

1.1 Senator ..... moves to amend S.F. No. 1937 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "ARTICLE 1

1.4 APPROPRIATIONS

1.5 Section 1. JOBS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS.

1.6 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies  
1.7 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund,  
1.8 or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose.

1.9 The figures "2018" and "2019" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under  
1.10 them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, or June 30, 2019, respectively.  
1.11 "The first year" is fiscal year 2018. "The second year" is fiscal year 2019. "The biennium"  
1.12 is fiscal years 2018 and 2019.

1.13 APPROPRIATIONS

1.14 Available for the Year

1.15 Ending June 30

1.16 2018

2019

1.17 Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT  
1.18 AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1.19 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 126,317,000 \$ 124,975,000

1.20 Appropriations by Fund

1.21		<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
1.22	<u>General</u>	<u>91,772,000</u>	<u>90,680,000</u>
1.23	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>700,000</u>	<u>700,000</u>
1.24	<u>Workforce</u>		
1.25	<u>Development</u>	<u>33,845,000</u>	<u>33,595,000</u>

1.26 The amounts that may be spent for each  
1.27 purpose are specified in the following  
1.28 subdivisions.

1.29 Subd. 2. Business and Community Development

1.30 Appropriations by Fund

1.31	<u>General</u>	<u>43,032,000</u>	<u>41,990,000</u>
1.32	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>700,000</u>	<u>700,000</u>
1.33	<u>Workforce</u>		
1.34	<u>Development</u>	<u>900,000</u>	<u>900,000</u>

2.1 (a) \$12,500,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
2.2 investment fund under Minnesota Statutes,  
2.3 section 116J.8731. Of this amount, up to three  
2.4 percent is for administration and monitoring  
2.5 of the program. Of the amount appropriated  
2.6 in fiscal year 2018, \$4,000,000 is for a loan  
2.7 to construct and equip a wholesale electronic  
2.8 component distribution center investing a  
2.9 minimum of \$200,000,000 and constructing  
2.10 a facility at least 700,000 square feet in size.  
2.11 Loan funds may be used for purchases of  
2.12 materials, supplies, and equipment for the  
2.13 construction of the facility and are available  
2.14 from July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2021. The  
2.15 commissioner of employment and economic  
2.16 development shall forgive the loan after  
2.17 verification that the project has satisfied  
2.18 performance goals and contractual obligations  
2.19 as required under Minnesota Statutes, section  
2.20 116J.8731. This appropriation is available until  
2.21 spent. The base for this program is  
2.22 \$14,000,000 in fiscal year 2020 and  
2.23 \$14,000,000 in fiscal year 2021.

2.24 (b) \$8,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
2.25 job creation fund under Minnesota Statutes,  
2.26 section 116J.8748. Of this amount, up to three  
2.27 percent is for administration and monitoring  
2.28 of the program. This appropriation is available  
2.29 until spent. The base for this program is  
2.30 \$8,000,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$8,000,000  
2.31 in fiscal year 2021.

2.32 (c) \$1,500,000 each year is for the  
2.33 redevelopment program under Minnesota  
2.34 Statutes, section 116J.571. The base for this

3.1 program is \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2020 and  
3.2 \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2021.

3.3 (d) \$3,000,000 each year is for the workforce  
3.4 housing grant program in Minnesota Statutes,  
3.5 section 116J.549. Of this amount, up to five  
3.6 percent is for administration and monitoring  
3.7 of the program. This appropriation is available  
3.8 until spent.

3.9 (e) \$500,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
3.10 emerging entrepreneur loan program under  
3.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 116M.18. Funds  
3.12 available under this paragraph are for transfer  
3.13 into the emerging entrepreneur program  
3.14 special revenue fund account created under  
3.15 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116M, and are  
3.16 available until spent. Of this amount, up to  
3.17 five percent is for administration and  
3.18 monitoring of the program. The base for this  
3.19 appropriation is \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2020  
3.20 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2021.

3.21 (f) \$900,000 each year from the workforce  
3.22 development fund is for the job training  
3.23 incentive program under Minnesota Statutes,  
3.24 section 116L.42. Of this amount, up to five  
3.25 percent is for administration and monitoring  
3.26 of the program.

3.27 (g) \$1,300,000 each year is for the greater  
3.28 Minnesota business development public  
3.29 infrastructure grant program under Minnesota  
3.30 Statutes, section 116J.431. Of this amount,  
3.31 \$800,000 each year is for a onetime grant to  
3.32 the city of Thief River Falls to support utility  
3.33 extensions, roads, and other public  
3.34 improvements related to the construction of a  
3.35 wholesale electronic component distribution

4.1 center at least 700,000 square feet in size and  
4.2 investing a minimum of \$200,000,000.  
4.3 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
4.4 116J.431, a local match is not required for the  
4.5 grant. Grant funds provided to the city of Thief  
4.6 River Falls under this paragraph are available  
4.7 from July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2021. Except  
4.8 as otherwise specified in this paragraph, this  
4.9 appropriation is available until spent.

4.10 (h) \$139,000 each year is for the Center for  
4.11 Rural Policy and Development.

4.12 (i) \$1,272,000 each year is for contaminated  
4.13 site cleanup and development grants under  
4.14 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.551 to  
4.15 116J.558. This appropriation is available until  
4.16 spent.

4.17 (j) \$700,000 each year is from the remediation  
4.18 fund for contaminated site cleanup and  
4.19 development grants under Minnesota Statutes,  
4.20 sections 116J.551 to 116J.558. This  
4.21 appropriation is available until spent.

4.22 (k) \$1,425,000 each year is for the business  
4.23 development competitive grant program. Of  
4.24 this amount, up to five percent is for  
4.25 administration and monitoring of the business  
4.26 development competitive grant program. All  
4.27 grant awards shall be for two consecutive  
4.28 years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year.

4.29 (l) \$4,848,000 in fiscal year 2018 and  
4.30 \$4,849,000 in fiscal year 2019 is for the  
4.31 Minnesota job skills partnership program  
4.32 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.01  
4.33 to 116L.17. If the appropriation for either year  
4.34 is insufficient, the appropriation for the other

5.1 year is available. This appropriation is  
5.2 available until spent. The base amount for this  
5.3 program is \$5,195,000 in fiscal year 2020 and  
5.4 \$5,195,000 in fiscal year 2021.

5.5 (m) \$25,000 each year is for the administration  
5.6 of state aid for the Destination Medical Center  
5.7 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 469.40 to  
5.8 469.47.

5.9 (n) \$750,000 each year is for a grant to the  
5.10 Neighborhood Development Center for small  
5.11 business programs, including, but not limited  
5.12 to:

5.13 (1) training, lending, and business services;

5.14 (2) model outreach and training in greater  
5.15 Minnesota; and

5.16 (3) development of new business incubators.

5.17 This is a onetime appropriation.

5.18 (o) \$1,175,000 each year is for a grant to the  
5.19 Metropolitan Economic Development  
5.20 Association (MEDA) for statewide business  
5.21 development and assistance services, including  
5.22 services to entrepreneurs with businesses that  
5.23 have the potential to create job opportunities  
5.24 for unemployed and underemployed people,  
5.25 with an emphasis on minority-owned  
5.26 businesses. This is a onetime appropriation.

5.27 (p) \$125,000 each year is for a grant to the  
5.28 White Earth Nation for the White Earth Nation  
5.29 Integrated Business Development System to  
5.30 provide business assistance with workforce  
5.31 development, outreach, technical assistance,  
5.32 infrastructure and operational support,

6.1 financing, and other business development  
6.2 activities. This is a onetime appropriation.

6.3 (q) \$875,000 each year is for a grant to  
6.4 Enterprise Minnesota, Inc. for the small  
6.5 business growth acceleration program under  
6.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 116O.115. This  
6.7 is a onetime appropriation.

6.8 (r) \$12,000 each year is from the general fund  
6.9 for a grant to the Upper Minnesota Film  
6.10 Office.

6.11 (s) \$325,000 each year is from the general  
6.12 fund for the Minnesota Film and TV Board.  
6.13 The appropriation in each year is available  
6.14 only upon receipt by the board of \$1 in  
6.15 matching contributions of money or in-kind  
6.16 contributions from nonstate sources for every  
6.17 \$3 provided by this appropriation, except that  
6.18 each year up to \$50,000 is available on July  
6.19 1 even if the required matching contribution  
6.20 has not been received by that date.

6.21 (t) \$500,000 each year is from the general fund  
6.22 for a grant to the Minnesota Film and TV  
6.23 Board for the film production jobs program  
6.24 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116U.26.  
6.25 This appropriation is available until spent.

6.26 (u) \$275,000 in fiscal year 2018 from the  
6.27 general fund to the commissioner of  
6.28 employment and economic development for  
6.29 a grant to Community and Economic  
6.30 Development Associates (CEDA) for an  
6.31 economic development study and analysis of  
6.32 the effects of current and projected economic  
6.33 growth in southeast Minnesota. CEDA shall  
6.34 report on the findings and recommendations

7.1 of the study to the committees of the house of  
 7.2 representatives and senate with jurisdiction  
 7.3 over economic development and workforce  
 7.4 issues by February 15, 2019. All results and  
 7.5 information gathered from the study shall be  
 7.6 made available for use by cities in southeast  
 7.7 Minnesota by March 15, 2019. This is a  
 7.8 onetime appropriation and is available until  
 7.9 June 30, 2020.

7.10 (v) \$2,000,000 the first year is for a grant to  
 7.11 Pillsbury United Communities for construction  
 7.12 and renovation of a building in north  
 7.13 Minneapolis for use as the "North Market"  
 7.14 grocery store and wellness center, focused on  
 7.15 offering healthy food, increasing health care  
 7.16 access, and providing job creation and  
 7.17 economic opportunities in one place for  
 7.18 children and families living in the area. This  
 7.19 appropriation is not available until at least an  
 7.20 equal amount of money is committed from  
 7.21 nonstate sources. This is a onetime  
 7.22 appropriation and is available until the project  
 7.23 is completed or abandoned, subject to  
 7.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642.

7.25 <u>Subd. 3. <b>Broadband Development</b></u>	<u>10,250,000</u>	<u>10,250,000</u>
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7.26 (a) \$250,000 each year is for the Broadband  
 7.27 Development Office.

7.28 (b) \$10,000,000 each year is for deposit in the  
 7.29 border-to-border broadband fund account  
 7.30 created under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 7.31 116J.396, and may be used for the purposes  
 7.32 provided in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 7.33 116J.395. This is a onetime appropriation.  
 7.34 This appropriation is available until spent. Of  
 7.35 this appropriation, up to three percent is for

8.1 costs incurred by the commissioner to  
 8.2 administer Minnesota Statutes, section  
 8.3 116J.395. Administrative costs may include  
 8.4 the following activities related to measuring  
 8.5 progress toward the state's broadband goals  
 8.6 established in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 8.7 237.012:

8.8 (1) collecting broadband deployment data from  
 8.9 Minnesota providers, verifying its accuracy  
 8.10 through on-the-ground testing, and creating  
 8.11 state and county maps available to the public  
 8.12 showing the availability of broadband service  
 8.13 at various upload and download speeds  
 8.14 throughout Minnesota;

8.15 (2) analyzing the deployment data collected  
 8.16 to help inform future investments in broadband  
 8.17 infrastructure; and

8.18 (3) conducting business and residential surveys  
 8.19 that measure broadband adoption and use in  
 8.20 the state.

