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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance

Referred by Chair to State Government Finance Division.

March 13, 2008

Returned to the Committee on Finance as Amended.

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; specifying the development of budget
1.3 recommendations and requiring state agencies to provide information; amending
1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 3.885, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 3.885, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 10. **Budget development.** The commission or appropriate committee of the
1.9 house of representatives or senate may develop budget recommendations to present to
1.10 the legislature. If the commission or committees proceed with the development of budget
1.11 recommendations, state agencies must provide requested information. That information
1.12 includes the base budget, information on how the base budget is determined and how it is
1.13 allocated, recommendations from agency staff for changes in the base level appropriations
1.14 to improve agency operations and efficiency or to improve or increase efficiency of
1.15 programs operated by the agency, and responses to proposals for reductions in agency
1.16 budgets.