

## SIXTY-NINTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, March 12, 2018

The Senate met at 2:45 p.m. and was called to order by the President.

**CALL OF THE SENATE**

Senator Gazelka imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Sara E. Morse.

The members of the Senate gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Abeler	Draheim	Ingebrigtsen	Lourey	Senjem
Anderson, B.	Dziedzic	Isaacson	Marty	Simonson
Anderson, P.	Eaton	Jasinski	Mathews	Sparks
Bakk	Eichorn	Jensen	Miller	Tomassoni
Benson	Eken	Johnson	Nelson	Torres Ray
Bigham	Fischbach	Kent	Newman	Utke
Carlson	Franzen	Kiffmeyer	Newton	Weber
Chamberlain	Frentz	Klein	Osmek	Westrom
Champion	Gazelka	Koran	Pappas	Wiger
Clausen	Goggin	Laine	Pratt	Wiklund
Cohen	Hall	Lang	Relph	
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Latz	Rest	
Dahms	Hayden	Limmer	Rosen	
Dibble	Hoffman	Little	Ruud	

The President declared a quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal, as printed and corrected, was approved.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Senator Gazelka moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the report on S.F. No. 2632. The motion prevailed.

**Senator Newman from the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2484:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; designating a section of U.S. Highway 12 as Officer Bill Mathews Memorial Highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Report adopted.

**Senator Newman from the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2775:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; designating a segment of marked U.S. Highway 61 in Wabasha County as Trooper Dale G. Roehrich Memorial Highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete line 12

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**Senator Westrom from the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2551:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Rural Finance Authority; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Capital Investment. Report adopted.

**Senator Ruud from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2536:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying Cuyuna County State Recreation Area Citizens Advisory Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 85.0146, subdivision 1.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections. Report adopted.

**Senator Ruud from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2807:** A bill for an act relating to environment; providing regulatory certainty to municipalities that construct publicly owned treatment works to comply with new or modified effluent limitations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Report adopted.

**Senator Limmer from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2750:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; eliminating the exclusion from fifth degree criminal sexual conduct for nonconsensual, intentional touching of another person's clothed buttock; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 609.3451, subdivision 1.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Report adopted.

**Senator Limmer from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2646:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a crime for misrepresenting an animal as a service animal; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

**"Section 1. [604A.302] ASSISTANCE ANIMAL ACCESS TO REAL PROPERTY; PROPERTY OWNER IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) The definitions in this subdivision apply to this section.

(b) "Assistance animal" means an animal that assists, supports, or provides a service to a person with a disability.

(c) "Owner" means the owner of real property, a contract for deed vendee, receiver, personal representative, trustee, lessor, lessee, agent, or other person directly or indirectly in control of the real property.

(d) "Real property" includes any physical location or portion of real property that federal or state law or local ordinance requires to be accessible to a person with a disability who is using an assistance animal.

Subd. 2. **Immunity.** An owner of real property is not liable for any injury or damage caused by an assistance animal if:

(1) the owner believes in good faith that the animal is an assistance animal or the individual using the assistance animal represents that the animal is an assistance animal; and

(2) the injury or damage is not caused by the negligence of the owner of the real property and the owner is not liable under section 347.22.

**Sec. 2. [609.833] MISREPRESENTATION OF SERVICE ANIMAL.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** As used in this section:

(1) "place of public accommodation" has the meaning given in section 363A.03, subdivision 34; and

(2) "service animal" has the meaning given in Code of Federal Regulations, title 28, section 36.104, as amended through March 1, 2018.

Subd. 2. **Prohibited conduct.** A person may not, directly or indirectly through statements or conduct, intentionally misrepresent an animal in that person's possession as a service animal or service animal in training in any place of public accommodation to obtain any rights or privileges available to a person who qualifies for a service animal under state or federal law knowing that the person is not entitled to those rights or privileges.

Subd. 3. **Penalty.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a person who violates subdivision 2 is guilty of a petty misdemeanor.

(b) A person who violates subdivision 2 a second or subsequent time is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 4. **Notice.** (a) A conspicuous sign may be posted in a location accessible to public view in a place of public accommodation that contains the following, or substantially similar, language:

"NOTICE

Service Animals Welcome. It is illegal for a person to misrepresent an animal in that person's possession as a service animal or service animal in training."

(b) The Council on Disability may prepare and make available to businesses a brochure detailing permissible questions a business owner may ask to determine whether an animal is a service animal, proper answers to those questions, and guidelines defining unacceptable behavior.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2018, and applies to acts committed on or after that date."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a crime for misrepresenting an animal as a service animal; specifying immunity from liability for real property owners required to provide access to assistance animals; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 604A; 609."

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**Senator Anderson, B. from the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2795:** A bill for an act relating to military affairs; requiring school counselors to receive training in armed forces career options; requiring school counselors to inform students of armed

forces career options; encouraging school districts to grant military recruiters access to secondary students; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 121A.39; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, sections 120B.125; 122A.187, subdivision 3.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 3, line 28, delete "must" and insert "is encouraged to"

Page 3, line 29, after "forces" insert "and share information provided to the counselor by armed forces recruiters"

Page 3, line 30, delete "shall" and insert "is encouraged to" and delete the second "to"

Amend the title accordingly

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**Senator Anderson, B. from the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 3004:** A bill for an act relating to state government; veterans; directing secretary of state to collect veteran status data from applicants for appointments to state agencies, boards, councils, commissions, and task forces; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 15.0597, subdivisions 2, 5, 7; 15.0599, subdivision 4.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections. Report adopted.

**Senator Anderson, B. from the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2953:** A bill for an act relating to government data practices; permitting data sharing to administer the disabled veteran's homestead market value exclusion; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 197.603, subdivision 2; 273.1245, subdivision 2.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy. Report adopted.

**Senator Anderson, B. from the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 3003:** A bill for an act relating to the military; clarifying authority of the adjutant general; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 190.11.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Local Government. Report adopted.

**Senator Anderson, B. from the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 3002:** A bill for an act relating to the military; clarifying scope of military code; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 190.03.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Report adopted.

**Senator Kiffmeyer from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2783:** A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring payments within a certain time period and release of a retainage within a certain time period; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 15.72.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 13, delete "For purposes of subdivisions 1, 2, and"

Page 1, line 14, delete "3," and insert "This subdivision applies to payment due under subdivisions 1 and 3."

Page 2, line 7, delete "or subcontractor's"

Page 2, line 8, after "retainage" insert "or final payment"

Page 2, line 9, delete "or subcontractor to the prime contractor"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Local Government. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**Senator Kiffmeyer from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2978:** A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring the state auditor to adopt rules related to the review of certain audits conducted by CPA firms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 6.481, subdivision 3.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 6.481, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **CPA firm audit.** (a) A county audit performed by a CPA firm must meet the standards and be in a form meeting recognized industry auditing standards. The state auditor may require additional information from the CPA firm if the state auditor determines that is in the public interest,

but the state auditor must accept the audit unless the state auditor determines the audit or its form does not meet recognized industry auditing standards. The state auditor may make additional examinations as the auditor determines to be in the public interest.

(b) When the state auditor requires additional information from the CPA firm or makes additional examinations that the state auditor determines to be in the public interest, the state auditor must afford counties and CPA firms an opportunity to respond to potential findings, conclusions, or questions, as follows:

(1) at least 30 days before beginning a review for work performed by a certified public accountant firm licensed in chapter 326A, the state auditor must notify the county and CPA firm that the state auditor will be conducting a review and must identify the type of review the state auditor will perform;

(2) throughout the state auditor's review, the auditor shall allow the county and the CPA firm at least 30 days to respond to any request by the auditor for documents or other information;

(3) the state auditor must provide the CPA firm with a draft report of the state auditor's findings at least 30 days before issuing a final report;

(4) at least 20 days before issuing a final report, the state auditor must hold a formal exit conference with the CPA firm to discuss the findings in the state auditor's draft report;

(5) the state auditor shall make changes to the draft report if the state auditor determines changes are warranted as a result of information provided by the CPA firm during the state auditor's review; and

(6) the state auditor's final report must include any written responses provided by the CPA firm."

Amend the title accordingly

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Local Government. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**Senator Abeler from the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2979:** A bill for an act relating to children; requiring commissioner of human services to modify the Child Welfare Training System; requiring a report; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 260C.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 6, delete "CHILD WELFARE WORKFORCE STABILITY STUDY" and insert "CHILD WELFARE EVALUATION"

Page 1, line 7, before "(a)" insert:

"Subdivision 1. **Child welfare workforce stability study.**"

Page 1, lines 10 and 14, delete "biannually" and insert "biennially"

Page 1, line 18, delete everything after "(d)" and insert "Appropriations for"

Page 1, line 19, delete everything before "this" and delete "section" and insert "subdivision are available in either year of the biennium"

Page 1, after line 19, insert:

"Subd. 2. **Minn-LInK study.** (a) The commissioner of human services shall partner with the University of Minnesota's Minn-LInK statewide integrated administrative data project to conduct an annual study to understand characteristics, experiences, and outcomes of children and families served by the child welfare system. Minn-LInK researchers shall annually conduct research and provide research briefs, reports, and consultation to the Child Welfare Training Academy to inform the development and revision of training curriculum.

(b) The commissioner shall report a summary of the research results to the governor and to the committees in the house of representatives and senate with jurisdiction over human services annually by December 15."

Page 1, delete section 2

Page 2, line 25, delete "biannually" and insert "biennially"

Page 3, after line 23, insert:

"Sec. 5. **BASE PLANNING ESTIMATES.**

The base for children's services grants is increased by \$37,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$38,000 in fiscal year 2021 for the child welfare workforce stability study under Minnesota Statutes, section 260C.81."

Page 3, line 24, delete "APPROPRIATION" and insert "APPROPRIATIONS"

Page 3, line 25, delete "\$5,428,500" and insert "\$....."

Page 3, line 26, delete "purposes of section 3" and insert "child welfare training system in section 2" and delete "program" and insert "appropriation"

Page 3, line 27, delete "\$7,287,800" and insert "\$....." and delete "\$9,107,170" and insert "\$....."

Page 3, line 29, delete "the purposes of section 4" and insert "a child welfare caseload study in section 3"

Page 3, after line 29, insert:



"(c) \$150,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2019 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the Minn-LInK study under Minnesota Statutes, section 260C.81, subdivision 2."

