § 144.9501 by adding subd. 9a. Adds the definition for "eligible organization" to the Lead Poisoning Prevention Act.
- 2 **Lead abatement program.** Adds § 144.9512. A recodification of § 119A.46. Transfers the responsibility of the swab-team grant program to the commissioner of health from the commissioner of education with the following modifications.

**Subd. 1. Grants; administration.** Eliminates consulting, employment, and grant duration requirements. Modifies the language by making eligibility for grants to provide technical assistance and training programs available to all eligible organizations.

**Subd. 2. Applicants.** Eliminates unnecessary references due to the transfer of responsibility for the program to the commissioner of health. Eliminates grant evaluation criteria regarding: employment and job training (the requirement to provide on the job training, previously in § 119A.46, subd. 6, is dropped); and additional sources of funding and cost estimates.

**Subd. 3. Eligible grant activities.** Modifies the list of allowable program

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participation activities by eliminating references to: removal and replacement components (this component criteria, previously in § 119A.46, subd. 7, is eliminated); and lead testing (existing requirements of the commissioner relating to testing and data, previously in § 119A.46, subd. 8, are dropped). Eliminates requirements of participating lead supervisors and certified firms.

**Subd. 4. Swab team workers.** Remains the same as § 119A.46, subd. 5.

**Subd. 5. Program benefits.** Remains the same as § 119A.46, subd. 9.

**Subd. 6. Requirements of organizations receiving grants.** Expands reporting requirements to all eligible organizations receiving grants. (Previously, only those receiving training and demonstration grants were required to submit a report.)

**3 Revisor's instructions.** Requires the revisor to change the reference "144.9501 to 144.9509" to "144.9501 to 144.9512" wherever it appears.

**4 Repealer.** Repeals § 119A.46, the existing swab-team grant program language.