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As introduced

Subject Department of Administration

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Overview

This bill amends several sections of law related to the work of the Department of Administration.

Summary

Section Description

1 Federal Assistive Technology Act.

Updates technical references to the federal law governing assistive technology, to reflect the 21st Century Assistive Technology Act, which was enacted in 2023 as a renewal of the prior law. The department of administration's responsibility to act as the lead agency to carry out the responsibilities of the federal law remain unchanged.

This section also requires the governor to appoint a representative of the Board on Aging to the Minnesota Assistive Technology Advisory Council.

2 Reimbursements.

Amends the deadline for the commissioner of administration to report to the legislature on the agency rates to be charged for the general services revolving funds. The deadline is moved from July 1 to September 15 of each year.

The general services revolving funds are cashflow accounts used by the commissioner of administration to fund services provided by the commissioner to other state agencies and users. Agencies that receive services from the commissioner provide reimbursement for those services through the appropriate revolving fund.

3 Report.

Amends reporting requirements related to standards for state agencies to minimize energy use and increase the use of renewable fuels, so that the content of an existing biennial report is instead made available on a public dashboard maintained by the Office of Enterprise Sustainability.

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4 Cemeteries; records and condition assessments.

Requires that the Indian Affairs Council approve the professional archaeologist, qualified anthropologist, or other appropriate expert leading the work, when conducting a cemetery assessment where probable American Indian cemeteries are to be disturbed or probable American Indian remains analyzed.



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