8.21 Data provided by a broadband provider under  
 8.22 this paragraph is nonpublic data under  
 8.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 13.02, subdivision  
 8.24 9. Maps produced under this paragraph are  
 8.25 public data under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 8.26 13.03.

8.27 Subd. 4. **Minnesota Trade Office** 2,292,000 2,292,000

8.28 (a) \$300,000 each year is for the STEP grants  
 8.29 in Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.979.

8.30 (b) \$180,000 each year is for the Invest  
 8.31 Minnesota Marketing Initiative in Minnesota  
 8.32 Statutes, section 116J.9781.



9.1 (c) \$270,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
 9.2 Trade Offices under Minnesota Statutes,  
 9.3 section 116J.978.

9.4 (d) \$50,000 each year is for the trade policy  
 9.5 advisory group under Minnesota Statutes,  
 9.6 section 116J.9661.

9.7 **Subd. 5. Workforce Development**

	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
9.8		
9.9	<u>General</u>	<u>5,339,000</u> <u>5,289,000</u>
9.10	<u>Workforce</u>	
9.11	<u>Development</u>	<u>22,598,000</u> <u>22,348,000</u>

9.12 (a) \$1,539,000 each year from the general fund  
 9.13 and \$3,104,000 each year from the workforce  
 9.14 development fund are for the pathways to  
 9.15 prosperity competitive grant program. Of this  
 9.16 amount, up to five percent is for administration  
 9.17 and monitoring of the program. The base  
 9.18 amount for this program is \$5,039,000 from  
 9.19 the general fund and \$3,104,000 from the  
 9.20 workforce development fund in fiscal year  
 9.21 2020 and fiscal year 2021.

9.22 (b) \$4,053,000 each year is from the  
 9.23 workforce development fund for the  
 9.24 Minnesota youth program under Minnesota  
 9.25 Statutes, sections 116L.56 and 116L.561.

9.26 (c) \$1,001,000 each year is from the workforce  
 9.27 development fund for the youthbuild program  
 9.28 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.361  
 9.29 to 116L.366.

9.30 (d) \$500,000 each year is from the general  
 9.31 fund and \$3,348,000 each year is from the  
 9.32 workforce development fund for the youth at  
 9.33 work competitive grant program under  
 9.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.562. Of this  
 9.35 amount, up to five percent is for administration

10.1 and monitoring of the youth workforce  
10.2 development competitive grant program. All  
10.3 grant awards shall be for two consecutive  
10.4 years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year.  
10.5 The base amount for this program is  
10.6 \$3,348,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$3,348,000  
10.7 in fiscal year 2021.

10.8 (e) \$500,000 each year from the general fund  
10.9 and \$500,000 each year from the workforce  
10.10 development fund is for rural career  
10.11 counseling coordinators in the workforce  
10.12 service areas and for the purposes specified  
10.13 in Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.667. Of  
10.14 these amounts, up to five percent is for  
10.15 administration and monitoring of the program.

10.16 (f) \$250,000 each year is for the higher  
10.17 education career advising program. Of this  
10.18 amount, up to five percent is for administration  
10.19 and monitoring of the program.

10.20 (g) \$500,000 each year is for a competitive  
10.21 grant program for grants to organizations  
10.22 providing services to relieve economic  
10.23 disparities in the Southeast Asian community  
10.24 through workforce recruitment, development,  
10.25 job creation, assistance of smaller  
10.26 organizations to increase capacity, and  
10.27 outreach. Of this amount, up to five percent  
10.28 is for administration and monitoring of the  
10.29 program.

10.30 (h) \$750,000 each year is for a competitive  
10.31 grant program to provide grants to  
10.32 organizations that provide support services for  
10.33 individuals, such as job training, employment  
10.34 preparation, internships, job assistance to  
10.35 fathers, financial literacy, academic and

11.1 behavioral interventions for low-performing  
11.2 students, and youth intervention. Grants made  
11.3 under this section must focus on low-income  
11.4 communities, young adults from families with  
11.5 a history of intergenerational poverty, and  
11.6 communities of color. Of this amount, up to  
11.7 five percent is for administration and  
11.8 monitoring of the program. The base amount  
11.9 for this program is \$1,000,000 in fiscal year  
11.10 2020 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2021.

11.11 (i) \$500,000 each year is for the high-wage,  
11.12 high-demand, nontraditional jobs grant  
11.13 program under Minnesota Statutes, section  
11.14 116L.99. Of this amount, up to five percent is  
11.15 for administration and monitoring of the  
11.16 program. The base amount for this program  
11.17 is \$750,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$750,000  
11.18 in fiscal year 2021.

11.19 (j) \$450,000 each year is from the workforce  
11.20 development fund for a grant to Minnesota  
11.21 Diversified Industries, Inc., to provide  
11.22 progressive development and employment  
11.23 opportunities for people with disabilities. This  
11.24 is a onetime appropriation.

11.25 (k) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce  
11.26 development fund for the Opportunities  
11.27 Industrialization Center programs. This  
11.28 appropriation shall be divided equally among  
11.29 the eligible centers.

11.30 (l) \$750,000 each year is from the workforce  
11.31 development fund for a grant to the Minnesota  
11.32 Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs to administer  
11.33 a statewide project of youth jobs skills  
11.34 development. This project, which may have  
11.35 career guidance components, including health

- 12.1 and life skills, is to encourage, train, and assist  
12.2 youth in job-seeking skills, workplace  
12.3 orientation, and job-site knowledge through  
12.4 coaching. This grant requires a 25 percent  
12.5 match from nonstate resources. This is a  
12.6 onetime appropriation.
- 12.7 (m) \$250,000 each year is from the workforce  
12.8 development fund for a grant to YWCA St.  
12.9 Paul to provide job training services and  
12.10 workforce development programs and  
12.11 services, including job skills training and  
12.12 counseling. This is a onetime appropriation.
- 12.13 (n) \$375,000 each year is from the workforce  
12.14 development fund for a grant to the YWCA  
12.15 of Minneapolis to provide economically  
12.16 challenged individuals the jobs skills training,  
12.17 career counseling, and job placement  
12.18 assistance necessary to secure a child  
12.19 development associate credential and to have  
12.20 a career path in early childhood education.  
12.21 This is a onetime appropriation.
- 12.22 (o) \$1,000,000 each year is from the  
12.23 workforce development fund for a grant to  
12.24 EMERGE Community Development, in  
12.25 collaboration with community partners, for  
12.26 services targeting Minnesota communities  
12.27 with the highest concentrations of African and  
12.28 African-American joblessness, based on the  
12.29 most recent census tract data, to provide  
12.30 employment readiness training, credentialed  
12.31 training placement, job placement and  
12.32 retention services, supportive services for  
12.33 hard-to-employ individuals, and a general  
12.34 education development fast track and adult

- 13.1 diploma program. This is a onetime  
13.2 appropriation.
- 13.3 (p) \$1,000,000 each year is from the  
13.4 workforce development fund for a grant to the  
13.5 Minneapolis Foundation for a strategic  
13.6 intervention program designed to target and  
13.7 connect program participants to meaningful,  
13.8 sustainable living-wage employment. This is  
13.9 a onetime appropriation.
- 13.10 (q) \$1,100,000 each year is from the  
13.11 workforce development fund for performance  
13.12 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section  
13.13 116J.8747, to Twin Cities R!SE to provide  
13.14 training to hard-to-train individuals. Of the  
13.15 amounts appropriated, \$850,000 each year is  
13.16 for a grant to Twin Cities R!SE, in  
13.17 collaboration with Metro Transit and Hennepin  
13.18 Technical College for the Metro Transit  
13.19 technician training program. This is a onetime  
13.20 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
13.21 2020.
- 13.22 (r) \$750,000 each year is from the workforce  
13.23 development fund for a grant to Latino  
13.24 Communities United in Service (CLUES) to  
13.25 expand culturally tailored programs that  
13.26 address employment and education skill gaps  
13.27 for working parents and underserved youth by  
13.28 providing new job skills training to stimulate  
13.29 higher wages for low-income people, family  
13.30 support systems designed to reduce  
13.31 intergenerational poverty, and youth  
13.32 programming to promote educational  
13.33 advancement and career pathways. At least  
13.34 50 percent of this amount must be used for

- 14.1 programming targeted at greater Minnesota.
- 14.2 This is a onetime appropriation.
- 14.3 (s) \$250,000 each year is for transfer to the
- 14.4 Department of Education for a grant to the
- 14.5 American Indian Opportunities and
- 14.6 Industrialization Center, in collaboration with
- 14.7 the Northwest Indian Community
- 14.8 Development Center, to reduce academic
- 14.9 disparities for American Indian students and
- 14.10 adults. This is a onetime appropriation. The
- 14.11 grant funds may be used to provide:
- 14.12 (1) student tutoring and testing support
- 14.13 services;
- 14.14 (2) training in information technology;
- 14.15 (3) assistance in obtaining a GED;
- 14.16 (4) remedial training leading to enrollment in
- 14.17 a postsecondary higher education institution;
- 14.18 (5) real-time work experience in information
- 14.19 technology fields; and
- 14.20 (6) contextualized adult basic education.
- 14.21 After notification to the legislature, the
- 14.22 commissioner may transfer this appropriation
- 14.23 to the commissioner of education.
- 14.24 (t) \$600,000 each year is from the workforce
- 14.25 development fund for a grant to Ujamaa Place
- 14.26 for job training, employment preparation,
- 14.27 internships, education, training in the
- 14.28 construction trades, housing, and
- 14.29 organizational capacity-building. This is a
- 14.30 onetime appropriation.
- 14.31 (u) \$500,000 each year from the workforce
- 14.32 development fund is for a grant to Resource,
- 14.33 Inc. to provide low-income individuals career

15.1 education and job skills training that are fully  
15.2 integrated with chemical and mental health  
15.3 services. This is a onetime appropriation.

