### Subject
Southwest light rail transit project audit

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### Overview
This bill directs the legislative auditor to perform a special review or program evaluation of the Southwest light rail transit project. It identifies a number of issues that the legislative auditor is encouraged to address, restricts some council actions, and appropriates $200,000 for review or evaluation activities.

### Summary

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| 1       | **Southwest light rail transit project review or evaluation.**  
Directs the legislative auditor to perform a special review or program evaluation of the Southwest light rail transit (METRO Green Line Extension) project. Identifies recommended issues to examine in a program evaluation, if this topic is selected by the Legislative Audit Commission. Provides a list of recommended issues to address in a special review or evaluation. Sets vendor notification and employee reprisal limitations on the Metropolitan Council related to an Office of the Legislative Auditor inquiry.  
Effective the day after enactment. |
| 2       | **Appropriation.**  
Appropriates $200,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2022 to the legislative auditor for the Southwest light rail transit project special review or program evaluation.  
Effective the day after enactment. |