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1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to higher education; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota
1.3 State Colleges and Universities to develop a plan for timely degree completion
1.4 for certain transfer students.

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

1.6 Section 1. **MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**
1.7 **BACCALAUREATE DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN.**

1.8 The Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities shall
1.9 develop a plan to implement systemwide articulation agreements that lead to baccalaureate
1.10 degree completion within two years after transfer to a system university by a student
1.11 with an associate degree from a system college. The board shall report on this plan to
1.12 the legislative committees with primary jurisdiction over higher education finance and
1.13 policy by March 15, 2015.