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The AWAIR (A Workplace Accident and Injury Reduction program) under Minnesota OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) requires certain employers to establish accident and injury reduction programs for employees in certain industry types. Employers are required to create such programs within six months of the time their operations are included in the “North American Industry classification”. That list is reflected in Minn. Rule 5208.1500. Under current law, the list must be updated every two years, this bill changes that to every five years.

The bill also deletes an expired provision.