Renumber the sections in sequence

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**Senator Pratt from the Committee on E-12 Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2487:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for an academic balance policy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 124E.03, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, after line 8, insert:

**"Sec. 2. [123B.022] PROHIBITING SCHOOL EMPLOYEES FROM USING PUBLIC RESOURCES FOR ADVOCACY; ENDORSING TIMELY AND CURRENT FACTUAL INFORMATION.**

(a) A school board must adopt and implement a districtwide policy that prohibits district employees from using district funds or other publicly funded district resources, including time, materials, equipment, facilities, social media, and communication technologies, among other resources, to advocate for electing or defeating a candidate, passing or defeating a ballot question, or passing or defeating pending legislation. The policy must apply when the employee performs the duties assigned to the employee under the employee's employment contract with the district, and includes the periods when the employee represents the district in an official capacity, among other duties. The policy must not apply when an employee disseminates factual information consistent with the employee's contractual duties.

(b) The school board must provide the district's electorate with timely factual information about a pending ballot question.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2018."

Page 3, after line 4, insert:

**"Sec. 4. GRANTS FOR ACADEMIC BALANCE POLICY DEVELOPMENT; APPROPRIATION.**

(a) For fiscal year 2019, each school district or charter school that has adopted an academic balance policy under Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.25, is eligible for a onetime grant equal to \$.....

(b) For fiscal year 2019 only, \$..... is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of education for grants for academic balance policy development."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the second semicolon, insert "appropriating money;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**Senator Pratt from the Committee on E-12 Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2748:** A bill for an act relating to education; expanding grounds for teacher license revocation, suspension, or denial; expanding grounds for teacher discharge; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, sections 122A.20, subdivision 1; 122A.40, subdivision 13; 122A.41, subdivision 6.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 122A.187, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. **Background check.** The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board must request a criminal history background check from the superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension on a licensed teacher applying for a renewal license who has not had a background check consistent with section 122A.18, subdivision 8, within the preceding five years. The board may request payment from the teacher renewing their license in an amount equal to the actual cost of the background check.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2018.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 122A.20, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Grounds for revocation, suspension, or denial.** (a) The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board or Board of School Administrators, whichever has jurisdiction over a teacher's licensure, may, on the written complaint of the school board employing a teacher, a teacher organization, or any other interested person, refuse to issue, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke a teacher's license to teach for any of the following causes:

(1) immoral character or conduct;

- (2) failure, without justifiable cause, to teach for the term of the teacher's contract;
- (3) gross inefficiency or willful neglect of duty;
- (4) failure to meet licensure requirements; or
- (5) fraud or misrepresentation in obtaining a license.

The written complaint must specify the nature and character of the charges.

(b) The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board or Board of School Administrators, whichever has jurisdiction over a teacher's licensure, ~~shall~~ must refuse to issue, refuse to renew, or automatically revoke a teacher's license to teach without the right to a hearing upon receiving a certified copy of a conviction showing that the teacher has been convicted of:

- (1) child abuse, as defined in section 609.185<sub>2</sub>;
- (2) sex trafficking in the first degree under section 609.322, subdivision 1<sub>2</sub>;
- (3) sex trafficking in the second degree under section 609.322, subdivision 1a<sub>2</sub>;
- (4) engaging in hiring, or agreeing to hire a minor to engage in prostitution under section 609.324, subdivision 1, ~~sexual abuse 1a~~, or 2;
- (5) criminal sexual conduct under section 609.342, 609.343, 609.344, 609.345, 609.3451, subdivision 3, or 617.23, subdivision 3<sub>2</sub>;
- (6) solicitation of children to engage in sexual conduct or communication of sexually explicit materials to children under section 609.352<sub>2</sub>;
- (7) interference with privacy under section 609.746 or stalking under section 609.749 and the victim was a minor<sub>2</sub>;
- (8) using minors in a sexual performance under section 617.246<sub>2</sub>;
- (9) possessing pornographic works involving a minor under section 617.247<sub>2</sub>; or
- (10) any other offense not listed in this paragraph that requires the person to register as a predatory offender under section 243.166, or a crime under a similar law of another state or the United States.

The board ~~shall~~ must send notice of this licensing action to the district in which the teacher is currently employed.

(c) A person whose license to teach has been revoked, not issued, or not renewed under paragraph (b), may petition the board to reconsider the licensing action if the person's conviction for child abuse or sexual abuse is reversed by a final decision of the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court or if the person has received a pardon for the offense. The petitioner ~~shall~~ must attach a certified copy of the appellate court's final decision or the pardon to the petition. Upon receiving the petition and its attachment, the board ~~shall~~ must schedule and hold a disciplinary hearing on the matter under

section 214.10, subdivision 2, unless the petitioner waives the right to a hearing. If the board finds that, notwithstanding the reversal of the petitioner's criminal conviction or the issuance of a pardon, the petitioner is disqualified from teaching under paragraph (a), clause (1), the board ~~shall~~ must affirm its previous licensing action. If the board finds that the petitioner is not disqualified from teaching under paragraph (a), clause (1), it ~~shall~~ must reverse its previous licensing action.

(d) The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board or Board of School Administrators, whichever has jurisdiction over a teacher's licensure, must review and may refuse to issue, refuse to renew, or revoke a teacher's license to teach if the teacher has been convicted of:

- (1) a qualified domestic violence-related offense as defined in section 609.02, subdivision 16;
- (2) domestic assault under section 609.2242;
- (3) embezzlement of public funds under section 609.54; or
- (4) a felony involving a minor as the victim.

A person whose license to teach has been revoked, not issued, or not renewed under this paragraph may petition the board to reconsider for good cause shown, in accordance with procedures adopted by the board.

(e) The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board may suspend a teacher's license to teach during the board's disciplinary investigation of a report of teacher misconduct that would be a violation of paragraph (b). The teacher's license is suspended until the licensing board completes their disciplinary investigation and makes a determination whether or not disciplinary action is necessary.

~~(f)~~ (f) For purposes of this subdivision, the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board is delegated the authority to suspend or revoke coaching licenses.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 122A.40, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

Subd. 13. **Immediate discharge.** (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), a board may discharge a continuing-contract teacher, effective immediately, upon any of the following grounds:

- (1) immoral conduct, insubordination, or conviction of a felony;
- (2) conduct unbecoming a teacher which requires the immediate removal of the teacher from classroom or other duties;
- (3) failure without justifiable cause to teach without first securing the written release of the school board;
- (4) gross inefficiency which the teacher has failed to correct after reasonable written notice;

(5) willful neglect of duty; or

(6) continuing physical or mental disability subsequent to a 12 months leave of absence and inability to qualify for reinstatement in accordance with subdivision 12.

For purposes of this paragraph, conduct unbecoming a teacher includes an unfair discriminatory practice described in section 363A.13.

Prior to discharging a teacher under this paragraph, the board must notify the teacher in writing and state its ground for the proposed discharge in reasonable detail. Within ten days after receipt of this notification the teacher may make a written request for a hearing before the board and it ~~shall~~ must be granted before final action is taken. The board may suspend a teacher with pay pending the conclusion of the hearing and determination of the issues raised in the hearing after charges have been filed which constitute ground for discharge. If a teacher has been charged with a felony and the underlying conduct that is the subject of the felony charge is a ground for a proposed immediate discharge, the suspension pending the conclusion of the hearing and determination of the issues may be without pay. If a hearing under this paragraph is held, the board must reimburse the teacher for any salary or compensation withheld if the final decision of the board or the arbitrator does not result in a penalty to or suspension, termination, or discharge of the teacher.

(b) A board must discharge a continuing-contract teacher, effective immediately, upon receipt of notice under section 122A.20, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), that the teacher's license has been revoked due to a conviction for:

(1) child abuse, as defined in section 609.185;

(2) sex trafficking in the first degree under section 609.322, subdivision 1;

(3) sex trafficking in the second degree under section 609.322, subdivision 1a;

(4) engaging in hiring or agreeing to hire a minor to engage in prostitution under section 609.324, subdivision 1, 1a, or 2;

(5) ~~criminal sexual abuse~~ criminal sexual abuse conduct under section 609.342, 609.343, 609.344, 609.345, 609.3451, subdivision 3, or 617.23, subdivision 3;

(6) solicitation of children to engage in sexual conduct or communication of sexually explicit materials to children under section 609.352;

(7) interference with privacy under section 609.746 or stalking under section 609.749 and the victim was a minor;

(8) using minors in a sexual performance under section 617.246;

(9) possessing pornographic works involving a minor under section 617.247; ~~or~~

(10) any other offense not listed in this paragraph that requires the person to register as a predatory offender under section 243.166, or a crime under a similar law of another state or the United States;  
or

(11) any other offense not listed in this paragraph that requires notice of a licensing action to the district in accordance with section 122A.20, subdivision 1, paragraph (b) or (d).

(c) When a teacher is discharged under paragraph (b) or when the commissioner makes a final determination of child maltreatment involving a teacher under section 626.556, subdivision 11, the school principal or other person having administrative control of the school must include in the teacher's employment record the information contained in the record of the disciplinary action or the final maltreatment determination, consistent with the definition of public data under section 13.41, subdivision 5, and must provide the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board and the licensing division at the department with the necessary and relevant information to enable the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board and the department's licensing division to fulfill their statutory and administrative duties related to issuing, renewing, suspending, or revoking a teacher's license. Information received by the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board or the licensing division at the department under this paragraph is governed by section 13.41 or other applicable law governing data of the receiving entity. In addition to the background check required under section 123B.03, a school board or other school hiring authority must contact the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board and the department to determine whether the teacher's license has been suspended or revoked, consistent with the discharge and final maltreatment determinations identified in this paragraph. Unless restricted by federal or state data practices law or by the terms of a collective bargaining agreement, the responsible authority for a school district must disseminate to another school district private personnel data on a current or former teacher employee or contractor of the district, including the results of background investigations, if the requesting school district seeks the information because the subject of the data has applied for employment with the requesting school district.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the 2018-2019 school year and later.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 122A.41, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Grounds for discharge or demotion.** (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), causes for the discharge or demotion of a teacher either during or after the probationary period must be:

(1) immoral character, conduct unbecoming a teacher, or insubordination;

(2) failure without justifiable cause to teach without first securing the written release of the school board having the care, management, or control of the school in which the teacher is employed;

(3) inefficiency in teaching or in the management of a school, consistent with subdivision 5, paragraph (b);

(4) affliction with a communicable disease must be considered as cause for removal or suspension while the teacher is suffering from such disability; or

(5) discontinuance of position or lack of pupils.

For purposes of this paragraph, conduct unbecoming a teacher includes an unfair discriminatory practice described in section 363A.13.

