

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 2415**

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/06/2014	6001	Introduction and first reading Referred to State and Local Government
03/13/2014		Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Finance

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to state government; requiring a feasibility study on creating a central fund  
1.3 to pay for costs of providing accommodations to state employees with disabilities.

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

1.5 Section 1. **STUDY OF CENTRAL ACCOMMODATION FUND.**

1.6 The commissioner of management and budget, in consultation with the Commission  
1.7 of Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard-of-Hearing Minnesotans, must report to the legislature and  
1.8 the governor by January 5, 2015, on advantages and disadvantages of creating a central  
1.9 fund in the state treasury to pay for costs of providing accommodations to executive  
1.10 branch state employees with disabilities. The report must include:

1.11 (1) a summary of money spent by executive branch state agencies in fiscal years  
1.12 2012 and 2013 for providing accommodations to executive branch state employees;

1.13 (2) an analysis of how use of central accommodation funds in other governmental  
1.14 units and in private businesses affects recruitment, hiring, retention, and promotion  
1.15 of people with disabilities; and

1.16 (3) recommendations for laws and policies needed to implement a central  
1.17 accommodation fund.