

**Senator Dziedzic from the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans,
to which was re-referred**

S.F. No. 4597: A bill for an act relating to labor; amending the definition of public employee; modifying bargaining units for university of Minnesota employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 179A.11, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 179A.03, subdivision 14.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 3, line 24, after the first period, insert "The listed units include, but are not limited to, the positions described. A position may be added to a unit if the commissioner makes a determination under section 179A.09 that the unit is appropriate for the position."

Page 5, line 5, delete everything after the comma and insert "an "instructional employee" is an individual who spends"

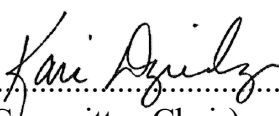
Page 5, line 12, delete the new language and insert "The listed ranks do not coincide with the ranks that are categorized by the University of Minnesota as professionals in training, even though in some cases the job titles may be the same."

Page 5, delete line 13

Page 5, delete lines 23 to 26 and insert "(b) An employee of the University of Minnesota whose position is not enumerated in paragraph (a) may petition the commissioner to determine an appropriate unit for the position. The commissioner must make a determination for an appropriate unit as provided in section 179A.09 and the commissioner must give special weight to the desires of the petitioning employee or representatives of the petitioning employee."

Page 6, line 23, after "agreement" insert "of the exclusive representatives"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Labor.
Amendments adopted. Report adopted.


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(Committee Chair)

April 5, 2024.....
(Date of Committee recommendation)