(b) A probationary or continuing-contract teacher must be discharged immediately upon receipt of notice under section 122A.20, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), that the teacher's license has been revoked due to a conviction for:

(1) child abuse, as defined in section 609.185;

(2) sex trafficking in the first degree under section 609.322, subdivision 1;

(3) sex trafficking in the second degree under section 609.322, subdivision 1a;

(4) engaging in hiring or agreeing to hire a minor to engage in prostitution under section 609.324, subdivision 1, 1a, or 2;

(5) criminal sexual abuse conduct under section 609.342, 609.343, 609.344, 609.345, 609.3451, subdivision 3, or 617.23, subdivision 3;

(6) solicitation of children to engage in sexual conduct or communication of sexually explicit materials to children under section 609.352;

(7) interference with privacy under section 609.746 or stalking under section 609.749 and the victim was a minor;

(8) using minors in a sexual performance under section 617.246;

(9) possessing pornographic works involving a minor under section 617.247; ~~or~~

(10) any other offense not listed in this paragraph that requires the person to register as a predatory offender under section 243.166, or a crime under a similar law of another state or the United States; or

(11) any other offense not listed in this paragraph that requires notice of a licensing action to the district in accordance with section 122A.20, subdivision 1, paragraph (b) or (d).

(c) When a teacher is discharged under paragraph (b) or when the commissioner makes a final determination of child maltreatment involving a teacher under section 626.556, subdivision 11, the school principal or other person having administrative control of the school must include in the teacher's employment record the information contained in the record of the disciplinary action or the final maltreatment determination, consistent with the definition of public data under section 13.41, subdivision 5, and must provide the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board and the licensing division at the department with the necessary and relevant information to enable the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board and the department's licensing division

to fulfill their statutory and administrative duties related to issuing, renewing, suspending, or revoking a teacher's license. Information received by the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board or the licensing division at the department under this paragraph is governed by section 13.41 or other applicable law governing data of the receiving entity. In addition to the background check required under section 123B.03, a school board or other school hiring authority must contact the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board and the department to determine whether the teacher's license has been suspended or revoked, consistent with the discharge and final maltreatment determinations identified in this paragraph. Unless restricted by federal or state data practices law or by the terms of a collective bargaining agreement, the responsible authority for a school district must disseminate to another school district private personnel data on a current or former teacher employee or contractor of the district, including the results of background investigations, if the requesting school district seeks the information because the subject of the data has applied for employment with the requesting school district.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the 2018-2019 school year and later.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 123B.03, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Background check required.** (a) A school hiring authority ~~shall~~ must request a criminal history background check from the superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension on all individuals who are offered employment in a school and on all individuals, except enrolled student volunteers, who are offered the opportunity to provide athletic coaching services or other extracurricular academic coaching services to a school, regardless of whether any compensation is paid. In order for an individual to be eligible for employment or to provide the services, the individual must provide an executed criminal history consent form and a money order or check payable to either the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension or the school hiring authority, at the discretion of the school hiring authority, in an amount equal to the actual cost to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and the school district of conducting the criminal history background check. A school hiring authority deciding to receive payment may, at its discretion, accept payment in the form of a negotiable instrument other than a money order or check and shall pay the superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension directly to conduct the background check. The superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension shall conduct the background check by retrieving criminal history data as defined in section 13.87. A school hiring authority, at its discretion, may decide not to request a criminal history background check on an individual who holds an initial entrance license issued by the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board or the commissioner of education within the 12 months preceding an offer of employment.

(b) A school hiring authority may use the results of a criminal background check conducted at the request of another school hiring authority if:

(1) the results of the criminal background check are on file with the other school hiring authority or otherwise accessible;

(2) the other school hiring authority conducted a criminal background check within the previous 12 months;



(3) the individual who is the subject of the criminal background check executes a written consent form giving a school hiring authority access to the results of the check; and

(4) there is no reason to believe that the individual has committed an act subsequent to the check that would disqualify the individual for employment.

(c) A school hiring authority may, at its discretion, request a criminal history background check from the superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension on any individual who seeks to enter a school or its grounds for the purpose of serving as a school volunteer or working as an independent contractor or student employee. In order for an individual to enter a school or its grounds under this paragraph when the school hiring authority decides to request a criminal history background check on the individual, the individual first must provide an executed criminal history consent form and a money order, check, or other negotiable instrument payable to the school district in an amount equal to the actual cost to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and the school district of conducting the criminal history background check. Notwithstanding section 299C.62, subdivision 1, the cost of the criminal history background check under this paragraph is the responsibility of the individual unless a school hiring authority decides to pay the costs of conducting a background check under this paragraph. If the school hiring authority pays the costs, the individual who is the subject of the background check need not pay for it.

(d) In addition to the initial background check required for all individuals offered employment in accordance with paragraph (a), a school hiring authority must request a new criminal history background check from the superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension on all employees every three years. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, in order for an individual to be eligible for continued employment, an individual must provide an executed criminal history consent form and a money order or check payable to either the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension or the school hiring authority, at the discretion of the school hiring authority, in an amount equal to the actual cost to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and the school district of conducting the criminal history background check. A school hiring authority deciding to receive payment may, at its discretion, accept payment in the form of a negotiable instrument other than a money order or check and shall pay the superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension directly to conduct the background check. A school hiring authority, at its discretion, may decide not to request a criminal history background check on an employee who provides the hiring authority with a copy of the results of a criminal history background check conducted within the previous 36 months. A school hiring authority may, at its discretion, decide to pay the costs of conducting a background check under this paragraph.

~~(d)~~ (e) For all nonstate residents who are offered employment in a school, a school hiring authority shall request a criminal history background check on such individuals from the superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and from the government agency performing the same function in the resident state or, if no government entity performs the same function in the resident state, from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Such individuals must provide an executed criminal history consent form and a money order, check, or other negotiable instrument payable to the school hiring authority in an amount equal to the actual cost to the government agencies and the school district of conducting the criminal history background check. Notwithstanding section

299C.62, subdivision 1, the cost of the criminal history background check under this paragraph is the responsibility of the individual.

~~(e)~~ (f) At the beginning of each school year or when a student enrolls, a school hiring authority must notify parents and guardians about the school hiring authority's policy requiring a criminal history background check on employees and other individuals who provide services to the school, and identify those positions subject to a background check and the extent of the hiring authority's discretion in requiring a background check. The school hiring authority may include the notice in the student handbook, a school policy guide, or other similar communication. Nothing in this paragraph affects a school hiring authority's ability to request a criminal history background check on an individual under paragraph (c).

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 626.556, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Persons mandated to report; persons voluntarily reporting.** (a) A person who knows or has reason to believe a child is being neglected or physically or sexually abused, as defined in subdivision 2, or has been neglected or physically or sexually abused within the preceding three years, shall immediately report the information to the local welfare agency, agency responsible for assessing or investigating the report, police department, county sheriff, tribal social services agency, or tribal police department if the person is:

(1) a professional or professional's delegate who is engaged in the practice of the healing arts, social services, hospital administration, psychological or psychiatric treatment, child care, education, correctional supervision, probation and correctional services, or law enforcement; ~~or~~

(2) employed as a member of the clergy and received the information while engaged in ministerial duties, provided that a member of the clergy is not required by this subdivision to report information that is otherwise privileged under section 595.02, subdivision 1, paragraph (c); or

(3) a member of the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board or the Board of School Administrators.

(b) Any person may voluntarily report to the local welfare agency, agency responsible for assessing or investigating the report, police department, county sheriff, tribal social services agency, or tribal police department if the person knows, has reason to believe, or suspects a child is being or has been neglected or subjected to physical or sexual abuse.

(c) A person mandated to report physical or sexual child abuse or neglect occurring within a licensed facility shall report the information to the agency responsible for licensing or certifying the facility under sections 144.50 to 144.58; 241.021; 245A.01 to 245A.16; or chapter 144H, 245D, or 245H; or a nonlicensed personal care provider organization as defined in section 256B.0625, subdivision 19a. A health or corrections agency receiving a report may request the local welfare agency to provide assistance pursuant to subdivisions 10, 10a, and 10b. A board or other entity whose licensees perform work within a school facility, upon receiving a complaint of alleged maltreatment, shall provide information about the circumstances of the alleged maltreatment to the

commissioner of education. Section 13.03, subdivision 4, applies to data received by the commissioner of education from a licensing entity.

(d) Notification requirements under subdivision 10 apply to all reports received under this section.

(e) For purposes of this section, "immediately" means as soon as possible but in no event longer than 24 hours.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 626.556, subdivision 10a, is amended to read:

Subd. 10a. **Law enforcement agency responsibility for investigation; welfare agency reliance on law enforcement fact-finding; welfare agency offer of services.** (a) If the report alleges neglect, physical abuse, or sexual abuse by a person who is not a parent, guardian, sibling, person responsible for the child's care functioning within the family unit, or a person who lives in the child's household and who has a significant relationship to the child, in a setting other than a facility as defined in subdivision 2, the local welfare agency shall immediately notify the appropriate law enforcement agency, which shall conduct an investigation of the alleged abuse or neglect if a violation of a criminal statute is alleged.

(b) The local agency may rely on the fact-finding efforts of the law enforcement investigation conducted under this subdivision to make a determination whether or not threatened injury or other maltreatment has occurred under subdivision 2 if an alleged offender has minor children or lives with minors.

(c) If a child is the victim of an alleged crime under paragraph (a), the law enforcement agency shall immediately notify the local welfare agency, which shall offer appropriate social services for the purpose of safeguarding and enhancing the welfare of the abused or neglected minor.

**(d) The law enforcement agency must report to the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board an investigation under paragraph (a), involving a person licensed by the board.**

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 626.556, subdivision 10e, is amended to read:

Subd. 10e. **Determinations.** (a) The local welfare agency shall conclude the family assessment or the investigation within 45 days of the receipt of a report. The conclusion of the assessment or investigation may be extended to permit the completion of a criminal investigation or the receipt of expert information requested within 45 days of the receipt of the report.

(b) After conducting a family assessment, the local welfare agency shall determine whether services are needed to address the safety of the child and other family members and the risk of subsequent maltreatment.

(c) After conducting an investigation, the local welfare agency shall make two determinations: first, whether maltreatment has occurred; and second, whether child protective services are needed.

No determination of maltreatment shall be made when the alleged perpetrator is a child under the age of ten.

