Overview

This bill makes changes in the salary procedure for the chancellor of MnSCU and authorizes chancellors and presidents to receive additional compensation from certain foundations.

Section

1 **Higher education services office director.** Eliminates the MnSCU board's authority to set the salary rate for the director of the higher education services office.

2 **Minnesota state colleges and universities chancellor.** Requires the board of trustees of MnSCU to establish a salary range for the position of chancellor and to submit the proposed salary range to the legislative coordinating commission for approval. Requires the board to consider the performance of the chancellor, including the chancellor's progress toward attaining affirmative action goals, in deciding whether to approve a salary increase.

3 **Appointment of personnel.**
   Subd. 1. **Appointment procedure.** Makes technical changes.
   Subd. 2. **Compensation.** Allows MnSCU to authorize a chancellor or president to receive additional compensation or benefits from a nonprofit state college or university foundation and provide through a contract a liquidated salary amount or other compensation if a contract with a chancellor or president is terminated prior to its expiration. Excludes these benefits from computation of retirement, insurance, and other benefits from the state.