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S.F. No. 2767 – Prohibiting Spending on Nonhighway Purposes

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S.F. 2767 prohibits the inclusion of highway spending for nonhighway purposes in the governor's budget.

Section 1 [Highway purpose; report] prohibits commissioners of state agencies from including any expenditures from the trunk highway fund or the highway user tax distribution fund for a nonhighway purpose or for any purpose prohibited by section 161.20. Requires the commissioner of management and budget and the attorney general to submit a joint report to the Transportation Committee of whether the governor's proposed budget appropriations from the trunk highway fund and highway user tax distribution fund constitute a highway or nonhighway purpose. Provides definition of "appropriation for a nonhighway purpose."