(d) If the commissioner of education conducts an assessment or investigation, the commissioner shall determine whether maltreatment occurred and what corrective or protective action was taken by the school facility. If a determination is made that maltreatment has occurred, the commissioner shall report to the employer, the school board, and any appropriate licensing entity the determination that maltreatment occurred and what corrective or protective action was taken by the school facility. In all other cases, the commissioner shall inform the school board or employer and any appropriate licensing entity that a report was received, the subject of the report, the date of the initial report, the category of maltreatment alleged as defined in paragraph (f), the fact that maltreatment was not determined, and a summary of the specific reasons for the determination.

(e) When maltreatment is determined in an investigation involving a facility, the investigating agency shall also determine whether the facility or individual was responsible, or whether both the facility and the individual were responsible for the maltreatment using the mitigating factors in paragraph (i). Determinations under this subdivision must be made based on a preponderance of the evidence and are private data on individuals or nonpublic data as maintained by the commissioner of education.

(f) For the purposes of this subdivision, "maltreatment" means any of the following acts or omissions:

- (1) physical abuse as defined in subdivision 2, paragraph (k);
- (2) neglect as defined in subdivision 2, paragraph (g);
- (3) sexual abuse as defined in subdivision 2, paragraph (n);
- (4) mental injury as defined in subdivision 2, paragraph (f); or
- (5) maltreatment of a child in a facility as defined in subdivision 2, paragraph (c).

(g) For the purposes of this subdivision, a determination that child protective services are needed means that the local welfare agency has documented conditions during the assessment or investigation sufficient to cause a child protection worker, as defined in section 626.559, subdivision 1, to conclude that a child is at significant risk of maltreatment if protective intervention is not provided and that the individuals responsible for the child's care have not taken or are not likely to take actions to protect the child from maltreatment or risk of maltreatment.

(h) This subdivision does not mean that maltreatment has occurred solely because the child's parent, guardian, or other person responsible for the child's care in good faith selects and depends upon spiritual means or prayer for treatment or care of disease or remedial care of the child, in lieu of medical care. However, if lack of medical care may result in serious danger to the child's health, the local welfare agency may ensure that necessary medical services are provided to the child.

(i) When determining whether the facility or individual is the responsible party, or whether both the facility and the individual are responsible for determined maltreatment in a facility, the investigating agency shall consider at least the following mitigating factors:

(1) whether the actions of the facility or the individual caregivers were according to, and followed the terms of, an erroneous physician order, prescription, individual care plan, or directive; however, this is not a mitigating factor when the facility or caregiver was responsible for the issuance of the erroneous order, prescription, individual care plan, or directive or knew or should have known of the errors and took no reasonable measures to correct the defect before administering care;

(2) comparative responsibility between the facility, other caregivers, and requirements placed upon an employee, including the facility's compliance with related regulatory standards and the adequacy of facility policies and procedures, facility training, an individual's participation in the training, the caregiver's supervision, and facility staffing levels and the scope of the individual employee's authority and discretion; and

(3) whether the facility or individual followed professional standards in exercising professional judgment.

The evaluation of the facility's responsibility under clause (2) must not be based on the completeness of the risk assessment or risk reduction plan required under section 245A.66, but must be based on the facility's compliance with the regulatory standards for policies and procedures, training, and supervision as cited in Minnesota Statutes and Minnesota Rules.

(j) Notwithstanding paragraph (i), when maltreatment is determined to have been committed by an individual who is also the facility license or certification holder, both the individual and the facility must be determined responsible for the maltreatment, and both the background study disqualification standards under section 245C.15, subdivision 4, and the licensing or certification actions under section 245A.06, 245A.07, 245H.06, or 245H.07 apply."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to education; expanding grounds for teacher license revocation, suspension, or denial; expanding grounds for teacher discharge; expanding mandatory reporting; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 626.556, subdivision 10a; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, sections 122A.187, by adding a subdivision; 122A.20, subdivision 1; 122A.40, subdivision 13; 122A.41, subdivision 6; 123B.03, subdivision 1; 626.556, subdivisions 3, 10e."

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**Senator Pratt from the Committee on E-12 Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2652:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the calculation of transportation aid for pupils enrolled in postsecondary enrollment options; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 124D.09, subdivision 22; Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 1, section 19, subdivision 3.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance. Report adopted.

**Senator Benson from the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 614:** A bill for an act relating to health licensing; modifying the Minnesota Athletic Trainers Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 148.7802, subdivision 6, by adding subdivisions; 148.7803, subdivision 1; 148.7804; 148.7805, subdivisions 1, 3; 148.7806; 148.7808, subdivisions 1, 3; 148.7809; 148.7810; 148.7815; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 148.7802, subdivisions 4, 5; 148.7808, subdivisions 4, 5.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 148.7802, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Approved continuing education program.** "Approved continuing education program" means a continuing education program that meets the ~~continuing education~~ maintenance of competence requirements in section 148.7812 and is approved by the board.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 148.7802, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Approved education program.** "Approved education program" means ~~a university, college, or other postsecondary~~ an education program of athletic training offered by an accredited university, college, or other postsecondary institution that, at the time the student completes the program, is approved or accredited by a nationally recognized accreditation agency for athletic training education programs approved by the board. the student is eligible to attain national certification as an athletic trainer from the Board of Certification for the Athletic Trainer or its recognized successor.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 148.7802, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Athletic trainer.** "Athletic trainer" means a person who engages in athletic training under section 148.7806 and is ~~registered~~ licensed under section 148.7808.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 148.7802, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **Credentialing examination.** "Credentialing examination" means an examination administered by the Board of Certification, for the Athletic Trainer or the board's its recognized successor, ~~for credentialing as an athletic trainer, or an examination for credentialing offered by a national testing service that is approved by the board.~~

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 148.7803, is amended to read:

**148.7803 DESIGNATION OF ATHLETIC TRAINER PROHIBITED PRACTICE OR USE OF TITLES; PENALTY.**

Subdivision 1. **License required.** No person shall engage in athletic training without first being licensed under sections 148.7801 to 148.7815. A person engages in athletic training if the person performs or offers to perform athletic training as defined in section 148.7806.

~~Subdivision 1.~~ Subd. 2. **Designation.** (a) A person shall not use in connection with the person's name or in any form of advertising, professional literature, or billing that relates to the person's occupation or profession as an athletic trainer, the words or letters registered athletic trainer; licensed athletic trainer; Minnesota registered athletic trainer; athletic trainer; AT; LAT; ATR; or any words, letters, abbreviations, or insignia indicating or implying that the person is an athletic trainer, without a certificate of registration being licensed as an athletic trainer issued under sections 148.7808 to 148.7810 148.7801 to 148.7815. A student attending a college or university athletic training program must be identified as an "athletic training student."

(b) Any person who is exempt from licensure under subdivision 3 must not use any of the titles identified in paragraph (a), or any description stating or implying that they are engaged in the practice of athletic training or that they are licensed to engage in the practice of athletic training.

Subd. 3. **Exceptions.** (a) Nothing in sections 148.7801 to 148.7815 shall be construed to prohibit the practice of any profession or occupation licensed or registered by the state or to perform any act that falls within the scope of practice of the licensed or registered profession or occupation.

(b) Nothing in sections 148.7801 to 148.7815 shall be construed to require an athletic trainer license for:

(1) a student engaged in athletic training as part of an accredited athletic training program if the student is under the direct supervision of a licensed athletic trainer and is identified as an "athletic training student;" or

(2) an athletic trainer as a member of the United States armed forces while performing duties incident to duty.

Subd. 4. **Penalty.** A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to section 214.11.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 148.7804, is amended to read:

#### **148.7804 POWERS OF THE BOARD.**

The board, acting under the advice of the Athletic Trainers Advisory Council, shall issue all ~~registrations~~ licenses and shall exercise the following powers and duties:

(1) adopt rules necessary to implement sections 148.7801 to 148.7815;

(2) prescribe ~~registration~~ license application forms, ~~certificate of registration~~ license forms, protocol forms, and other necessary forms;

(3) approve a ~~registration~~ licensure examination;

(4) keep a complete record of ~~registered~~ licensed athletic trainers, prepare a current official listing of the names and addresses of ~~registered~~ licensed athletic trainers, and make a copy of the list available to any person requesting it upon payment of a copying fee established by the board;

(5) keep a permanent record of all its proceedings; and

(6) establish the duties of, and employ, clerical personnel.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 148.7805, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Membership.** The Athletic Trainers Advisory Council is created and is composed of eight members appointed by the board. The advisory council consists of:

(1) two public members as defined in section 214.02;

(2) three members who are ~~registered~~ licensed athletic trainers, one being both a licensed physical therapist and ~~registered~~ licensed athletic trainer as submitted by the Minnesota American Physical Therapy Association;

(3) two members who are medical physicians licensed by the state and have experience with athletic training and sports medicine; and

(4) one member who is a doctor of chiropractic licensed by the state and has experience with athletic training and sports injuries.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 148.7805, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Duties.** The advisory council shall:

(1) advise the board regarding standards for athletic trainers;

(2) distribute information regarding athletic trainer standards;

(3) advise the board on enforcement of sections 148.7801 to 148.7815;

(4) review ~~registration~~ license applications and ~~registration~~ license renewal applications and make recommendations to the board;

(5) review complaints in accordance with sections 214.10 and 214.13, subdivision 6;

(6) review investigation reports of complaints and recommend to the board whether disciplinary action should be taken;

(7) advise the board regarding evaluation and treatment protocols;

(8) advise the board regarding approval of continuing education programs; and

(9) perform other duties authorized for advisory councils under chapter 214, as directed by the board.



Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 148.7806, is amended to read:

**148.7806 ATHLETIC TRAINING.**

Athletic training by a ~~registered~~ licensed athletic trainer under section 148.7808 includes the activities described in paragraphs (a) to (e).

(a) An athletic trainer shall:

- (1) prevent, recognize, and evaluate athletic injuries;
- (2) give emergency care and first aid;
- (3) manage and treat athletic injuries; and
- (4) rehabilitate and physically recondition athletic injuries.

The athletic trainer may use modalities such as cold, heat, light, sound, electricity, exercise, and mechanical devices for treatment and rehabilitation of athletic injuries to athletes in the primary employment site.

(b) The primary physician shall establish evaluation and treatment protocols to be used by the athletic trainer. The primary physician shall record the protocols on a form prescribed by the board. The protocol form must be updated yearly at the athletic trainer's ~~registration~~ license renewal time and kept on file by the athletic trainer.