15.4 (v) \$1,100,000 each year from the workforce  
15.5 development fund is for a grant to the  
15.6 Minnesota High Tech Association to support  
15.7 SciTechsperience, a program that supports  
15.8 science, technology, engineering, and math  
15.9 (STEM) internship opportunities for two- and  
15.10 four-year college students in their field of  
15.11 study. The internship opportunities must match  
15.12 students with paid internships within STEM  
15.13 disciplines at small, for-profit companies  
15.14 located in the seven-county metropolitan area,  
15.15 having fewer than 150 employees; or at small  
15.16 or medium for-profit companies located  
15.17 outside of the seven-county metropolitan area,  
15.18 having fewer than 250 employees. At least  
15.19 200 students must be matched in the first year  
15.20 and at least 250 students must be matched in  
15.21 the second year. Selected hiring companies  
15.22 shall receive from the grant 50 percent of the  
15.23 wages paid to the intern, capped at \$2,500 per  
15.24 intern. The program must work toward  
15.25 increasing the participation among women or  
15.26 individuals with barriers to employment. This  
15.27 is a onetime appropriation.

15.28 (w) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to the  
15.29 Construction Careers Foundation for the  
15.30 construction career pathway initiative to  
15.31 provide year-round educational and  
15.32 experiential learning opportunities for teens  
15.33 and young adults under the age of 21 that lead  
15.34 to careers in the construction industry. This is

16.1 a onetime appropriation. Grant funds must be  
16.2 used to:

16.3 (1) increase construction industry exposure  
16.4 activities for middle school and high school  
16.5 youth, parents, and counselors to reach a more  
16.6 diverse demographic and broader statewide  
16.7 audience. This requirement includes, but is  
16.8 not limited to, an expansion of programs to  
16.9 provide experience in different crafts to youth  
16.10 and young adults throughout the state;

16.11 (2) increase the number of high schools in  
16.12 Minnesota offering construction classes during  
16.13 the academic year that utilize a multicraft  
16.14 curriculum;

16.15 (3) increase the number of summer internship  
16.16 opportunities;

16.17 (4) enhance activities to support graduating  
16.18 seniors in their efforts to obtain employment  
16.19 in the construction industry;

16.20 (5) increase the number of young adults  
16.21 employed in the construction industry and  
16.22 ensure that they reflect Minnesota's diverse  
16.23 workforce; and

16.24 (6) enhance an industrywide marketing  
16.25 campaign targeted to youth and young adults  
16.26 about the depth and breadth of careers within  
16.27 the construction industry.

16.28 Programs and services supported by grant  
16.29 funds must give priority to individuals and  
16.30 groups that are economically disadvantaged  
16.31 or historically underrepresented in the  
16.32 construction industry, including but not limited  
16.33 to women, veterans, and members of minority  
16.34 and immigrant groups.



- 17.1 (x) \$215,000 each year is from the workforce  
17.2 development fund for a grant to Big Brothers,  
17.3 Big Sisters of the Greater Twin Cities for  
17.4 workforce readiness, employment exploration,  
17.5 and skills development for youth ages 12 to  
17.6 21. The grant must serve youth in the Twin  
17.7 Cities, Central Minnesota and Southern  
17.8 Minnesota Big Brothers, Big Sisters chapters.  
17.9 This is a onetime appropriation.
- 17.10 (y) \$50,000 the first year is for a grant to  
17.11 Fighting Chance for behavioral intervention  
17.12 programs for at-risk youth. This is a onetime  
17.13 appropriation.
- 17.14 (z) \$250,000 each year is from the workforce  
17.15 development fund for a grant to Bridges to  
17.16 Healthcare to provide career education,  
17.17 wraparound support services, and job skills  
17.18 training in high-demand health care fields to  
17.19 low-income parents, non-native speakers of  
17.20 English, and other hard-to-train individuals,  
17.21 helping families build secure pathways out of  
17.22 poverty while also addressing worker  
17.23 shortages in one of Minnesota's most  
17.24 innovative industries. Funds may be used for  
17.25 program expenses, including, but not limited  
17.26 to, hiring instructors and navigators; space  
17.27 rental; and supportive services to help  
17.28 participants attend classes, including assistance  
17.29 with course fees, child care, transportation,  
17.30 and safe and stable housing. In addition, up to  
17.31 five percent of grant funds may be used for  
17.32 Bridges to Healthcare's administrative costs.  
17.33 This is a onetime appropriation and is  
17.34 available until June 30, 2020.

18.1 (aa) \$250,000 in fiscal year 2018 is from the  
18.2 workforce development for a grant to the Bois  
18.3 Forte Tribal Employment Rights Office  
18.4 (TERO) for an American Indian workforce  
18.5 development training pilot project. This is a  
18.6 onetime appropriation.

18.7 (bb) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce  
18.8 development fund for a grant to the Nonprofits  
18.9 Assistance Fund to provide capacity-building  
18.10 grants to small, culturally specific  
18.11 organizations that primarily serve historically  
18.12 underserved cultural communities. Grants may  
18.13 only be awarded to nonprofit organizations  
18.14 that (1) have an annual organizational budget  
18.15 of less than \$500,000 and (2) are culturally  
18.16 specific organizations that primarily serve  
18.17 historically underserved cultural communities.

18.18 Grant funds awarded must be used for:

18.19 (1) organizational infrastructure improvement,  
18.20 including developing database management  
18.21 systems and financial systems, or other  
18.22 administrative needs that increase the  
18.23 organization's ability to access new funding  
18.24 sources;

18.25 (2) organizational workforce development,  
18.26 including hiring culturally competent staff,  
18.27 training and skills development, and other  
18.28 methods of increasing staff capacity; or

18.29 (3) creation or expansion of partnerships with  
18.30 existing organizations that have specialized  
18.31 expertise in order to increase the capacity of  
18.32 the grantee organization to improve services  
18.33 for the community. Of this amount, up to five  
18.34 percent may be used by the Nonprofits  
18.35 Assistance Fund for administration costs and

19.1 providing technical assistance to potential  
 19.2 grantees. This is a onetime appropriation.

19.3 **Subd. 6. Vocational Rehabilitation**

19.4 Appropriations by Fund

19.5	<u>General</u>	<u>20,361,000</u>	<u>20,361,000</u>
19.6	<u>Workforce</u>		
19.7	<u>Development</u>	<u>10,330,000</u>	<u>10,330,000</u>

19.8 (a) \$8,300,000 each year from the general fund  
 19.9 and \$2,500,000 from the workforce  
 19.10 development fund are for the state's vocational  
 19.11 rehabilitation program under Minnesota  
 19.12 Statutes, chapter 268A. The base for this  
 19.13 program is \$10,800,000 from the general fund  
 19.14 in fiscal year 2020 and fiscal year 2021.

19.15 (b) \$3,011,000 each year is from the general  
 19.16 fund for grants to centers for independent  
 19.17 living under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 19.18 268A.11. The base for this program is  
 19.19 \$3,511,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$3,511,000  
 19.20 in fiscal year 2021.

19.21 (c) \$6,830,000 each year from the workforce  
 19.22 development fund and \$6,495,000 each year  
 19.23 from the general fund are for extended  
 19.24 employment services for persons with severe  
 19.25 disabilities under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 19.26 268A.15. The base for this program is  
 19.27 \$7,120,000 from the general fund and  
 19.28 \$6,830,000 from the workforce development  
 19.29 fund in fiscal year 2020 and fiscal year 2021.

19.30 (d) \$1,000,000 each year is from the  
 19.31 workforce development fund for grants under  
 19.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 268A.16, for  
 19.33 employment services for persons, including  
 19.34 transition-aged youth, who are deaf, deafblind,  
 19.35 or hard-of-hearing. If the amount in the first

20.1 year is insufficient, the amount in the second  
 20.2 year is available in the first year. Of this  
 20.3 amount, up to five percent is for administration  
 20.4 and monitoring of the program.

20.5 (e) \$2,555,000 each year is for grants to  
 20.6 programs that provide employment support  
 20.7 services to persons with mental illness under  
 20.8 Minnesota Statutes, sections 268A.13 and  
 20.9 268A.14.

20.10 **Subd. 7. Services for the Blind** 6,425,000 6,425,000

20.11 \$6,425,000 each year is to provide services  
 20.12 for senior citizens who are becoming blind.  
 20.13 At least half of the funds appropriated must  
 20.14 be used to provide training services for seniors  
 20.15 who are becoming blind. Training services  
 20.16 must provide independent living skills to  
 20.17 seniors who are becoming blind to allow them  
 20.18 to continue to live independently in their  
 20.19 homes. The base for this program is  
 20.20 \$5,925,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$5,925,000  
 20.21 in fiscal year 2021.

20.22 **Subd. 8. General Support Services**

	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
20.24 <u>General</u>	<u>3,573,000</u>	<u>3,573,000</u>
20.25 <u>Workforce</u>		
20.26 <u>Development</u>	<u>17,000</u>	<u>17,000</u>

20.27 (a) \$250,000 each year is for the publication,  
 20.28 dissemination, and use of labor market  
 20.29 information under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 20.30 116J.4011.

20.31 (b) \$150,000 each year is for the cost-of-living  
 20.32 study required under Minnesota Statutes,  
 20.33 section 116J.013.



22.1 The amounts that may be spent for each  
 22.2 purpose are specified in the following  
 22.3 subdivisions.

22.4 **Subd. 2. Workers' Compensation** 14,782,000 14,782,000

22.5 (a) This appropriation is from the workers'  
 22.6 compensation fund.

22.7 (b) \$3,000,000 each year is for workers'  
 22.8 compensation system upgrades. This  
 22.9 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021.

22.10 The base appropriation for fiscal year 2020  
 22.11 and beyond is \$0.

22.12 (c) This appropriation includes funds for  
 22.13 information technology project services and  
 22.14 support subject to the provisions of Minnesota  
 22.15 Statutes, section 16E.0466. Any ongoing  
 22.16 information technology costs must be  
 22.17 incorporated into the service level agreement  
 22.18 and must be paid to the Office of MN.IT  
 22.19 Services by the commissioner of labor and  
 22.20 industry under the rates and mechanism  
 22.21 specified in that agreement.

22.22 **Subd. 3. Labor Standards and Apprenticeship**

22.23	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
22.24	<u>General</u>	<u>1,202,000</u>	<u>1,202,000</u>
22.25	<u>Workforce</u>		
22.26	<u>Development</u>	<u>1,507,000</u>	<u>1,507,000</u>

22.27 (a) \$1,202,000 in fiscal year 2018 and  
 22.28 \$1,202,000 in fiscal year 2019 are from the  
 22.29 general fund for the labor standards and  
 22.30 apprenticeship program.

