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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.