(c) At the primary employment site, except in a corporate setting, an athletic trainer may evaluate and treat an athlete for an athletic injury not previously diagnosed for not more than 30 days, or a period of time as designated by the primary physician on the protocol form, from the date of the initial evaluation and treatment. Preventative care after resolution of the injury is not considered treatment. This paragraph does not apply to a person who is referred for treatment by a person licensed in this state to practice medicine as defined in section 147.081, to practice chiropractic as defined in section 148.01, to practice podiatry as defined in section 153.01, or to practice dentistry as defined in section 150A.05 and whose license is in good standing.

(d) An athletic trainer may:

- (1) organize and administer an athletic training program including, but not limited to, educating and counseling athletes;
- (2) monitor the signs, symptoms, general behavior, and general physical response of an athlete to treatment and rehabilitation including, but not limited to, whether the signs, symptoms, reactions, behavior, or general response show abnormal characteristics; and
- (3) make suggestions to the primary physician or other treating provider for a modification in the treatment and rehabilitation of an injured athlete based on the indicators in clause (2).

(e) In a clinical, corporate, and physical therapy setting, when the service provided is, or is represented as being, physical therapy, an athletic trainer may work only under the direct supervision of a physical therapist as defined in section 148.65.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 148.7808, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Registration Licensure.** The board may issue ~~a certificate of registration as an athletic trainer license~~ to applicants who meet the requirements under this section. An applicant for ~~registration licensure~~ as an athletic trainer shall:

- (1) pay a fee under section 148.7815 ~~and~~;
- (2) file a written application on a form, provided by the board, that includes:
  - (+1) (i) the applicant's name, Social Security number, home address and telephone number, business address and telephone number, and business setting;
  - (-2) (ii) evidence satisfactory to the board of ~~the successful completion of an education program approved by the board~~ current national credentialing as a certified athletic trainer by the Board of Certification for the Athletic Trainer or its recognized successor;
  - (-3) (iii) educational background;
  - (-4) ~~proof of a baccalaureate or master's degree from an accredited college or university~~;
  - (-5) ~~credentials held in other jurisdictions~~;
  - (iv) credentials held in this state or in other jurisdictions;
  - (-6) (v) a description of any ~~other~~ jurisdiction's refusal to credential the applicant;
  - (-7) (vi) a description of all professional disciplinary actions initiated against the applicant in any ~~other~~ jurisdiction;
  - (-8) (vii) any history of drug or alcohol abuse, and any misdemeanor or felony conviction;
  - (-9) ~~evidence satisfactory to the board of a qualifying score on a credentialing examination~~;
  - (-10) (viii) additional information as requested by the board;
  - (-11) (ix) the applicant's signature on a statement that the information in the application is true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief; and
  - (-12) (x) the applicant's signature on a waiver authorizing the board to obtain access to the applicant's records in this state or any other state in which the applicant has completed an education program approved by the board ~~or~~ engaged in the practice of athletic training, or held other professional credentials;

(3) if the applicant holds or has held a credential as an athletic trainer in another jurisdiction, provide verification from the credentialing body in each jurisdiction that the applicant holds or has held a credential for the practice of athletic training; and

(4) if the applicant holds or has held a credential as another health professional in this state or another jurisdiction, provide verification from the credentialing body for that profession that the applicant holds or has held a credential for the practice of that profession.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 148.7809, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Requirements for registration license renewal.** ~~A registered athletic trainer shall apply to the board for a one-year extension of registration by paying a fee under section 148.7815 and filing~~ An athletic trainer license issued under section 148.7808 expires annually. To renew a license, an athletic trainer shall pay a fee as required by section 148.7815 and complete a renewal application on a form provided by the board that includes:

(1) the athletic trainer's name, Minnesota athletic trainer registration license number, home address and telephone number, business address and telephone number, and business setting;

(2) work history for the past year, including the average number of hours worked per week;

(3) a report of any change in status since initial registration licensure or previous registration license renewal;

(4) evidence satisfactory to the board of having met the continuing education requirements of section 148.7812;

(5) the athletic trainer's signature on a statement that a current copy of the protocol form is on file at the athletic trainer's primary employment site; ~~and~~

(6) ~~additional information as requested by the board~~ any history of drug or alcohol abuse, and any misdemeanor or felony conviction; and

(7) any disciplinary action on any credential held in this state or in another jurisdiction.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 148.7809, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Registration License renewal notice.** ~~Before June 1 of each year,~~ The board shall annually send out a renewal notice to an athletic trainer's last known address on file with the board. The notice shall include an application for registration license renewal and notice of the fees required for renewal. An athletic trainer who does not receive a renewal notice must still meet the requirements for registration license renewal under this section.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 148.7809, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Lapse of registration status Licensure following lapse of licensed status for two years or less.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), In order to regain licensed status, an athletic trainer whose registration license has lapsed for two years or less must:

(1) apply for registration license renewal under ~~this section~~ subdivision 1; and

~~(2) submit evidence satisfactory to the board from a licensed medical physician verifying employment in athletic training for eight weeks every three years during the time of the lapse in registration.~~

(2) document compliance with the continuing education requirements in section 148.7812 since the athletic trainer's initial licensure or last renewal; and

(3) submit the fees required by section 148.7815 for the period the athletic trainer was not licensed, including the fee for late renewal.

(b) The board shall not renew, reissue, reinstate, or restore a registration license that has lapsed after June 30, 1999, and has not been renewed within two annual renewal cycles starting July 1, 2001. An athletic trainer whose registration license is canceled for nonrenewal must obtain a new registration license by applying for registration licensure and fulfilling all requirements then in existence for an initial registration license.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 148.7810, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Verification of application information.** The board or advisory council, with the approval of the board, may verify information provided by an applicant for registration licensure under section 148.7808 and registration license renewal under section 148.7809 to determine whether the information is accurate and complete.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 148.7810, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Request for hearing by applicant denied registration licensure.** An applicant denied registration licensure shall be notified of the determination, and the grounds for it, and may request a hearing on the determination under Minnesota Rules, part 5615.0300, by filing a written statement of issues with the board within 20 days after receipt of the notice from the board. After the hearing, the board shall notify the applicant in writing of its decision.

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 148.7811, is amended to read:

#### **148.7811 CHANGE OF ADDRESS.**

A registered licensed athletic trainer must notify the board, in writing, within 30 days of a change of address.

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 148.7812, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. ~~**Number of contact hours required**~~ **Board of Certification for the Athletic Trainer requirements.** An athletic trainer shall ~~complete during every three-year period at least the equivalent of 60 contact hours of continuing professional postdegree education in programs approved by the board.~~ meet the professional development requirements of the Board of Certification for the Athletic Trainer in order to maintain Board of Certification for the Athletic Trainer

certification. These requirements may be met through a board-approved continuing education program.

Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 148.7812, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Approved programs.** The board shall approve a continuing education program that has been approved for ~~continuing education credit~~ maintenance of competence by the Board of Certification; for the Athletic Trainer or the board's ~~its~~ recognized successor.

Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 148.7812, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Verification of continuing education credits requirements.** The board shall periodically select a random sample of athletic trainers and require the athletic trainers to show evidence to the board of having completed the continuing education requirements attested to by the athletic trainer. Either the athletic trainer or state or national organizations that maintain continuing education records may provide to the board documentation of attendance at a continuing education program.

Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 148.7813, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Discipline; reporting.** For the purposes of this chapter, ~~registered~~ licensed athletic trainers and applicants are subject to sections 147.091 to 147.162.

Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 148.7815, is amended to read:

#### **148.7815 FEES.**

Subdivision 1. **Fees.** The board shall establish fees as follows:

- (1) application fee, \$50; and
- (2) annual ~~registration~~ license fee, \$100;
- ~~(3) temporary registration, \$100; and~~
- ~~(4) temporary permit, \$50.~~

Subd. 2. **Proration of fees.** The board may prorate the initial annual fee for ~~registration~~ licensure under section 148.7808. Athletic trainers ~~registered~~ licensed under section 148.7808 are required to pay the full fee upon ~~registration~~ license renewal.

Subd. 3. **Penalty for a late application for ~~registration~~ license renewal.** The penalty for late submission of a ~~registration~~ license renewal application under section 148.7809 is \$15.

Subd. 4. **Nonrefundable fees.** The fees in this section are nonrefundable.

Sec. 22. **REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION.**

In Minnesota Statutes and Minnesota Rules, the revisor of statutes shall change the term "register" or "registration" to "license" or "licensure" or similar terms wherever they appear in Minnesota Statutes and Minnesota Rules when referring to athletic trainers.

Sec. 23. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 148.7808, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5; and 148.7812, subdivisions 3 and 5, are repealed.

Sec. 24. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 23 are effective July 1, 2018. Athletic trainers' registrations shall be converted to licenses at the next renewal. For purposes of interpreting sections 1 to 23 after July 1, 2018, but before a registration is converted to a license, a registration is equivalent to a license."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to health licensing; modifying the Minnesota Athletic Trainers Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 148.7802, subdivisions 2, 3, 6, 9; 148.7803; 148.7804; 148.7805, subdivisions 1, 3; 148.7806; 148.7808, subdivision 1; 148.7809, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 148.7810, subdivisions 1, 3; 148.7811; 148.7812, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 148.7813, subdivision 5; 148.7815; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 148.7808, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 148.7812, subdivisions 3, 5."

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**Senator Benson from the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1677:** A bill for an act relating to health licensing; making technical changes; expanding duty to warn and reciprocity for certain mental health professionals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 148B.56; 148B.593; 148F.03.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy. Report adopted.

**Senator Benson from the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2310:** A bill for an act relating to health care; authorizing the Board of Medical Practice to issue a limited license to practice medicine in rural or underserved communities for international medical graduates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 147.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 147.037, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Requirements.** The board shall issue a license to practice medicine to any person who satisfies the requirements in paragraphs (a) to (g).

(a) The applicant shall satisfy all the requirements established in section 147.02, subdivision 1, paragraphs (a), (e), (f), (g), and (h).

(b) The applicant shall present evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant is a graduate of a medical or osteopathic school approved by the board as equivalent to accredited United States or Canadian schools based upon its faculty, curriculum, facilities, accreditation, or other relevant data. If the applicant is a graduate of a medical or osteopathic program that is not accredited by the Liaison Committee for Medical Education or the American Osteopathic Association, the applicant may use the Federation of State Medical Boards' Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS) or its successor. If the applicant uses this service as allowed under this paragraph, the physician application fee may be less than \$200 but must not exceed the cost of administering this paragraph.