22.31 (b) \$1,057,000 in fiscal year 2018 and  
 22.32 \$1,057,000 in fiscal year 2019 are from the  
 22.33 workforce development fund for the

- 23.1 apprenticeship program under Minnesota
- 23.2 Statutes, chapter 178.
- 23.3 (c) \$150,000 each year from the workforce
- 23.4 development fund is for prevailing wage
- 23.5 enforcement.
- 23.6 (d) \$100,000 in fiscal year 2018 is from the
- 23.7 workforce development fund for labor
- 23.8 education and advancement program grants
- 23.9 under Minnesota Statutes, section 178.11, to
- 23.10 expand and promote registered apprenticeship
- 23.11 training for minorities and women.
- 23.12 (e) \$200,000 each year is from the workforce
- 23.13 development fund for a grant to the
- 23.14 Construction Careers Foundation Inc. for the
- 23.15 Helmets to Hardhats Minnesota Initiative.
- 23.16 Grant funds must be used to recruit, retain,
- 23.17 assist, and support National Guard, Reserve,
- 23.18 active duty military members, and veteran's
- 23.19 participation into apprenticeship programs
- 23.20 registered with the Department of Labor and
- 23.21 Industry and connect them with career training
- 23.22 and employment in the building and
- 23.23 construction industry. The recruitment,
- 23.24 selection, employment, and training must be
- 23.25 without discrimination due to race, color,
- 23.26 creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual
- 23.27 orientation, marital status, physical or mental
- 23.28 disability, receipt of public assistance, or age.
- 23.29 This is a onetime appropriation.
- 23.30 **Subd. 4. Workplace Safety** 4,154,000 4,154,000
- 23.31 This appropriation is from the workers'
- 23.32 compensation fund.
- 23.33 **Subd. 5. General Support**

24.1	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
24.2	<u>Workers'</u>		
24.3	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>6,039,000</u>	<u>6,039,000</u>
24.4	<u>Workforce</u>		
24.5	<u>Development</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>800,000</u>
24.6	<u>(a) \$300,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
24.7	<u>development fund for the PIPELINE program.</u>		
24.8	<u>(b) \$200,000 in fiscal year 2018 is from the</u>		
24.9	<u>workforce development fund for the</u>		
24.10	<u>commissioner of labor and industry to convene</u>		
24.11	<u>and collaborate with stakeholders as provided</u>		
24.12	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 175.46,</u>		
24.13	<u>subdivision 3, and to develop youth skills</u>		
24.14	<u>training competencies for approved</u>		
24.15	<u>occupations. This is a onetime appropriation.</u>		
24.16	<u>(c) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2019 is from the</u>		
24.17	<u>workforce development fund to administer the</u>		
24.18	<u>youth skills training program under Minnesota</u>		
24.19	<u>Statutes, section 175.46. The commissioner</u>		
24.20	<u>shall award up to five grants each year to local</u>		
24.21	<u>partnerships located throughout the state, not</u>		
24.22	<u>to exceed \$100,000 per local partnership grant.</u>		
24.23	<u>The commissioner may use a portion of this</u>		
24.24	<u>appropriation for administration of the grant</u>		
24.25	<u>program. The base amount for this program</u>		
24.26	<u>is \$500,000 each year beginning in fiscal year</u>		
24.27	<u>2020.</u>		
24.28	Sec. 4. <b><u>BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,247,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,247,000</u></b>
24.29	<u>(a) \$68,000 each year is for grants to area</u>		
24.30	<u>labor management committees. Grants may</u>		
24.31	<u>be awarded for a 12-month period beginning</u>		
24.32	<u>July 1 each year. Any unencumbered balance</u>		
24.33	<u>remaining at the end of the first year does not</u>		
24.34	<u>cancel but is available for the second year.</u>		



25.1 (b) \$394,000 each year is for the Office of  
 25.2 Collaboration and Dispute Resolution under  
 25.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 179.90.

25.4 **Sec. 5. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS**  
 25.5 **BOARD** \$ 125,000 \$ 125,000

25.6 **Sec. 6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT**  
 25.7 **OF APPEALS** \$ 1,913,000 \$ 1,913,000

25.8 This appropriation is from the workers'  
 25.9 compensation fund.

25.10 Sec. 7. Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 1, article 1, section 5, subdivision 2, is  
 25.11 amended to read:

25.12 Subd. 2. **Workers' Compensation** 15,226,000 17,782,000

25.13 This appropriation is from the workers'  
 25.14 compensation fund.

25.15 \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$6,000,000  
 25.16 in fiscal year 2017 are for workers'  
 25.17 compensation system upgrades and are  
 25.18 available through June 30, 2021. The base  
 25.19 appropriation for this purpose is \$3,000,000  
 25.20 in fiscal year 2018 and \$3,000,000 in fiscal  
 25.21 year 2019. The base appropriation for fiscal  
 25.22 year 2020 and beyond is zero.

25.23 This appropriation includes funds for  
 25.24 information technology project services and  
 25.25 support subject to the provisions of Minnesota  
 25.26 Statutes, section 16E.0466. Any ongoing  
 25.27 information technology costs will be  
 25.28 incorporated into the service level agreement  
 25.29 and will be paid to the Office of MN.IT  
 25.30 Services by the commissioner of labor and  
 25.31 industry under the rates and mechanism  
 25.32 specified in that agreement.

25.33 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2015.

26.1 **ARTICLE 2**

26.2 **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY**

26.3 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 175.45, is amended to read:

26.4 **175.45 ~~COMPETENCY STANDARDS FOR DUAL TRAINING.~~**

26.5 Subdivision 1. **Duties; goal.** The commissioner of labor and industry shall convene  
 26.6 industry representatives, identify occupational competency standards for dual training, and  
 26.7 provide technical assistance to develop dual-training programs. ~~The goal of dual training~~  
 26.8 ~~is to provide employees of an employer with training to acquire competencies that the~~  
 26.9 ~~employer requires.~~ The competency standards shall be identified for employment in  
 26.10 occupations in advanced manufacturing, health care services, information technology, and  
 26.11 agriculture. Competency standards are not rules and are exempt from the rulemaking  
 26.12 provisions of chapter 14, and the provisions in section 14.386 concerning exempt rules do  
 26.13 not apply.

26.14 Subd. 2. ~~**Definition; competency standards**~~ **Definitions.** For purposes of this section,  
 26.15 the following terms have the meanings given them:

26.16 (1) "competency standards" means the specific knowledge and skills necessary for a  
 26.17 particular occupation; and

26.18 (2) "dual-training program" means an employment-based earn-as-you-learn program  
 26.19 where the trainee is employed by a participating employer and receives structured on-the-job  
 26.20 training and technical instruction in accordance with the competency standards.

26.21 Subd. 3. **Competency standards identification process.** In identifying competency  
 26.22 standards, the commissioner shall consult with the commissioner of the Office of Higher  
 26.23 Education and the commissioner of employment and economic development and convene  
 26.24 recognized industry experts, representative employers, higher education institutions,  
 26.25 representatives of the disabled community, and representatives of labor to assist in identifying  
 26.26 credible competency standards. Competency standards must be consistent with, to the extent  
 26.27 available and practical, recognized international and national standards.

26.28 Subd. 4. **Duties.** The commissioner shall:

26.29 (1) convene industry representatives to identify, develop, and implement dual-training  
 26.30 programs;

26.31 (2) identify competency standards for ~~entry level~~ entry-level and higher skill levels;

27.1 ~~(2)~~ (3) verify the competency standards and skill levels and their transferability by subject  
27.2 matter expert representatives of each respective industry;

27.3 ~~(3)~~ (4) develop models for Minnesota educational institutions to engage in providing  
27.4 education and training to meet the competency standards established;

27.5 ~~(4)~~ (5) encourage participation by employers and labor in the competency standard  
27.6 identification process for occupations in their industry; ~~and~~

27.7 ~~(5)~~ (6) align ~~dual-training competency standards~~ dual-training programs with other  
27.8 workforce initiatives; and

27.9 (7) provide technical assistance to develop dual-training programs.

27.10 Subd. 5. **Notification.** The commissioner must communicate identified competency  
27.11 standards to the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education for the purpose of the ~~dual~~  
27.12 ~~training~~ dual-training competency grant program under section 136A.246. The commissioner  
27.13 of labor and industry shall maintain the competency standards on the department's Web  
27.14 site.

27.15 Sec. 2. **[175.46] YOUTH SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM.**

27.16 Subdivision 1. Program established. The commissioner shall approve youth skills  
27.17 training programs established for the purpose of providing work-based skills training for  
27.18 student learners ages 16 and older. The commissioner shall award grants to local partnerships  
27.19 for the implementation and coordination of local youth skills training programs as provided  
27.20 in this section.

27.21 Subd. 2. Definitions. (a) For purposes of this section, the terms in this subdivision have  
27.22 the meanings given.

27.23 (b) "Local partnership" means one or more school districts, or any combination of one  
27.24 or more school districts in partnership with postsecondary institutions, workforce  
27.25 development authorities, economic development authorities, nonprofit organizations, or  
27.26 individuals who have an agreement with one or more local employers to be responsible for  
27.27 implementing and coordinating a local youth skills training program.

27.28 (c) "Student learner" means a student who is both enrolled in a course of study at a public  
27.29 or nonpublic school to obtain related instruction for academic credit and is employed under  
27.30 a written agreement to obtain on-the-job skills training under a youth skills training program  
27.31 approved under this section.

27.32 Subd. 3. Duties. (a) The commissioner shall:

- 28.1 (1) approve youth skills training programs that provide:
- 28.2 (i) that the work of the student learner in the occupations declared particularly hazardous
- 28.3 shall be incidental to the training;
- 28.4 (ii) that the work shall be intermittent and for short periods of time, and under the direct
- 28.5 and close supervision of a qualified and experienced person;
- 28.6 (iii) that safety instruction shall be given by the school and correlated by the employer
- 28.7 with on-the-job training;
- 28.8 (iv) a schedule of organized and progressive work processes to be performed on the job;
- 28.9 (v) a schedule of wage rates, if applicable; and
- 28.10 (vi) whether the student learner will obtain academic credit or postsecondary credit for
- 28.11 the training program;
- 28.12 (2) approve occupations and maintain a list of approved occupations for programs under
- 28.13 this section;
- 28.14 (3) issue requests for proposals for grants;
- 28.15 (4) work with individuals representing industry and labor to develop new youth skills
- 28.16 training programs;
- 28.17 (5) develop model program guides;
- 28.18 (6) monitor youth skills training programs;
- 28.19 (7) provide technical assistance to local partnership grantees;
- 28.20 (8) work with providers to identify paths for receiving postsecondary credit for
- 28.21 participation in the youth skills training program; and
- 28.22 (9) other activities as necessary to implement the program.
- 28.23 (b) The commissioner shall collaborate with stakeholders, including, but not limited to,
- 28.24 representatives of secondary institutions, career and technical education instructors,
- 28.25 postsecondary institutions, business, and labor, in developing youth skills training programs,
- 28.26 and to identify and approve occupations and competencies for youth skills training programs.
- 28.27 Subd. 4. **Training agreement.** Each student learner shall sign a written training agreement
- 28.28 in a form approved by the commissioner. Each agreement shall contain the name of the
- 28.29 student learner, and be signed by the employer and the school coordinator or principal.
- 28.30 Copies of each agreement shall be kept on file by both the school and the employer.

