



Subject Northstar Commuter Rail performance and termination

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Overview

This bill sets out performance conditions for the Northstar Commuter Rail line and requires termination of the line if any of the conditions are not met.

Summary

Section Description

1 Northstar Commuter Rail; performance and termination.

Sets requirements on conditional termination of Northstar Commuter Rail service. Effective the day after enactment.

Subd. 1. Definitions. Defines terms.

Subd. 2. Performance requirements. Sets six-month and annual ridership and annual farebox recovery performance standards to trigger Northstar termination.

Subd. 3. Federal waiver. Directs the Metropolitan Council to seek federal waiver of obligations for Northstar termination if any of the performance standards in subdivision 2 are not met.

Subd. 4. Contingent termination. Provides for Northstar termination and associated requirements if any of the performance standards in subdivision 2 are not met.

Subd. 5. Deposit of funds. Directs any money received from Northstar termination to go to the General Fund.

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