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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; providing a specified preference in state contracts
1.3 for translation services; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,
1.4 chapter 16C.

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

1.6 Section 1. [16C.082] TRANSLATION SERVICES.

1.7 When an agency enters into a contract for translation services, the agency must give
1.8 preference in awarding the contract to a native speaker of the language other than English
1.9 that is involved in the translation services.