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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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HOUSE FILE No. 3665

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

March 25, 2008

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass

Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state auditor; requiring employees and officers of local public pension
1.3 plans to report unlawful actions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section
1.4 609.456, subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 609.456, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **State auditor.** Whenever a public employee or public officer of
1.8 a political subdivision ~~or~~ charter commission, or local public pension plan governed
1.9 by sections 69.77 or 69.771 to 69.775, or chapter 354A, 422A, 423B, 423C, or 424A,
1.10 discovers evidence of theft, embezzlement, unlawful use of public funds or property,
1.11 or misuse of public funds by a charter commission or any person authorized to expend
1.12 public funds, the employee or officer shall promptly report to law enforcement and shall
1.13 promptly report in writing to the state auditor a detailed description of the alleged incident
1.14 or incidents. Notwithstanding chapter 13 or any other statute related to the classification of
1.15 government data, the public employee or public officer shall provide data or information
1.16 related to the alleged incident or incidents to the state auditor and law enforcement,
1.17 including data classified as not public.