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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; requiring the commissioner of administration to
1.3 provide plans and specifications relating to building and construction contracts;
1.4 amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 16C.26, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 16C.26, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 7. **Provision of plans and specifications.** This subdivision applies to a
1.9 contract for building and construction or repairs for which competitive bids or proposals
1.10 are required. For a contract subject to this subdivision, the commissioner must make the
1.11 construction plans and specifications necessary for a vendor to respond to the request for
1.12 bids or proposals available electronically, at no cost, to a not-for-profit organization that
1.13 will make the plans and specifications available to the public, at no cost, electronically
1.14 and in print.