

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FIRST SESSION**

S.F. No. 316

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
01/22/2019	128	Introduction and first reading Referred to State Government Finance and Policy and Elections
02/21/2019	461a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Local Government
03/07/2019	654	Comm report: To pass
	683	Second reading
05/02/2019	4208a	Special Order: Amended
	4209	Third reading Passed
05/15/2019	4295	Returned from House with amendment
	4296	Senate not concur, conference committee of 3 requested
05/18/2019	4359	Senate conferees Howe; Kiffmeyer; Laine
05/20/2019	4520	House conferees Masin; Bahner; Vogel
	4523c	Conference committee report
		Senate adopted CC report and repassed bill
	4524	Third reading
	4595	House adopted SCC report and repassed bill

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to state government; requiring involvement in user acceptance testing of
- 1.3 new information technology business software; proposing coding for new law in
- 1.4 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16E.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. **[16E.031] USER ACCEPTANCE TESTING.**
- 1.7 Subdivision 1. **Applicability.** As used in this section:
- 1.8 (1) "primary user" means an employee or agent of a state agency or local unit of
- 1.9 government who uses an information technology business software application to perform
- 1.10 an official function; and
- 1.11 (2) "local unit of government" does not include a school district.
- 1.12 Subd. 2. **User acceptance testing.** (a) A state agency implementing a new information
- 1.13 technology business software application or new business software application functionality
- 1.14 that significantly impacts the operations of a primary user must provide opportunities for
- 1.15 user acceptance testing, unless the testing is deemed not feasible or necessary by the relevant
- 1.16 agency commissioner, in consultation with the chief information officer and representatives
- 1.17 of the primary user.
- 1.18 (b) The requirements in paragraph (a) do not apply to routine software upgrades or
- 1.19 application changes that are primarily intended to comply with federal law, rules, or
- 1.20 regulations.