29.1 Subd. 5. **Interaction with child labor laws.** The commissioner may grant an exemption  
29.2 from the provisions of chapter 181A for the student learners participating in training programs  
29.3 approved by the commissioner under this section. An exemption for the employment of  
29.4 student learners may be revoked in any individual situation when it is found that reasonable  
29.5 precautions have not been observed for the safety of minors. The commissioner shall maintain  
29.6 and annually update a list of occupations deemed particularly hazardous and student learner  
29.7 exemptions.

29.8 Subd. 6. **Interaction with education finance.** For the purpose of computing state aids  
29.9 for a school district, student learners participating in the youth skills training programs under  
29.10 this section shall be counted in the average daily membership of the school district.

29.11 Subd. 7. **Academic credit.** A school district may grant academic credit for youth skills  
29.12 training programs under this section in accordance with local requirements.

29.13 Subd. 8. **Other apprenticeship programs.** (a) This section shall not affect programs  
29.14 under section 124D.47.

29.15 (b) A registered apprenticeship program governed by chapter 178 may grant credit  
29.16 toward the completion of a registered apprenticeship for the successful completion of a  
29.17 youth skills training program under this section.

29.18 Subd. 9. **Grant applications.** (a) Applications must be made to the commissioner on a  
29.19 form provided by the commissioner.

29.20 (b) A local partnership shall include in its grant application:

29.21 (1) the identity of each school district, public agency, nonprofit organization, or individual  
29.22 who is a participant in the local partnership;

29.23 (2) the identity of each employer who is a participant in the local partnership and the  
29.24 amount of matching funds provided by each employer, if any;

29.25 (3) a plan to accomplish the implementation and coordination of activities specified in  
29.26 subdivision 10; and

29.27 (4) the identity of a fiscal agent responsible for receiving, managing, and accounting of  
29.28 the grant.

29.29 Subd. 10. **Grant awards.** A local partnership awarded a grant under this section may  
29.30 use the grant award for any of the following implementation and coordination activities:

29.31 (1) recruiting additional employers to provide on-the-job training and supervision for  
29.32 student learners and providing technical assistance to those employers;

30.1 (2) recruiting students to participate in the local youth skills training program and  
30.2 monitoring the progress of student learners participating in the program;

30.3 (3) coordinating youth skills training activities within participating school districts and  
30.4 among participating school districts, postsecondary institutions, and employers;

30.5 (4) coordinating academic, vocational and occupational learning, school-based and  
30.6 work-based learning, and secondary and postsecondary education for participants in the  
30.7 local youth skills training program; and

30.8 (5) any other implementation or coordination activity that the commissioner may direct  
30.9 or permit the local partnership to perform.

30.10 Subd. 11. **Outcomes.** The following outcomes are expected of a local youth skills training  
30.11 program:

30.12 (1) at least 80 percent of the student learners who participate in the program must receive  
30.13 a high school diploma on completion of the training period; and

30.14 (2) at least 60 percent of the student learners who participate in the program will receive  
30.15 a recognized credential on completion of the training period.

30.16 Subd. 12. **Reporting.** (a) Beginning in 2018, the commissioner shall annually by February  
30.17 1 report on the activity and outcomes of the program for the preceding fiscal year to the  
30.18 chairs of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over jobs and economic growth policy  
30.19 and finance. At a minimum, the report must include:

30.20 (1) the number of student learners who commenced the training program and the number  
30.21 who completed the training program; and

30.22 (2) recommendations, if any, for changes to the program.

30.23 (b) The initial report shall include a detailed description of the differences between the  
30.24 state and federal systems in child safety standards.

30.25 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 326B.092, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

30.26 Subd. 7. **License fees and license renewal fees.** (a) The license fee for each license is  
30.27 the base license fee plus any applicable board fee, continuing education fee, and contractor  
30.28 recovery fund fee and additional assessment, as set forth in this subdivision.

30.29 (b) For purposes of this section, "license duration" means the number of years for which  
30.30 the license is issued except that if the initial license is not issued for a whole number of  
30.31 years, the license duration shall be rounded up to the next whole number.

31.1 (c) The base license fee shall depend on whether the license is classified as an entry  
31.2 level, master, journeyman, or business license, and on the license duration. The base license  
31.3 fee shall be:

31.4	License Classification	License Duration	
		1 year	2 years
31.5			
31.6	Entry level	\$10	\$20
31.7	Journeyworker	\$20	\$40
31.8	Master	\$40	\$80
31.9	Business		\$180

31.10 (d) If there is a continuing education requirement for renewal of the license, then a  
31.11 continuing education fee must be included in the renewal license fee. The continuing  
31.12 education fee for all license classifications shall be: \$10 if the renewal license duration is  
31.13 one year; and \$20 if the renewal license duration is two years.

31.14 (e) If the license is issued under sections 326B.31 to 326B.59 or 326B.90 to 326B.925,  
31.15 then a board fee must be included in the license fee and the renewal license fee. The board  
31.16 fee for all license classifications shall be: \$4 if the license duration is one year; and \$8 if  
31.17 the license duration is two years.

31.18 (f) If the application is for the renewal of a license issued under sections 326B.802 to  
31.19 326B.885, then the contractor recovery fund fee required under section 326B.89, subdivision  
31.20 3, and any additional assessment required under section 326B.89, subdivision 16, must be  
31.21 included in the license renewal fee.

31.22 (g) Notwithstanding the fee amounts described in paragraphs (c) to (f), for the period  
31.23 July 1, ~~2015~~ 2017, through ~~June 30, 2017~~ September 30, 2021, the following fees apply:

31.24	License Classification	License Duration	
		1 year	2 years
31.25			
31.26	Entry level	\$10	\$20
31.27			<del>\$35</del>
31.28	Journeyworker	\$15	<u>\$30</u>
31.29			<del>\$75</del>
31.30	Master	\$30	<u>\$60</u>
31.31			<del>\$160</del>
31.32	Business		<u>\$120</u>

31.33 If there is a continuing education requirement for renewal of the license, then a continuing  
31.34 education fee must be included in the renewal license fee. The continuing education fee for  
31.35 all license classifications shall be \$5.

32.1 Sec. 4. **[326B.108] PLACES OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION SUBJECT TO**  
 32.2 **CODE.**

32.3 Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "place of public accommodation"  
 32.4 means a publicly or privately owned facility that is designed for occupancy by 200 or more  
 32.5 people and includes a sports or entertainment arena, stadium, theater, community or  
 32.6 convention hall, special event center, indoor amusement facility or water park, or swimming  
 32.7 pool.

32.8 Subd. 2. **Application.** Construction, additions, and alterations to a place of public  
 32.9 accommodation must be designed and constructed to comply with the State Building Code.

32.10 Subd. 3. **Enforcement.** In a municipality that has not adopted the code by ordinance  
 32.11 under section 326B.121, subdivision 2, the commissioner shall enforce this section in  
 32.12 accordance with section 326B.107, subdivision 1.

32.13 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 326B.153, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

32.14 Subdivision 1. **Building permits.** (a) Fees for building permits submitted as required  
 32.15 in section ~~326B.106~~ 326B.107 include:

32.16 (1) the fee as set forth in the fee schedule in paragraph (b) or as adopted by a municipality;  
 32.17 and

32.18 (2) the surcharge required by section 326B.148.

32.19 (b) The total valuation and fee schedule is:

32.20 (1) \$1 to \$500, ~~\$29.50~~ \$21;

32.21 (2) \$501 to \$2,000, ~~\$28~~ \$21 for the first \$500 plus ~~\$3.70~~ \$2.75 for each additional \$100  
 32.22 or fraction thereof, to and including \$2,000;

32.23 (3) \$2,001 to \$25,000, ~~\$83.50~~ \$62.25 for the first \$2,000 plus ~~\$16.55~~ \$12.50 for each  
 32.24 additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$25,000;

32.25 (4) \$25,001 to \$50,000, ~~\$464.15~~ \$349.75 for the first \$25,000 plus ~~\$12~~ \$9 for each  
 32.26 additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$50,000;

32.27 (5) \$50,001 to \$100,000, ~~\$764.15~~ \$574.75 for the first \$50,000 plus ~~\$8.45~~ \$6.25 for  
 32.28 each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$100,000;

32.29 (6) \$100,001 to \$500,000, ~~\$1,186.65~~ \$887.25 for the first \$100,000 plus ~~\$6.75~~ \$5 for  
 32.30 each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$500,000;



33.1 (7) \$500,001 to \$1,000,000, ~~\$3,886.65~~ \$2,887.25 for the first \$500,000 plus ~~\$5.50~~ \$4.25  
 33.2 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$1,000,000; and

33.3 (8) \$1,000,001 and up, ~~\$6,636.65~~ \$5,012.25 for the first \$1,000,000 plus ~~\$4.50~~ \$2.75  
 33.4 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof.

33.5 (c) Other inspections and fees are:

33.6 (1) inspections outside of normal business hours (minimum charge two hours), \$63.25  
 33.7 per hour;

33.8 (2) reinspection fees, \$63.25 per hour;

33.9 (3) inspections for which no fee is specifically indicated (minimum charge one-half  
 33.10 hour), \$63.25 per hour; and

33.11 (4) additional plan review required by changes, additions, or revisions to approved plans  
 33.12 (minimum charge one-half hour), \$63.25 per hour.

33.13 (d) If the actual hourly cost to the jurisdiction under paragraph (c) is greater than \$63.25,  
 33.14 then the greater rate shall be paid. Hourly cost includes supervision, overhead, equipment,  
 33.15 hourly wages, and fringe benefits of the employees involved.

33.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Paragraph (a) is effective July 1, 2017. Paragraph (b) is effective  
 33.17 July 1, 2017, and the amendments to it expire October 1, 2021.

33.18 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 326B.37, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
 33.19 read:

33.20 **Subd. 16. Wind electric systems.** (a) The inspection fee for the installation of a wind  
 33.21 turbine is:

33.22 (1) 0 watts to and including 100,000 watts, \$80;

33.23 (2) 100,001 watts to and including 500,000 watts, \$105;

33.24 (3) 500,001 watts to and including 1,000,000 watts, \$120;

33.25 (4) 1,000,001 watts to and including 1,500,000 watts, \$125;

33.26 (5) 1,500,001 watts to and including 2,000,000 watts, \$130;

33.27 (6) 2,000,001 watts to and including 3,000,000 watts, \$145; and

33.28 (7) 3,000,001 watts and larger, \$160.

33.29 (b) For the purpose of paragraph (a), the watt rating is the total estimated alternating  
 33.30 current energy output of one individual wind turbine.

