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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Higher Education and Workforce Development Finance and Policy Division

March 15, 2010

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:
To Pass
Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to higher education; providing information on textbook prices to
1.3 students; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 135A.25, by adding a
1.4 subdivision; 136F.58, by adding a subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 135A.25, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 6. **Student information.** A postsecondary institution that receives
1.9 information under this section or receives textbook pricing information under the Higher
1.10 Education Opportunity Act, Public Law 110-315, must make information on the pricing
1.11 and costs of textbooks and course material available, in an easily accessible and timely
1.12 manner, to students enrolled in that postsecondary institution.

1.13 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 136F.58, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.14 to read:

1.15 Subd. 5. **Student information.** A college or university that receives information
1.16 under this section or receives textbook pricing information under the Higher Education
1.17 Opportunity Act, Public Law 110-315, must make information on the pricing and costs of
1.18 textbooks and course material information available, in an easily accessible and timely
1.19 manner, to students enrolled in that college or university.