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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Requires the Legislative Coordinating commission to oversee annual legislative training forums. Appropriates \$20,000 to the LCC for these forums in 2008.

#### Section

**1** **Legislative Training Forums.** Requires the Legislative Coordinating Commission (LCC) to oversee annual legislative training forums. Provides that one gathering of legislators must be held within the first two weeks of each legislative session, and that other forums must be held within the first two months of session each year. Requires the LCC to select speakers to give issue overviews and skills training. Requires the LCC to invite executive branch officials.

Requires joint legislative rules to prohibit official legislative gatherings that might conflict with the legislative forums in this section.

Authorizes the LCC to select partners to run the training. Authorizes the LCC to accept donations and requires the donations to be published on the legislature's website. Forbids contributions from lobbyists and principals. Appropriates donations to the LCC for purposes of this section.

**2** **Appropriation.** Appropriates \$20,000 to the LCC for the 2008 legislative forums.