34.1 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 326B.37, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
34.2 read:

34.3 Subd. 17. **Solar photovoltaic systems.** (a) The inspection fee for the installation of a  
34.4 solar photovoltaic system is:

34.5 (1) 0 watts to and including 5,000 watts, \$60;

34.6 (2) 5,001 watts to and including 10,000 watts, \$100;

34.7 (3) 10,001 watts to and including 20,000 watts, \$150;

34.8 (4) 20,001 watts to and including 30,000 watts, \$200;

34.9 (5) 30,001 watts to and including 40,000 watts, \$250;

34.10 (6) 40,001 watts to and including 1,000,000 watts, \$250, and \$25 for each additional  
34.11 10,000 watts over 40,000 watts;

34.12 (7) 1,000,000 watts to 5,000,000 watts, \$2,650, and \$15 for each additional 10,000 watts  
34.13 over 1,000,000 watts; and

34.14 (8) 5,000,000 watts and larger, \$8,650, and \$10 for each additional 10,000 watts over  
34.15 5,000,000 watts.

34.16 (b) For the purpose of paragraph (a), the watt rating is the total estimated alternating  
34.17 current energy output of the solar photovoltaic system.

34.18 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 326B.435, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

34.19 **Subd. 2. Powers; duties; administrative support.** (a) The board shall have the power  
34.20 to:

34.21 (1) elect its chair, vice-chair, and secretary;

34.22 (2) adopt bylaws that specify the duties of its officers, the meeting dates of the board,  
34.23 and containing such other provisions as may be useful and necessary for the efficient conduct  
34.24 of the business of the board;

34.25 (3) adopt the Plumbing Code that must be followed in this state and any Plumbing Code  
34.26 amendments thereto. The Plumbing Code shall include the minimum standards described  
34.27 in sections 326B.43, subdivision 1, and 326B.52, subdivision 1. The board shall adopt the  
34.28 Plumbing Code and any amendments thereto pursuant to chapter 14 and as provided in  
34.29 subdivision 6, paragraphs (b), (c), and (d);

35.1 (4) review requests for final interpretations and issue final interpretations as provided  
35.2 in section 326B.127, subdivision 5;

35.3 (5) adopt rules that regulate the licensure, certification, or registration of plumbing  
35.4 contractors, journeymen, unlicensed individuals, master plumbers, restricted master plumbers,  
35.5 restricted journeymen, restricted plumbing contractors, backflow prevention rebuilders and  
35.6 testers, water conditioning contractors, and water conditioning installers, and other persons  
35.7 engaged in the design, installation, and alteration of plumbing systems or engaged in or  
35.8 working at the business of water conditioning installation or service, or engaged in or  
35.9 working at the business of medical gas system installation, maintenance, or repair, except  
35.10 for those individuals licensed under section 326.02, subdivisions 2 and 3. The board shall  
35.11 adopt these rules pursuant to chapter 14 and as provided in subdivision 6, paragraphs (e)  
35.12 and (f);

35.13 (6) adopt rules that regulate continuing education for individuals licensed as master  
35.14 plumbers, journeyman plumbers, restricted master plumbers, restricted journeyman plumbers,  
35.15 registered unlicensed individuals, water conditioning ~~contractors~~ masters, and water  
35.16 conditioning installers journeyman, and for individuals certified under sections 326B.437  
35.17 and 326B.438. The board shall adopt these rules pursuant to chapter 14 and as provided in  
35.18 subdivision 6, paragraphs (e) and (f);

35.19 (7) refer complaints or other communications to the commissioner, whether oral or  
35.20 written, as provided in subdivision 8, that allege or imply a violation of a statute, rule, or  
35.21 order that the commissioner has the authority to enforce pertaining to code compliance,  
35.22 licensure, or an offering to perform or performance of unlicensed plumbing services;

35.23 (8) approve per diem and expenses deemed necessary for its members as provided in  
35.24 subdivision 3;

35.25 (9) approve license reciprocity agreements;

35.26 (10) select from its members individuals to serve on any other state advisory council,  
35.27 board, or committee; and

35.28 (11) recommend the fees for licenses, registrations, and certifications.

35.29 Except for the powers granted to the Plumbing Board, the Board of Electricity, and the  
35.30 Board of High Pressure Piping Systems, the commissioner of labor and industry shall  
35.31 administer and enforce the provisions of this chapter and any rules promulgated pursuant  
35.32 thereto.

35.33 (b) The board shall comply with section 15.0597, subdivisions 2 and 4.

36.1 (c) The commissioner shall coordinate the board's rulemaking and recommendations  
 36.2 with the recommendations and rulemaking conducted by the other boards created pursuant  
 36.3 to this chapter. The commissioner shall provide staff support to the board. The support  
 36.4 includes professional, legal, technical, and clerical staff necessary to perform rulemaking  
 36.5 and other duties assigned to the board. The commissioner of labor and industry shall supply  
 36.6 necessary office space and supplies to assist the board in its duties.

36.7 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 326B.50, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

36.8 Subd. 3. **Water conditioning installation.** "Water conditioning installation" means the  
 36.9 installation of appliances, appurtenances, and fixtures designed to treat water so as to alter,  
 36.10 modify, add or remove mineral, chemical or bacterial content, said installation to be made  
 36.11 in a water distribution system serving:

36.12 (1) a single family residential unit, which has been initially established by a licensed  
 36.13 plumber, and does not involve a direct connection without an air gap to a soil or waste pipe;  
 36.14 or

36.15 (2) a multifamily or nonresidential building, where the plumbing installation has been  
 36.16 initially established by a licensed plumber. Isolation valves shall be required for all water  
 36.17 conditioning installations and shall be readily accessible. Water conditioning installation  
 36.18 does not include:

36.19 (i) a valve that allows isolation of the water conditioning installation;

36.20 (ii) piping greater than two-inch nominal pipe size; or

36.21 (iii) a direct connection without an air gap to a soil or waste pipe.

36.22 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 326B.50, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 36.23 to read:

36.24 Subd. 5. **Direct supervision.** The term "direct supervision," with respect to direct  
 36.25 supervision of a registered unlicensed individual, means that:

36.26 (1) at all times while the registered unlicensed individual is performing water conditioning  
 36.27 installation work, a direct supervisor is present at the location where the registered unlicensed  
 36.28 individual is working;

36.29 (2) the direct supervisor is physically present and immediately available to the registered  
 36.30 unlicensed individual at all times for assistance and direction;

37.1 (3) any form of electronic supervision does not meet the requirement of being physically  
37.2 present;

37.3 (4) the direct supervisor reviews the water conditioning installation work performed by  
37.4 the registered unlicensed individual before the water conditioning installation is operated;  
37.5 and

37.6 (5) the direct supervisor determines that all water conditioning installation work  
37.7 performed by the registered unlicensed individual is performed in compliance with sections  
37.8 326B.50 to 326B.59, all rules adopted under these sections, the Minnesota Plumbing Code,  
37.9 and all orders issued under section 326B.082.

37.10 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 326B.50, is amended by adding a subdivision  
37.11 to read:

37.12 Subd. 6. **Direct supervisor.** "Direct supervisor" means a master plumber, journeyman  
37.13 plumber, restricted master plumber, restricted journeyman plumber, water conditioning  
37.14 master, or water conditioning journeyman responsible for providing direct supervision of  
37.15 a registered unlicensed individual.

37.16 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 326B.55, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

37.17 Subd. 2. **Qualifications for licensing.** (a) A water conditioning master license shall be  
37.18 issued only to an individual who has demonstrated skill in planning, superintending, ~~and~~  
37.19 servicing, and installing water conditioning installations, and has successfully passed the  
37.20 examination for water conditioning masters. A water conditioning journeyman license shall  
37.21 only be issued to an individual other than a water conditioning master who has demonstrated  
37.22 practical knowledge of water conditioning installation, and has successfully passed the  
37.23 examination for water conditioning journeymen. A water conditioning journeyman must  
37.24 successfully pass the examination for water conditioning masters before being licensed as  
37.25 a water conditioning master.

37.26 (b) Each water conditioning contractor must designate a responsible licensed master  
37.27 plumber or a responsible licensed water conditioning master, who shall be responsible for  
37.28 the performance of all water conditioning installation and servicing in accordance with the  
37.29 requirements of sections 326B.50 to 326B.59, all rules adopted under sections 326B.50 to  
37.30 326B.59, the Minnesota Plumbing Code, and all orders issued under section 326B.082. If  
37.31 the water conditioning contractor is an individual or sole proprietorship, the responsible  
37.32 licensed master must be the individual, proprietor, or managing employee. If the water  
37.33 conditioning contractor is a partnership, the responsible licensed master must be a general

38.1 partner or managing employee. If the water conditioning contractor is a limited liability  
38.2 company, the responsible licensed master must be a chief manager or managing employee.  
38.3 If the water conditioning contractor is a corporation, the responsible licensed master must  
38.4 be an officer or managing employee. If the responsible licensed master is a managing  
38.5 employee, the responsible licensed master must be actively engaged in performing water  
38.6 conditioning work on behalf of the water conditioning contractor and cannot be employed  
38.7 in any capacity as a water conditioning master or water conditioning journeyman for any  
38.8 other water conditioning contractor. An individual must not be the responsible licensed  
38.9 master for more than one water conditioning contractor.

38.10 (c) All applications and renewals for water conditioning contractor licenses shall include  
38.11 a verified statement that the applicant or licensee has complied with paragraph (b).

38.12 (d) Each application and renewal for a water conditioning master license, water  
38.13 conditioning journeyman license, or a water conditioning contractor license shall be  
38.14 accompanied by all fees required by section 326B.092.

38.15 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 326B.55, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

38.16 Subd. 4. **Plumber's apprentices.** (a) A plumber's apprentice who is registered under  
38.17 section 326B.47 is authorized to assist in water conditioning installation and water  
38.18 conditioning servicing only while under the direct supervision of a master plumber,  
38.19 journeyman plumber, restricted master plumber, restricted journeyman plumber, water  
38.20 conditioning master, or water conditioning journeyman. The master or journeyman is  
38.21 responsible for ensuring that all water conditioning work performed by the plumber's  
38.22 apprentice complies with the plumbing code and rules adopted under sections 326B.50 to  
38.23 326B.59. The supervising master or journeyman must be licensed and must be employed  
38.24 by the same employer as the plumber's apprentice. Licensed individuals shall not permit  
38.25 plumber's apprentices to perform water conditioning work except under the direct supervision  
38.26 of an individual actually licensed to perform such work. Plumber's apprentices shall not  
38.27 supervise the performance of plumbing work or make assignments of plumbing work to  
38.28 unlicensed individuals.

38.29 (b) Water conditioning contractors employing plumber's apprentices to perform water  
38.30 conditioning work shall maintain records establishing compliance with this subdivision that  
38.31 shall identify all plumber's apprentices performing water conditioning work, and shall permit  
38.32 the department to examine and copy all such records.

39.1 Sec. 14. **[326B.555] REGISTERED UNLICENSED INDIVIDUALS.**

39.2 **Subdivision 1. Registration; supervision; records.** (a) All unlicensed individuals  
39.3 engaged in water conditioning installation must be registered under subdivision 3.

