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The bill was referred to the Committee on Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to workforce development; prescribing membership terms of members on  
1.3 the governor's Workforce Development Board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017  
1.4 Supplement, section 116L.665, subdivision 2.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 116L.665, subdivision 2, is  
1.7 amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 2. **Membership.** (a) The governor's Workforce Development Board is composed  
1.9 of members appointed by the governor. In selecting the representatives of the board, the  
1.10 governor shall ensure that:

1.11 (1) a majority of the members come from the private sector, pursuant to United States  
1.12 Code, title 29, section 3111. For the public members, membership terms, compensation of  
1.13 members, and removal of members are governed by section 15.059, subdivisions 2, 3, and  
1.14 4;

1.15 (2) to the extent practicable, the membership should be is balanced as to gender and  
1.16 ethnic diversity;

1.17 (3) each congressional district is represented by at least two members; and

1.18 (4) approximately one-third of the members must reside outside a metropolitan county  
1.19 as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 4.

1.20 For the public members, membership terms, compensation of members, and removal of  
1.21 members are governed by section 15.059, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4.

- 2.1 (b) No person shall serve as a member of more than one category described in paragraph  
2.2 (c).
- 2.3 (c) Voting members shall consist of the following:
- 2.4 (1) the governor or the governor's designee;
- 2.5 (2) two members of the house of representatives, one appointed by the speaker of the  
2.6 house and one appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;
- 2.7 (3) two members of the senate, one appointed by the senate majority leader and one  
2.8 appointed by the senate minority leader;
- 2.9 (4) a majority of the members must be representatives of businesses in the state appointed  
2.10 by the governor who:
- 2.11 (i) are owners of businesses, chief executives, or operating officers of businesses, or  
2.12 other business executives or employers with optimum policy-making or hiring authority  
2.13 and who, in addition, may be members of a local board under United States Code, title 29,  
2.14 section 3122(b)(2)(A)(i);
- 2.15 (ii) represent businesses, including small businesses, or organizations representing  
2.16 businesses that provide employment opportunities that, at a minimum, include high-quality,  
2.17 work-relevant training and development in in-demand industry sectors or occupations in  
2.18 the state; and
- 2.19 (iii) are appointed from individuals nominated by state business organizations and  
2.20 business trade associations;
- 2.21 (5) six representatives of labor organizations appointed by the governor, including:
- 2.22 (i) representatives of labor organizations who have been nominated by state labor  
2.23 federations; and
- 2.24 (ii) a member of a labor organization or a training director from a joint labor organization;
- 2.25 (6) commissioners of the state agencies with primary responsibility for core programs  
2.26 identified within the state plan including:
- 2.27 (i) the Department of Employment and Economic Development;
- 2.28 (ii) the Department of Education; and
- 2.29 (iii) the Department of Human Services;
- 2.30 (7) two chief elected officials, appointed by the governor, collectively representing cities  
2.31 and counties;

3.1 (8) two representatives who are people of color or people with disabilities, appointed  
3.2 by the governor, of community-based organizations that have demonstrated experience and  
3.3 expertise in addressing the employment, training, or education needs of individuals with  
3.4 barriers to employment; and

3.5 (9) four officials responsible for education programs in the state, appointed by the  
3.6 governor, including chief executive officers of community colleges and other institutions  
3.7 of higher education, including:

3.8 (i) the chancellor of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities;

3.9 (ii) the president of the University of Minnesota;

3.10 (iii) a president from a private postsecondary school; and

3.11 (iv) a representative of career and technical education.

3.12 (d) The nonvoting members of the board shall be appointed by the governor and consist  
3.13 of one of each of the following:

3.14 (1) a representative of Adult Basic Education;

3.15 (2) a representative of public libraries;

3.16 (3) a person with expertise in women's economic security;

3.17 (4) the chair or executive director of the Minnesota Workforce Council Association;

3.18 (5) the commissioner of labor and industry;

3.19 (6) the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education;

3.20 (7) the commissioner of corrections;

3.21 (8) the commissioner of management and budget;

3.22 (9) two representatives of community-based organizations who are people of color or  
3.23 people with disabilities who have demonstrated experience and expertise in addressing the  
3.24 employment, training, and education needs of individuals with barriers to employment;

3.25 (10) a representative of secondary, postsecondary, or career-technical education;

3.26 (11) a representative of school-based service learning;

3.27 (12) a representative of the Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans;

3.28 (13) a representative of the Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs;

3.29 (14) a representative of the Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage;

- 4.1 (15) a representative of the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council;
- 4.2 (16) a representative of the Minnesota State Council on Disability; and
- 4.3 (17) a representative of the Office on the Economic Status of Women.
- 4.4 (e) Each member shall be appointed for a term of three years from the first day of January
- 4.5 or July immediately following their appointment. Elected officials shall forfeit their
- 4.6 appointment if they cease to serve in elected office.