Overview

In 1998, the state abolished the state board of education, effective 12/31/99, and transferred the responsibility to oversee the Faribault academies for the deaf and for the blind to a newly created board of the Faribault academies. This bill proposes to change the name of the board to the board of the Minnesota state academies. It also requires site councils to make recommendations to the governor regarding board appointments.

1 Duties of the board of the Minnesota state academies.

Subd. 1. Governance. Directs the Minnesota state academies board, instead of the board of the Faribault academy, to govern the state academies for the deaf and the blind. Includes among the board members two members with administrative expertise and two nonvoting unpaid ex-officio members appointed by the site councils for the state academy for the deaf and the state academy for the blind.

Subd. 2. Terms; compensation; and other. Prohibits a board members from serving more than two consecutive four-year terms.

Subd. 6. Site councils. Requires site councils to make recommendations to the governor regarding board appointments no more than 60 days after receiving a list of applicants from the governor.

2 Powers of the board of the Minnesota state academies.

Subd. 1. Personnel. Refers to the board of the Minnesota academies instead of the board of the Faribault academies.

Subd. 2. Get help from the department. Refers to the board of the Minnesota academies instead of the board of the Faribault academies.

Subd. 3. Unclassified positions. Refers to the board of the Minnesota academies instead of the board of the Faribault academies.

Subd. 4. Residential and building maintenance services. Refers to the board of the Minnesota
academies instead of the board of the Faribault academies.

**Subd. 5. Student teachers and professional trainees.** Refers to the board of the Minnesota academies instead of the board of the Faribault academies.

3 **Educational program; tuition.** Refers to the board of the Minnesota academies instead of the board of the Faribault academies.

4 **Providing appropriate educational programs.** Refers to the board of the Minnesota academies instead of the board of the Faribault academies.

5 **Tuition reduction.** Refers to the board of the Minnesota academies instead of the board of the Faribault academies.

6 **Staff allocation.** Refers to the board of the Minnesota academies instead of the board of the Faribault academies.

7 **Student count; tuition.** Refers to the board of the Minnesota academies instead of the board of the Faribault academies.

8 **Annual appropriation.** Refers to the board of the Minnesota academies instead of the board of the Faribault academies.

9 **Subjects.** Refers to the board of the Minnesota academies instead of the board of the Faribault academies.

10 **Two kinds.** Refers to the board of the Minnesota academies instead of the board of the Faribault academies.

11 **Out-of-state admissions.** Refers to the board of the Minnesota academies instead of the board of the Faribault academies.

12 **Local social services agency.** Refers to the board of the Minnesota academies instead of the board of the Faribault academies.

13 **Contract; fees; appropriation.** Refers to the board of the Minnesota academies instead of the board of the Faribault academies.

14 **Student activities account.**

   **Subd. 1. student activities; receipts; appropriation.** Refers to the board of the Minnesota academies instead of the board of the Faribault academies.

   **Subd. 2. To student activities account.** Refers to the board of the Minnesota academies instead of the board of the Faribault academies.

   **Subd. 3. Carryover.** Refers to the board of the Minnesota academies instead of the board of the Faribault academies.

   **Subd. 4. Money from certain student activities specifically included among receipts.** Refers to the board of the Minnesota academies instead of the board of the Faribault academies.

15 **Duties of state departments.**

   **Subd. 1. Department of children, families and learning.** Refers to the board of the Minnesota academies instead of the board of the Faribault academies.

   **Subd. 2. Department of employee relations.** Refers to the board of the Minnesota academies instead of the board of the Faribault academies.

16 **Appropriation.** Appropriates $15,000 in fiscal year 2000 and $15,000 in fiscal year 2001 from the general fund to the commissioner of children, families and learning for the Minnesota state academies for the cost of holding board meetings in Faribault.