39.4 (b) A registered unlicensed individual is authorized to assist in water conditioning  
39.5 installations in a single family residential unit only when a master plumber, journeyman  
39.6 plumber, restricted master plumber, restricted journeyman plumber, water conditioning  
39.7 master, or water conditioning journeyman is available and responsible for ensuring that all  
39.8 water conditioning installation work performed by the unlicensed individual complies with  
39.9 the applicable provisions of the plumbing and water conditioning codes and rules adopted  
39.10 pursuant to such codes. For all other water conditioning installation work, the registered  
39.11 unlicensed individual must be under the direct supervision of a responsible licensed water  
39.12 conditioning master.

39.13 (c) Water conditioning contractors employing registered unlicensed individuals to perform  
39.14 water conditioning installation work shall maintain records establishing compliance with  
39.15 this subdivision that shall identify all unlicensed individuals performing water conditioning  
39.16 installations, and shall permit the department to examine and copy all such records.

39.17 **Subd. 2. Journeyman exam.** A registered unlicensed individual who has completed  
39.18 875 hours of practical water conditioning installation, servicing, and training is eligible to  
39.19 take the water conditioning journeyman examination. Up to 100 hours of practical water  
39.20 conditioning installation and servicing experience prior to becoming a registered unlicensed  
39.21 individual may be applied to the practical experience requirement. However, none of this  
39.22 practical experience may be applied if the unlicensed individual did not have any practical  
39.23 experience in the 12-month period immediately prior to becoming a registered unlicensed  
39.24 individual.

39.25 **Subd. 3. Registration, renewals, and fees.** An unlicensed individual may register by  
39.26 completing and submitting to the commissioner an application form provided by the  
39.27 commissioner, with all fees required by section 326B.58. A completed application form  
39.28 must state the date, the individual's age, schooling, previous experience and employer, and  
39.29 other information required by the commissioner. The plumbing board may prescribe rules,  
39.30 not inconsistent with this section, for the registration of unlicensed individuals. Applications  
39.31 for initial registration may be submitted at any time. Registration must be renewed annually  
39.32 and shall be for the period from July 1 of each year to June 30 of the following year.

40.1 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 326B.89, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

40.2 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have  
40.3 the meanings given them.

40.4 (b) "Gross annual receipts" means the total amount derived from residential contracting  
40.5 or residential remodeling activities, regardless of where the activities are performed, and  
40.6 must not be reduced by costs of goods sold, expenses, losses, or any other amount.

40.7 (c) "Licensee" means a person licensed as a residential contractor or residential remodeler.

40.8 (d) "Residential real estate" means a new or existing building constructed for habitation  
40.9 by one to four families, and includes detached garages intended for storage of vehicles  
40.10 associated with the residential real estate.

40.11 (e) "Fund" means the contractor recovery fund.

40.12 (f) "Owner" when used in connection with real property, means a person who has any  
40.13 legal or equitable interest in real property and includes a condominium or townhome  
40.14 association that owns common property located in a condominium building or townhome  
40.15 building or an associated detached garage. Owner does not include any real estate developer  
40.16 or any owner using, or intending to use, the property for a business purpose and not as  
40.17 owner-occupied residential real estate.

40.18 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 326B.89, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

40.19 Subd. 5. **Payment limitations.** The commissioner shall not pay compensation from the  
40.20 fund to an owner or a lessee in an amount greater than \$75,000 per licensee. The  
40.21 commissioner shall not pay compensation from the fund to owners and lessees in an amount  
40.22 that totals more than ~~\$150,000~~ \$300,000 per licensee. The commissioner shall only pay  
40.23 compensation from the fund for a final judgment that is based on a contract directly between  
40.24 the licensee and the homeowner or lessee that was entered into prior to the cause of action  
40.25 and that requires licensure as a residential building contractor or residential remodeler.

40.26 Sec. 17. **REPEALER.**

40.27 Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 326B.89, subdivision 14, is repealed.

40.28

### ARTICLE 3

40.29

### DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

40.30 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116J.395, subdivision 7, is amended to read:



41.1 Subd. 7. **Limitation.** (a) No grant awarded under this section may fund more than 50  
41.2 percent of the total cost of a project in an underserved area.

41.3 (b) Grants awarded for projects in unserved areas require a 35 percent match.

41.4 (c) Grants awarded to a single project under this section must not exceed \$5,000,000  
41.5 \$3,000,000.

41.6 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116J.8731, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

41.7 Subd. 2. **Administration.** (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the  
41.8 commissioner shall administer the fund as part of the Small Cities Development Block  
41.9 Grant Program and funds shall be made available to local communities and recognized  
41.10 Indian tribal governments in accordance with the rules adopted for economic development  
41.11 grants in the small cities community development block grant program. All units of general  
41.12 purpose local government are eligible applicants for Minnesota investment funds. The  
41.13 commissioner may provide forgivable loans directly to a private enterprise and not require  
41.14 a local community or recognized Indian tribal government application other than a resolution  
41.15 supporting the assistance.

41.16 (b) Eligible applicants for the state-funded portion of the fund also include development  
41.17 authorities as defined in section 116J.552, subdivision 4, provided that the governing body  
41.18 of the municipality approves, by resolution, the application of the development authority.  
41.19 A local government entity may receive more than one award in a fiscal year. The  
41.20 commissioner may also make funds available within the department for eligible expenditures  
41.21 under subdivision 3, clause (2).

41.22 (c) A home rule charter or statutory city, county, or town may loan or grant money  
41.23 received from repayment of funds awarded under this section to a regional development  
41.24 commission, other regional entity, or statewide community capital fund as determined by  
41.25 the commissioner, to capitalize or to provide the local match required for capitalization of  
41.26 a regional or statewide revolving loan fund.

41.27 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116J.8731, is amended by adding a subdivision  
41.28 to read:

41.29 Subd. 10. **Transfer.** The commissioner may transfer up to \$2,000,000 of a fiscal year's  
41.30 appropriation between the Minnesota job creation fund program and Minnesota investment  
41.31 fund to meet business demand.

42.1 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116J.8748, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

42.2 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have  
42.3 the meanings given.

42.4 (b) "Agreement" or "business subsidy agreement" means a business subsidy agreement  
42.5 under section 116J.994 that must include, but is not limited to: specification of the duration  
42.6 of the agreement, job goals and a timeline for achieving those goals over the duration of  
42.7 the agreement, construction and other investment goals and a timeline for achieving those  
42.8 goals over the duration of the agreement, and the value of benefits the firm may receive  
42.9 following achievement of capital investment and employment goals. The local government  
42.10 and business must report to the commissioner on the business performance using the forms  
42.11 developed by the commissioner.

42.12 (c) "Business" means an individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company,  
42.13 association, or other entity.

42.14 (d) "Capital investment" means money that is expended for the purpose of building or  
42.15 improving real fixed property where employees under paragraphs (g) and (h) are or will be  
42.16 employed and also includes construction materials, services, and supplies, and the purchase  
42.17 and installation of equipment and machinery as provided under subdivision 4, paragraph  
42.18 (b), clause (5).

42.19 (e) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of employment and economic development.

42.20 (f) "Minnesota job creation fund business" means a business that is designated by the  
42.21 commissioner under subdivision 3.

42.22 (g) "Minority person" means a person belonging to a racial or ethnic minority as defined  
42.23 in Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, section 23.5.

42.24 ~~(g)~~ (h) "New full-time employee" means an employee who:

42.25 (1) begins work at a Minnesota job creation fund business facility noted in a business  
42.26 subsidy agreement and following the designation as a job creation fund business; and

42.27 (2) has expected work hours of at least 2,080 hours annually.

42.28 (i) "Persons with disabilities" means an individual with a disability, as defined under  
42.29 the Americans with Disabilities Act, United States Code, title 42, section 12102.

42.30 ~~(h)~~ (j) "Retained job" means a full-time position:

42.31 (1) that existed at the facility prior to the designation as a job creation fund business;  
42.32 and

43.1 (2) has expected work hours of at least 2,080 hours annually.

43.2 (k) "Veteran" means a veteran as defined in section 197.447.

43.3 ~~(j)~~ (l) "Wages" has the meaning given in section 290.92, subdivision 1, clause (1).

43.4 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116J.8748, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

43.5 Subd. 3. **Minnesota job creation fund business designation; requirements.** (a) To  
43.6 receive designation as a Minnesota job creation fund business, a business must satisfy all  
43.7 of the following conditions:

43.8 (1) the business is or will be engaged in, within Minnesota, one of the following as its  
43.9 primary business activity:

43.10 (i) manufacturing;

43.11 (ii) warehousing;

43.12 (iii) distribution;

43.13 (iv) information technology;

43.14 (v) finance;

43.15 (vi) insurance; or

43.16 (vii) professional or technical services;

43.17 (2) the business must not be primarily engaged in lobbying; gambling; entertainment;  
43.18 professional sports; political consulting; leisure; hospitality; or professional services provided  
43.19 by attorneys, accountants, business consultants, physicians, or health care consultants, or  
43.20 primarily engaged in making retail sales to purchasers who are physically present at the  
43.21 business's location;

43.22 (3) the business must enter into a binding construction and job creation business subsidy  
43.23 agreement with the commissioner to expend directly, or ensure expenditure by or in  
43.24 partnership with a third party constructing or managing the project, at least \$500,000 in  
43.25 capital investment in a capital investment project that includes a new, expanded, or remodeled  
43.26 facility within one year following designation as a Minnesota job creation fund business or  
43.27 \$250,000 if the project is located outside the metropolitan area as defined in section 200.02,  
43.28 subdivision 24, or if 51 percent of the business is cumulatively owned by minorities, veterans,  
43.29 women, or persons with a disability; and:

43.30 (i) create at least ten new full-time employee positions within two years of the benefit  
43.31 date following the designation as a Minnesota job creation fund business or five new full-time

44.1 employee positions within two years of the benefit date if the project is located outside the  
44.2 metropolitan area as defined in section 200.02, subdivision 24, or if 51 percent of the business  
44.3 is cumulatively owned by minorities, veterans, women, or persons with a disability; or

44.4 (ii) expend at least \$25,000,000, which may include the installation and purchase of  
44.5 machinery and equipment, in capital investment and retain at least 200 employees for projects  
44.6 located in the metropolitan area as defined in section 200.02, subdivision 24, and 75  
44.7 employees for projects located outside the metropolitan area;

44.8 (4) positions or employees moved or relocated from another Minnesota location of the  
44.9 Minnesota job creation fund business must not be included in any calculation or determination  
44.10 of job creation or new positions under this paragraph; and

44.11 (5) a Minnesota job creation fund business must not terminate, lay off, or reduce the  
44.12 working hours of an employee for the purpose of hiring an individual to satisfy job creation  
44.13 goals under this subdivision.