(c) The applicant shall present evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has been awarded a certificate by the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates, and the applicant has a working ability in the English language sufficient to communicate with patients and physicians and to engage in the practice of medicine.

(d) The applicant shall present evidence satisfactory to the board of the completion of ~~two years~~ one year of graduate, clinical medical training in a program ~~located in the United States, its territories, or Canada and accredited by a national accrediting organization approved by the board~~ accredited by a national accrediting organization approved by the board or other graduate training approved in advance by the board as meeting standards similar to those of a national accrediting organization. This requirement does not apply:

(1) to an applicant who is admitted as a permanent immigrant to the United States on or before October 1, 1991, as a person of exceptional ability in the sciences according to Code of Federal Regulations, title 20, section 656.22(d); or

(2) to an applicant holding a valid license to practice medicine in another country and issued a permanent immigrant visa after October 1, 1991, as a person of extraordinary ability in the field of science or as an outstanding professor or researcher according to Code of Federal Regulations, title 8, section 204.5(h) and (i), or a temporary nonimmigrant visa as a person of extraordinary ability in the field of science according to Code of Federal Regulations, title 8, section 214.2(o),

provided that a person under clause (1) or (2) is admitted pursuant to rules of the United States Department of Labor; ~~or~~

~~(3) to an applicant who is licensed in another state, has practiced five years without disciplinary action in the United States, its territories, or Canada, has completed one year of the graduate, clinical medical training required by this paragraph, and has passed the Special Purpose Examination of the Federation of State Medical Boards within three attempts in the 24 months before licensing.~~

(e) The applicant must:

(1) have passed an examination prepared and graded by the Federation of State Medical Boards, the United States Medical Licensing Examination program in accordance with section 147.02, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), clause (2), or the Medical Council of Canada; and

~~(2) have a current license from the equivalent licensing agency in another state or country and,~~ if the examination in clause (1) was passed more than ten years ago, either:

(i) pass the Special Purpose Examination of the Federation of State Medical Boards with a score of 75 or better within three attempts; or

(ii) have a current certification by a specialty board of the American Board of Medical Specialties, of the American Osteopathic Association, of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or of the College of Family Physicians of Canada; or

(3) if the applicant fails to meet the requirement established in section 147.02, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), clause (2), because the applicant failed to pass each of steps one, two, and three of the USMLE within the required three attempts, the applicant may be granted a license provided the applicant:

(i) has passed each of steps one, two, and three with passing scores as recommended by the USMLE program within no more than four attempts for any of the three steps;

(ii) is currently licensed in another state; and

(iii) has current certification by a specialty board of the American Board of Medical Specialties, the American Osteopathic Association, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or the College of Family Physicians of Canada.

(f) The applicant must not be under license suspension or revocation by the licensing board of the state or jurisdiction in which the conduct that caused the suspension or revocation occurred.

(g) The applicant must not have engaged in conduct warranting disciplinary action against a licensee, or have been subject to disciplinary action other than as specified in paragraph (f). If an applicant does not satisfy the requirements stated in this paragraph, the board may issue a license only on the applicant's showing that the public will be protected through issuance of a license with conditions or limitations the board considers appropriate.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 147.0375, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Requirements.** The board shall issue a license to practice medicine to any person who satisfies the requirements in paragraphs (a) to (d).

(a) The applicant must satisfy all the requirements established in section 147.02, subdivision 1, paragraphs (a), (e), (f), (g), and (h).

(b) The applicant must present evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant is a graduate of a medical or osteopathic school approved by the board as equivalent to accredited United States or Canadian schools based upon its faculty, curriculum, facilities, accreditation, or other relevant



data. If the applicant is a graduate of a medical or osteopathic program that is not accredited by the Liaison Committee for Medical Education or the American Osteopathic Association, the applicant may use the Federation of State Medical Boards' Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS) or its successor. If the applicant uses this service as allowed under this paragraph, the physician application fee may be less than \$200 but must not exceed the cost of administering this paragraph.

(c) ~~The applicant must present evidence satisfactory to the board of the completion of two years one year of graduate, clinical medical training in a program located in the United States, its territories, or Canada and accredited by a national accrediting organization approved by the board accredited by a national accrediting organization approved by the board or other graduate training approved in advance by the board as meeting standards similar to those of a national accrediting organization.~~  
This requirement does not apply:

(1) to an applicant who is admitted as a permanent immigrant to the United States on or before October 1, 1991, as a person of exceptional ability in the sciences according to Code of Federal Regulations, title 20, section 656.22 (d); or

(2) to an applicant holding a valid license to practice medicine in another state or country and issued a permanent immigrant visa after October 1, 1991, as a person of extraordinary ability in the field of science or as an outstanding professor or researcher according to Code of Federal Regulations, title 8, section 204.5(h) and (i), or a temporary nonimmigrant visa or status as a person of extraordinary ability in the field of science according to Code of Federal Regulations, title 8, section 214.2(o); ~~or~~

~~(3) to an applicant who is licensed in another state, has practiced five years without disciplinary action in the United States, its territories, or Canada, has completed one year of the graduate, clinical medical training required by this paragraph, and has passed the Special Purpose Examination of the Federation of State Medical Boards within three attempts in the 24 months before licensing.~~

(d) The applicant must present evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has been appointed to serve as a faculty member of a medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee of Medical Education or an osteopathic medical school accredited by the American Osteopathic Association."

Amend the title accordingly

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**Senator Benson from the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2865:** A bill for an act relating to health occupations; eliminating the term limits for Physician Assistant Advisory Council members; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 147A.27, subdivision 1.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete line 15

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**Senator Newman from the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 3133:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring the Legislative Advisory Committee to review MNLARS appropriation; appropriating money.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 7, after "Safety" insert "and the Office of MN.IT Services have"

Page 2, line 26, delete "to authorize the quarterly" and insert "for consideration during the 2019 legislative session."

Page 2, line 27, delete everything before "The"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**Senator Ruud from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2632:** A bill for an act relating to solid waste; requiring Pollution Control Agency to certify certain information regarding bonding proposals for solid waste facilities; requiring additional analysis in applications for state assistance for solid waste management projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 115A.51.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Torres Ray questioned the reference thereon and, under Rule 21, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Ruud from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2697:** A bill for an act relating to solid waste; modifying waste management provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 115A.94, subdivisions 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, by adding subdivisions.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, after line 5, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 115A.94, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Local authority.** A city or town may organize collection, after public notification and hearing as required in subdivisions 4a to ~~4d~~ 4f. A county may organize collection as provided in subdivision 5. A city or town that has organized collection as of May 1, 2013, is exempt from subdivisions 4a to ~~4d~~ 4f."

Page 3, delete section 6 and insert:

"Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 115A.94, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4f. **Joint liability prohibited.** An organized collection agreement must not obligate a participating licensed collector to bear liability for damages caused by any other participating licensed collector.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 115A.94, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **County organized collection.** (a) A county may by ordinance require cities and towns within the county to organize collection. Organized collection ordinances of counties may:

(1) require cities and towns to require the separation and separate collection of recyclable materials;

(2) specify the material to be separated; and

(3) require cities and towns to meet any performance standards for source separation that are contained in the county solid waste plan.

(b) A county may itself organize collection under subdivisions 4a to ~~4d~~ 4f in any city or town that does not comply with a county organized collection ordinance adopted under this subdivision, and the county may implement, as part of its organized collection, the source separation program and performance standards required by its organized collection ordinance.

Sec. 9. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective January 1, 2019, and applies to organized collection noticed under Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.94, subdivision 2, on or after that date."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Local Government. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 2484, 2775, 2807, 2750, 2646, 3002, 614, 2310, and 2865 were read the second time.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

The following bills were read the first time.

**Senators Anderson, P. and Limmer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3146:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing certain cities in Hennepin County to receive a portion of the transportation sales and use tax to spend on roads and bridges within city limits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 297A.993, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Koran, Draheim, Utke, and Ingebrigtsen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3147:** A bill for an act relating to crime; providing for the crime of hiding identity at a public demonstration; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

**Senators Relph, Rosen, Franzen, Dziedzic, and Newton introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3148:** A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner to update the 2007 legislative report on runaway and homeless youth.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

**Senator Bigham introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3149:** A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying requirements for recycling electronic devices; modifying terms of certain loan program; requiring rulemaking for disposal facility certificates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 115A.1310, subdivision 12b; 115A.1314; 115A.1316; 115A.1318, subdivisions 1, 2; 116.993, subdivisions 2, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

**Senators Bigham and Bakk introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3150:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for local government roads wetland replacement program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Weber introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3151:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Nobles County Resource Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Little, Clausen, and Hall introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3152:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to the Ames Arena in Lakeville; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Lourey introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3153:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for outlet restoration at Island Lake; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Miller, Isaacson, Relph, Dahms, and Eaton introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3154:** A bill for an act relating to state government; ratifying certain labor agreements and compensation plans.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

**Senators Bigham, Wiger, and Tomassoni introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3155:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; changing eligibility for the state grant program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 136A.103.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

**Senators Anderson, P. and Jensen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3156:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting admissions to major professional golf tournaments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 297A.68, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Anderson, P. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3157:** A bill for an act relating to workforce development; modifying the youth skills training program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 175.46, subdivision 13; Laws 2017, chapter 94, article 1, section 4, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

**Senators Bigham, Housley, and Sparks introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3158:** A bill for an act relating to liquor; modifying Sunday off-sale hours; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 340A.504, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy.

**Senator Anderson, P. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3159:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing for a grant from the Minnesota Investment Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

**Senator Anderson, P. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3160:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property tax refund; allowing payments for certain decedents; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 290A.18, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Anderson, P. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3161:** A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying duties of the Office of MN.IT Services; requiring legislation to recodify Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16E.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

**Senators Anderson, P.; Miller; Pratt; Chamberlain; and Senjem introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3162:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income and corporate franchise; providing for federal conformity for certain tax provisions; reducing individual income tax rates; modifying treatment of certain expensing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 290.06, subdivision 2c; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, sections 289A.02, subdivision 7; 290.01, subdivisions 19, 31; 290.0131, subdivision 10; 290.0133, subdivision 12; 290A.03, subdivision 15.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Bigham, Kent, and Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3163:** A bill for an act relating to environment; providing for testing private wells in the east metropolitan area for contamination from PFCs; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115B.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

**Senators Marty, Laine, Carlson, and Eaton introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3164:** A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; providing that acceptance of certain campaign contributions creates a conflict of interest on issues related to the contributor; imposing a civil penalty; requiring disclosure of all lobbyist contributions; increasing public subsidy payment for candidates who agree to refuse donations from specified sources; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 10A.07, by adding a subdivision; 10A.31, subdivision 7; 10A.315; 10A.322, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 10A.20, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

**Senators Anderson, P. and Bigham introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3165:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; regulating electric vehicle charging station parking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 169.011, by adding a subdivision; 169.34, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senator Hall introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3166:** A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; limiting application fees for certain wireless facility applications; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 462.353, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 394.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy.

**Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3167:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying provisions for legal representation of department; providing for training and licensing of wildland firefighters; modifying provisions for approved firewood; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 88.10, by adding a subdivision; 88.75, subdivision 1; 89.551; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 84.01, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

**Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3168:** A bill for an act relating to state lands; providing for lease security; modifying requirements of public land sales; adding to and deleting from state parks and forests; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 92.50, by adding a subdivision; 94.10, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 89.17; repealing Laws 2008, chapter 368, article 1, section 21, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

**Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3169:** A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying commissioner's duties; modifying provisions for elk licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 97A.051, subdivision 2; 97A.433, subdivisions 4, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

**Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3170:** A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying bait and equipment requirements for infested waters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97C.345, subdivision 3a; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 84D.03, subdivisions 3, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

**Senators Abeler, Eichorn, Kiffmeyer, Dibble, and Hayden introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3171:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a foster care sibling bill of rights; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 260C.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

**Senators Champion, Abeler, Marty, Relph, and Hayden introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3172:** A bill for an act relating to human services; prohibiting disqualification of individuals subject to human services background studies with expunged criminal records; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 245C.14; 245C.15, by adding a subdivision; 245C.24, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 245C.16, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

**Senators Lourey and Abeler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3173:** A bill for an act relating to human services; changing child protection grant allocation to counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256M.41, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

**Senator Utke introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3174:** A bill for an act relating to human services; strengthening fraud prevention and program integrity; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 13.461, subdivision 28; 119B.02, subdivision 6; 245.095; 245A.02, subdivisions 8, 9, 12, by adding subdivisions; 245A.03, subdivision 1; 245A.04, subdivisions 1, 2, 6, 7, 10, by adding a subdivision; 245A.05; 256.01, subdivisions 18d, 18e; 256B.02, subdivision 7; 256B.04, subdivision 21; 256B.0625, subdivision 43; 256B.064, subdivisions 1b, 2, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0651, subdivision 17; 256B.0659, subdivisions 3, 12, 14, 21; 256B.4912, by adding a subdivision; 393.07, subdivision 10; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, sections 245A.04, subdivision 4; 256.9685, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 245A; 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.



**Senators Hayden, Relph, and Lourey introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3175:** A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing housing support supplementary service rate for certain facilities; appropriating money for housing support supplementary service rate increase and grants for housing with supports for adults with serious mental illness; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256I.05, subdivision 1g.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

**Senators Koran and Eken introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3176:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying disability waiver rates to include reimbursement for provider costs associated with government mandates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256B.4914, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

**Senators Klein and Eaton introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3177:** A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a grant program to support implementation of electronic prescribing for controlled substances; authorizing the commissioner of health to provide technical assistance and education regarding electronic prescribing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 62J.497, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

**Senators Klein and Eaton introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3178:** A bill for an act relating to health; adding alcohol and drug counselors to the health professional education loan forgiveness program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 144.1501, subdivisions 1, 3; 144.608, subdivision 1; 147A.08; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 144.1501, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

**Senators Jensen, Little, and Klein introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3179:** A bill for an act relating to health; modifying certain licensing provisions for dentists; clarifying faculty licensure; creating emeritus licensure; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 150A.06, subdivision 1a, by adding subdivisions; 150A.091, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

**Senators Johnson and Wiklund introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3180:** A bill for an act relating to health; modifying temporary license suspensions and background checks for certain health-related professions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016,

sections 214.075, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, 6; 214.077; 214.10, subdivision 8; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 364.09; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 214.075, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

**Senator Westrom introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3181:** A bill for an act relating to drainage; modifying procedures for repairing drainage systems; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 103E.715, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy.

**Senators Westrom, Weber, Dahms, and Ingebrigtsen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3182:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; clarifying application of fugitive emission standards to certain commodity facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116.07, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

**Senators Limmer, Draheim, and Cohen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3183:** A bill for an act relating to real property; modifying the definition of residential use under the Minnesota Common Interest Ownership Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 515B.4-111; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 515B.1-103.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

**Senator Chamberlain introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3184:** A bill for an act relating to pet and companion animals; requiring submittal of dangerous dog registration to the Board of Animal Health; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 347.51, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy.

**Senator Frenz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3185:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; Public Employees Retirement Association; excluding from coverage temporary employees of the city of St. Paul and Independent School District No. 625, St. Paul, who are covered by the Minnesota Laborers Pension Fund; allowing a coverage election; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 353.01, subdivision 2b.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

**Senators Johnson and Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3186:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for a grant to develop protocol and conduct training to identify and assist victims of labor trafficking; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

**Senator Jasinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3187:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing a local cost-share assistance account; appropriating money for local roads and bridges; authorizing sale and issuance of general obligation bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 174.52, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senators Housley and Ruud introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3188:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring insurers to notify insureds of the statutory prohibition against payment of rebates or deductibles by residential contractors; regulating claims practices of insurers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 72A.201, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 65A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy.

**Senator Laine introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3189:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; transportation; appropriating money for improvements to a segment of marked Trunk Highway 65 in Columbia Heights.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Hall, Rest, and Torres Ray introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3190:** A bill for an act relating to local government; providing for alternative Web site publication; providing for Web publication of sample ballots for the state primary and general elections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 204D.09, subdivision 2; 204D.16; 205.16, subdivision 2; 331A.12.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

**Senator Latz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3191:** A bill for an act relating to corrections; extending retention of certain criminal gang investigative data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 299C.091, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

**Senator Kiffmeyer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3192:** A bill for an act relating to family law; allowing joint petitions for custody and parenting time to be filed in legal separations and by unmarried parents; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 518.156.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

**Senators Tomassoni and Bakk introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3193:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for regional public safety facility in Virginia; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Tomassoni and Bakk introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3194:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for all-terrain vehicle trails.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

**Senator Tomassoni introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3195:** A bill for an act relating to port authorities; modifying appointments to the Seaway Port Authority of Duluth; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 469.050, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

**Senator Housley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3196:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for St. Croix River riverbank restoration in Stillwater; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Jensen; Anderson, B.; Jasinski; Dibble; and Newman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3197:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring the Department of Transportation to study transportation for unaccompanied minors for accessing mental health services; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senators Relph, Limmer, Newman, and Eken introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3198:** A bill for an act relating to the Safe at Home program; modifying program requirements; making clarifying and technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 5B.02; 5B.03; 5B.05; 5B.07, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

**Senators Ruud; Ingebrigtsen; Anderson, P.; Hall; and Tomassoni introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3199:** A bill for an act relating to environment; establishing certified salt applicator program; limiting liability; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

**Senator Laine introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3200:** A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money to Park Plaza Cooperative for storm shelter improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy.

**Senator Chamberlain introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3201:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; corporate franchise; clarifying the application of the tax to certain captive insurance companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 290.01, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, sections 290.01, subdivision 4a; 290.05, subdivision 1; 290.17, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Housley, Chamberlain, Koran, Ruud, and Ingebrigtsen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3202:** A bill for an act relating to environment; implementing terms of recent settlement between state and 3M Company; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116.155, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115B.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

**Senator Westrom introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3203:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; requiring reimbursement of certain persons who control or eradicate noxious weeds on a trunk highway right-of-way; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 18.78, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy.

**Senators Kiffmeyer, Jasinski, Osmek, and Westrom introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3204:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; amending annual commercial vehicle inspection requirements; making technical and clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 169.781, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 169.781, subdivisions 5, 9.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senators Koran, Goggin, and Housley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3205:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying requirements for bed and breakfast property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 273.13, subdivision 25.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3206:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; eliminating the statute of limitations for certain sex offenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 628.26.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

**Senator Jasinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3207:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for asset preservation at South Central College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Jasinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3208:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing certain selection process requirements in providing state financial assistance for public transit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 174.24, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senator Jasinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3209:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying various provisions governing or administered by the Department of Transportation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 117.075, subdivisions 2, 3; 161.115, subdivision 111; 161.32, subdivision 2; 169.81, by adding a subdivision; 169.8261, subdivision 2; 174.37, subdivision 6; 574.26, subdivision 1a; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 169.829, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senators Frentz, Draheim, Sparks, and Eken introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3210:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for a grant to Farmers' Legal Action Group.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance.

**Senators Cohen, Pappas, Hawj, Wiger, and Senjem introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3211:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money and modifying a prior appropriation for the Minnesota Museum of American Art; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; amending Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 20, subdivision 21.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Osmek introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3212:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for wastewater treatment improvements for the city of Loretto; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Carlson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3213:** A bill for an act relating to education; amending provisions related to absence from school for religious observance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 120A.35; 120A.40.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

**Senator Ruud introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3214:** A bill for an act relating to environment; ensuring that Mississippi Headwaters Board has certification jurisdiction over headwaters area; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 103F.361, subdivision 2; 103F.363, subdivision 1; 103F.365, by adding a subdivision; 103F.371; 103F.373, subdivisions 1, 3, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

**Senators Marty, Pappas, and Hawj introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3215:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for asset preservation at Como Zoo; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Johnson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3216:** A bill for an act relating to corrections; clarifying amount charged to counties for cost of confining juveniles in correctional facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 242.192; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 401.13.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

**Senators Johnson, Lang, Westrom, and Eken introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3217:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; modifying load securement requirements; permitting certain release of water when transporting sugar beets; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 169.81, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senators Relph and Lourey introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3218:** A bill for an act relating to health occupations; requiring health-care providers to obtain a direct secure messaging address; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62J; 214.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

**Senators Johnson, Benson, Rosen, and Mathews introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3219:** A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring commissioner of human services to seek a federal waiver to establish a work and community engagement requirement for certain medical assistance enrollees.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

**Senator Klein introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3220:** A bill for an act relating to health care; clarifying that a veterinarian may access the prescription monitoring program to the extent the information relates specifically to a current client; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 152.126, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

**Senators Ruud, Eaton, Newton, and Lang introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3221:** A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money to public television and community radio for the Beyond Opioids Project.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

**Senators Lang, Tomassoni, Lourey, and Ingebrigtsen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3222:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying eligibility requirements for the renewable chemical production incentive program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 41A.17, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy.

**Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3223:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying disbursement of surcharges on criminal and traffic offenders; distribution of surcharges; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 357.021, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.



**Senators Limmer, Dibble, and Ingebrigtsen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3224:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Capitol complex security; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Pappas, Senjem, Sparks, and Cohen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3225:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the RiverCentre parking facility in St. Paul; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Hawj, Marty, Dibble, and Cohen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3226:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to remove and replace the Third Street/Kellogg Boulevard bridge in St. Paul; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3227:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying expense reimbursement for bomb disposal units; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 299C.063, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

**Senators Fischbach, Rosen, Hayden, and Lourey introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3228:** A bill for an act relating to children; establishing pilot projects on relative foster care licensing and child protection; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 626.556, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245A.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

**Senators Anderson, P.; Clausen; Dahms; Limmer; and Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3229:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing school districts to use long-term facilities maintenance revenue programs for physical modifications enhancing school facility safety; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 123B.595, as amended; Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 5, section 14, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

**Senator Hayden introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3230:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for phase 1 of a career and employment center in Hennepin County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Klein, Rosen, Eaton, and Abeler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3231:** A bill for an act relating to health; clarifying requirement that a dispenser of a controlled substance must require the person purchasing the controlled substance to present a valid photographic identification; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 152.11, subdivision 2d.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

**Senator Osmek introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3232:** A bill for an act relating to mass transit; modifying the financial assistance amount provided to replacement transit service providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 473.388, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senators Clausen, Kent, and Cwodziński introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3233:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying teacher shortage areas; modifying coursework to obtain a Tier 3 teaching license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, sections 122A.06, subdivision 6; 122A.183, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

**Senators Clausen, Kent, and Cwodziński introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3234:** A bill for an act relating to education; making technical changes related to teacher licensure; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, sections 122A.06, subdivision 6; 122A.07, by adding a subdivision; 122A.09, subdivision 10; 122A.181, subdivision 4; 122A.183, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

**Senators Clausen, Kent, and Cwodziński introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3235:** A bill for an act relating to education; extending deadline to implement tiered licensure; amending Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 3, sections 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 36.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

**Senators Jasinski, Eichorn, and Eken introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3236:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying snowmobile registration sticker requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 84.82, subdivision 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

**Senators Jasinski, Eichorn, and Eken introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3237:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying snowmobile education and training requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 84.86, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

**Senators Dzedzic, Weber, Goggin, Lang, and Johnson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3238:** A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for various Minnesota Housing Finance Agency programs.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance.

**Senators Anderson, B. and Kiffmeyer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3239:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying exemptions from compulsory school attendance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 120A.22, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

**Senators Klein; Anderson, P.; Chamberlain; and Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3240:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for metropolitan cities inflow and infiltration grants; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Dahms introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3241:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; changing accreditation and certification requirements for reinsurers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 13.7191, by adding a subdivision; 60A.092; 60A.093; 60A.096; 60A.097; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 60A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy.

**Senator Jasinski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3242:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for the greater Minnesota business development infrastructure program.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

**Senators Pratt, Miller, Jensen, Utke, and Chamberlain introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3243:** A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing school districts to use long-term facilities maintenance revenue for projects that increase the safety and security of school facilities; establishing a supplemental aid program to pay a portion of the costs for school district projects that increase the safety and security of school facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 123B.595, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

**Senator Pratt introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3244:** A bill for an act relating to health; establishing an advisory council on pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

**Senators Pratt, Marty, Dahms, Goggin, and Sparks introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3245:** A bill for an act relating to energy; modifying the energy improvements program; providing consumer protections for residential property assessed clean energy (PACE) loans; providing remedies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 45.011, subdivision 1; 46.04, subdivision 1; 46.131, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 216C.435, subdivisions 1, 2, 3a, 6, 8, by adding subdivisions; 216C.436, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, by adding a subdivision; 290B.03, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 46.131, subdivision 11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 216C.435, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy.

**Senators Bakk and Rest introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3246:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for off-highway vehicle trails.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

**Senators Tomassoni and Bakk introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3247:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for expansion of the drill core library in Hibbing; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Mathews introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3248:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating wireless communications device dealer payments for used devices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 325E.319, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy.

**Senators Bigham and Kent introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3249:** A bill for an act relating to environment; implementing terms of recent settlement between state and 3M Company; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116.155, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115B.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

**Senators Jasinski, Newman, Jensen, Kent, and Koran introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3250:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; modifying various provisions governing motor vehicle titling and registration; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 80E.13; 168.013, subdivision 6; 168.27, by adding subdivisions; 168.301, subdivision 3; 168.33, subdivision 8a; 168.346, subdivision 1; 168A.05, by adding a subdivision; 168A.12, subdivision 2; 168A.17, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 168.013, subdivision 1a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168A.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senator Newton introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3251:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the National Sports Center in Blaine; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Benson, Westrom, Rosen, and Gazelka introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3252:** A bill for an act relating to health care; creating a separate chapter for county-based purchasing plans operating under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.692; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 62A.045; 62M.06, subdivision 1; 62Q.80, subdivision 2; 62U.01, subdivision 8; 125A.023, subdivision 3; 245.4682, subdivision 3; 246.50, subdivision 11; 253B.045, subdivision 5; 256.015, subdivision 1; 256B.042, subdivision 1; 256B.056, subdivision 6; 256B.0625, subdivision 9; 256B.0631, subdivision 1; 256B.37, subdivision 2; 256B.69, subdivisions 2, 3a, 5a, 5i, 6b, 9a, 9c, 9d, 26; 256B.694; 256B.756, subdivision 3; 256B.77, subdivision 3; 256L.01, subdivision 7; 256L.12, subdivision 9; 256L.121, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, sections 3.972, subdivision 2b; 256B.6925, subdivision 4; 256B.76, subdivisions 1, 2; 256B.761; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62W; repealing Minnesota Statutes

2016, section 256B.692, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 4a, 5, 7, 8, 9; Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 256B.692, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

**Senators Mathews, Chamberlain, Rest, Gazelka, and Bakk introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3253:** A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying taxing authority; expanding the limit on excise taxes and fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 477A.016.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Rosen and Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3254:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; Hennepin County supplemental retirement plan; expanding investment authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 356.645; 383B.47; 383B.48; 383B.49; 383B.50.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

**Senators Eaton, Wiger, Isaacson, and Clausen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3255:** A bill for an act relating to education; education finance; substance misuse prevention; providing a grant for substance misuse prevention instruction; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 120B.021, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

**Senators Isaacson, Eaton, Dibble, and Clausen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3256:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; establishing a collegiate recovery grant program in the Office of Higher Education; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

**Senator Laine introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3257:** A bill for an act relating to human rights; changing statutory provisions to conform with Minnesota Human Rights Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 256C.02.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

**Senator Latz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3258:** A bill for an act relating to human rights; changing reasonable accommodation provisions in Minnesota Human Rights Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 363A.08, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

**Senators Hayden, Dziejcz, Dibble, and Torres Ray introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3259:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for renovation and expansion of the Minneapolis American Indian Center.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Anderson, B. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3260:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; linking operating referendum equalization factors to statewide growth in property tax base; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 126C.01, by adding a subdivision; 126C.17, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

**Senator Anderson, B. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3261:** A bill for an act relating to property taxes; disabled veterans homestead exclusion; modifying the spousal benefit; amending the application requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 273.13, subdivision 34.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy.

**Senator Hall introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3262:** A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing designation of Purple Heart City or a Purple Heart County; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 197.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

**Senators Anderson, P. and Eichorn introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3263:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; strengthening the Increase Teachers of Color Act; seeking to increase the percentage of teachers of color and American Indian teachers in Minnesota above four percent and the percentage of diverse teacher candidates above ten percent by 2020; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 122A.70, as amended; 124D.862, subdivision 6; Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 57, subdivisions 23, 27.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

**Senator Westrom introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3264:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying certain hours of service requirements for agricultural transportation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 221.031, subdivision 2d; 221.0314, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**Senator Lourey introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3265:** A bill for an act relating to health; creating a task force to facilitate person-centered innovation in health and human services through a statewide expansion of telepresence platform access and collaboration; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

**Senators Osmek and Marty introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3266:** A bill for an act relating to energy; requiring investor-owned utilities to include in integrated resource plans an assessment of energy storage systems; requiring a cost-benefit analysis of energy storage systems; requiring consideration of energy storage deployment targets; appropriating money; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 216B.2422, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy.

**Senator Newman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3267:** A bill for an act relating to state government; directing commissioner of management and budget to reduce appropriations for certain activities; appropriating money for Minnesota Licensing and Registration System.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Klein moved that the name of Senator Eken be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 956. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the name of Senator Eken be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2090. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ingebrigtsen moved that the name of Senator Eken be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2453. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ingebrigtsen moved that the name of Senator Eken be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2454. The motion prevailed.



Senator Newton moved that the name of Senator Senjem be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2613. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clausen moved that the name of Senator Dziejic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2659. The motion prevailed.

Senator Limmer moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2699. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cohen moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2731. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hayden moved that the name of Senator Wiklund be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2786. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that the name of Senator Wiklund be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2880. The motion prevailed.

Senator Utke moved that the name of Senator Newton be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2889. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson, B. moved that the name of Senator Goggin be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2936. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that the name of Senator Isaacson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2958. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that the name of Senator Eaton be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3008. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pratt moved that the names of Senators Anderson, B.; Clausen; and Eaton be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3017. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Dziejic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3053. The motion prevailed.

Senator Weber moved that S.F. No. 2839 be withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy and re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eken moved that S.F. No. 2888 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

**Senator Osmek introduced --**

**Senate Resolution No. 186:** A Senate resolution honoring Rockvam Boat Yards of Spring Park for winning the 2017 Marina of the Year Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators Gazelka and Bakk introduced --**

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10:** A Senate concurrent resolution relating to adjournment for more than three days.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring:

1. Upon their adjournments on Thursday, March 29, 2018, the Senate and House of Representatives may each set its next day of meeting for Monday, April 9, 2018.

2. Each house consents to adjournment of the other house for more than three days.

Senator Gazelka moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senator Housley was excused from the Session of today.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Gazelka moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 6:15 p.m., Wednesday, March 14, 2018. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate