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FROM: Cal Ludeman
Commissioner

RE: Organ Donation Leave

Minnesota Statutes Chapter 181, Section 181.9455, subd. 5 requires that the Commissioner of Employee Relations prepare a report of all public employees who used organ donation leave and the cost of such leave. Unfortunately, we only have information regarding state employees. The cost of collecting this information from all local units of government is prohibitive. We have been working with the author of this legislation, Senator Scheid, and are of the understanding that she is comfortable with the report including only state employment. Because this legislation sunsets, the report is required only on this occasion.

One employee at Anoka-Hennepin Technical College used leave for a total of 6 hours. The total compensation cost of the leave was \$135.86.

Please let me know if there is any additional information you need or if you have any questions.

cc: The Honorable Linda Scheid
cc: Legislative Reference Library