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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Energy Finance and Policy Division

March 20, 2007

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass and re-referred to the Committee on E-12 Education

March 23, 2007

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass

Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to energy; increasing capacity of wind energy that a school board may
1.3 own; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 123B.02, subdivision 21.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 123B.02, subdivision 21, is amended to
1.6 read:

1.7 Subd. 21. **Wind energy conversion system.** The board may construct, acquire,
1.8 own in whole or in part, operate, and sell and retain and spend the payment received
1.9 from selling energy from a wind energy conversion system, as defined in section
1.10 216C.06, subdivision 19. The board's share of the installed capacity of the wind energy
1.11 conversion systems authorized by this subdivision must not exceed ~~3.3~~ ten megawatts of
1.12 nameplate capacity. A board owning, operating, or selling energy from a wind energy
1.13 conversion system must integrate information about wind energy conversion systems
1.14 in its educational programming.