44.14 (b) Prior to approving the proposed designation of a business under this subdivision, the  
44.15 commissioner shall consider the following:

44.16 (1) the economic outlook of the industry in which the business engages;

44.17 (2) the projected sales of the business that will be generated from outside the state of  
44.18 Minnesota;

44.19 (3) how the business will build on existing regional, national, and international strengths  
44.20 to diversify the state's economy;

44.21 (4) whether the business activity would occur without financial assistance;

44.22 (5) whether the business is unable to expand at an existing Minnesota operation due to  
44.23 facility or land limitations;

44.24 (6) whether the business has viable location options outside Minnesota;

44.25 (7) the effect of financial assistance on industry competitors in Minnesota;

44.26 (8) financial contributions to the project made by local governments; and

44.27 (9) any other criteria the commissioner deems necessary.

44.28 (c) Upon receiving notification of local approval under subdivision 2, the commissioner  
44.29 shall review the determination by the local government and consider the conditions listed  
44.30 in paragraphs (a) and (b) to determine whether it is in the best interests of the state and local  
44.31 area to designate a business as a Minnesota job creation fund business.

45.1 (d) If the commissioner designates a business as a Minnesota job creation fund business,  
45.2 the business subsidy agreement shall include the performance outcome commitments and  
45.3 the expected financial value of any Minnesota job creation fund benefits.

45.4 (e) The commissioner may amend an agreement once, upon request of a local government  
45.5 on behalf of a business, only if the performance is expected to exceed thresholds stated in  
45.6 the original agreement.

45.7 (f) A business may apply to be designated as a Minnesota job creation fund business at  
45.8 the same location more than once only if all goals under a previous Minnesota job creation  
45.9 fund agreement have been met and the agreement is completed.

45.10 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116J.8748, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

45.11 Subd. 4. **Certification; benefits.** (a) The commissioner may certify a Minnesota job  
45.12 creation fund business as eligible to receive a specific value of benefit under paragraphs (b)  
45.13 and (c) when the business has achieved its job creation and capital investment goals noted  
45.14 in its agreement under subdivision 3.

45.15 (b) A qualified Minnesota job creation fund business may be certified eligible for the  
45.16 benefits in this paragraph for up to five years for projects located in the metropolitan area  
45.17 as defined in section 200.02, subdivision 24, and seven years for projects located outside  
45.18 the metropolitan area, as determined by the commissioner when considering the best interests  
45.19 of the state and local area. Notwithstanding section 16B.98, subdivision 5, paragraph (a),  
45.20 clause (3), or section 16B.98, subdivision 5, paragraph (b), grant agreements for projects  
45.21 located outside the metropolitan area may be for up to seven years in length. The eligibility  
45.22 for the following benefits begins the date the commissioner certifies the business as a  
45.23 qualified Minnesota job creation fund business under this subdivision:

45.24 (1) up to five percent rebate for projects located in the metropolitan area as defined in  
45.25 section 200.02, subdivision 24, and 7.5 percent for projects located outside the metropolitan  
45.26 area, on capital investment on qualifying purchases as provided in subdivision 5 with the  
45.27 total rebate for a project not to exceed \$500,000;

45.28 (2) an award of up to \$500,000 based on full-time job creation and wages paid as provided  
45.29 in subdivision 6 with the total award not to exceed \$500,000;

45.30 (3) up to \$1,000,000 in capital investment rebates and \$1,000,000 in job creation awards  
45.31 are allowable for projects that have at least \$25,000,000 in capital investment and 200 new  
45.32 employees in the metropolitan area as defined in section 200.02, subdivision 24, and 75  
45.33 new employees for projects located outside the metropolitan area;

46.1 (4) up to \$1,000,000 in capital investment rebates are allowable for projects that have  
46.2 at least \$25,000,000 in capital investment and 200 retained employees for projects located  
46.3 in the metropolitan area as defined in section 200.02, subdivision 24, and 75 employees for  
46.4 projects located outside the metropolitan area; and

46.5 (5) for clauses (3) and (4) only, the capital investment expenditure requirements may  
46.6 include the installation and purchases of machinery and equipment. These expenditures are  
46.7 not eligible for the capital investment rebate provided under subdivision 5.

46.8 (c) The job creation award may be provided in multiple years as long as the qualified  
46.9 Minnesota job creation fund business continues to meet the job creation goals provided for  
46.10 in its agreement under subdivision 3 and the total award does not exceed \$500,000 except  
46.11 as provided under paragraph (b), clauses (3) and (4).

46.12 (d) No rebates or award may be provided until the Minnesota job creation fund business  
46.13 or a third party constructing or managing the project has at least \$500,000 in capital  
46.14 investment in the project and at least ten full-time jobs have been created and maintained  
46.15 for at least one year or the retained employees, as provided in paragraph (b), clause (4),  
46.16 remain for at least one year. The agreement may require additional performance outcomes  
46.17 that need to be achieved before rebates and awards are provided. If fewer retained jobs are  
46.18 maintained, but still above the minimum under this subdivision, the capital investment  
46.19 award shall be reduced on a proportionate basis.

46.20 (e) The forms needed to be submitted to document performance by the Minnesota job  
46.21 creation fund business must be in the form and be made under the procedures specified by  
46.22 the commissioner. The forms shall include documentation and certification by the business  
46.23 that it is in compliance with the business subsidy agreement, sections 116J.871 and 116L.66,  
46.24 and other provisions as specified by the commissioner.

46.25 (f) Minnesota job creation fund businesses must pay each new full-time employee added  
46.26 pursuant to the agreement total compensation, including benefits not mandated by law, that  
46.27 on an annualized basis is equal to at least 110 percent of the federal poverty level for a  
46.28 family of four.

46.29 (g) A Minnesota job creation fund business must demonstrate reasonable progress on  
46.30 ~~its~~ capital investment expenditures within six months following designation as a Minnesota  
46.31 job creation fund business to ensure that the capital investment goal in the agreement under  
46.32 subdivision 1 will be met. Businesses not making reasonable progress will not be eligible  
46.33 for benefits under the submitted application and will need to work with the local government  
46.34 unit to resubmit a new application and request to be a Minnesota job creation fund business.

47.1 Notwithstanding the goals noted in its agreement under subdivision 1, this action shall not  
47.2 be considered a default of the business subsidy agreement.

47.3 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116J.8748, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

47.4 Subd. 6. **Job creation award.** (a) A qualified Minnesota job creation fund business is  
47.5 eligible for an annual award for each new job created and maintained by the business using  
47.6 the following schedule: \$1,000 for each job position paying annual wages at least \$26,000  
47.7 but less than \$35,000; \$2,000 for each job position paying at least \$35,000 but less than  
47.8 \$45,000; and \$3,000 for each job position paying at least \$45,000; and as noted in the goals  
47.9 under the agreement provided under subdivision 1. These awards are increased by \$1,000  
47.10 if the business is located outside the metropolitan area as defined in section 200.02,  
47.11 subdivision 24, or if 51 percent of the business is cumulatively owned by minorities, veterans,  
47.12 women, or persons with a disability.

47.13 (b) The job creation award schedule must be adjusted annually using the percentage  
47.14 increase in the federal poverty level for a family of four.

47.15 (c) Minnesota job creation fund businesses seeking an award credit provided under  
47.16 subdivision 4 must submit forms and applications to the Department of Employment and  
47.17 Economic Development as prescribed by the commissioner.

47.18 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116L.17, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

47.19 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have  
47.20 the meanings given them in this subdivision.

47.21 (b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of employment and economic development.

47.22 (c) "Dislocated worker" means an individual who is a resident of Minnesota at the time  
47.23 employment ceased or was working in the state at the time employment ceased and:

47.24 (1) has been permanently separated or has received a notice of permanent separation  
47.25 from public or private sector employment and is eligible for or has exhausted entitlement  
47.26 to unemployment benefits, and is unlikely to return to the previous industry or occupation;

47.27 (2) has been long-term unemployed and has limited opportunities for employment or  
47.28 reemployment in the same or a similar occupation in the area in which the individual resides,  
47.29 including older individuals who may have substantial barriers to employment by reason of  
47.30 age;

48.1 (3) has been terminated or has received a notice of termination of employment as a result  
48.2 of a plant closing or a substantial layoff at a plant, facility, or enterprise;

48.3 (4) has been self-employed, including farmers and ranchers, and is unemployed as a  
48.4 result of general economic conditions in the community in which the individual resides or  
48.5 because of natural disasters;

48.6 ~~(5) MS 2011 Supp [Expired, 2011 c 84 art 3 s 1]~~

48.7 ~~(6)~~ (5) is a veteran as defined by section 197.447, has been discharged or released from  
48.8 active duty under honorable conditions within the last 36 months, and (i) is unemployed or  
48.9 (ii) is employed in a job verified to be below the skill level and earning capacity of the  
48.10 veteran;

48.11 ~~(7)~~ (6) is an individual determined by the United States Department of Labor to be  
48.12 covered by trade adjustment assistance under United States Code, title 19, sections 2271 to  
48.13 2331, as amended; or

48.14 ~~(8)~~ (7) is a displaced homemaker. A "displaced homemaker" is an individual who has  
48.15 spent a substantial number of years in the home providing homemaking service and (i) has  
48.16 been dependent upon the financial support of another; and now due to divorce, separation,  
48.17 death, or disability of that person, must find employment to self support; or (ii) derived the  
48.18 substantial share of support from public assistance on account of dependents in the home  
48.19 and no longer receives such support. To be eligible under this clause, the support must have  
48.20 ceased while the worker resided in Minnesota.

48.21 For the purposes of this section, "dislocated worker" does not include an individual who  
48.22 was an employee, at the time employment ceased, of a political committee, political fund,  
48.23 principle campaign committee, or party unit, as those terms are used in chapter 10A, or an  
48.24 organization required to file with the federal elections commission.

48.25 (d) "Eligible organization" means a state or local government unit, nonprofit organization,  
48.26 community action agency, business organization or association, or labor organization.

48.27 (e) "Plant closing" means the announced or actual permanent shutdown of a single site  
48.28 of employment, or one or more facilities or operating units within a single site of  
48.29 employment.

48.30 (f) "Substantial layoff" means a permanent reduction in the workforce, which is not a  
48.31 result of a plant closing, and which results in an employment loss at a single site of  
48.32 employment during any 30-day period for at least 50 employees excluding those employees  
48.33 that work less than 20 hours per week.



49.1 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116L.665, is amended to read:

49.2 **116L.665 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL BOARD.**

49.3 Subdivision 1. **Creation.** The governor's Workforce Development Council is created  
 49.4 under the authority of the Workforce Investment Act, United States Code, title 29, section  
 49.5 2801, et seq. Local workforce development councils are authorized under the Workforce  
 49.6 Investment Act. The governor's Workforce Development Council serves as Minnesota's  
 49.7 Workforce Investment Board for the purposes of the federal Workforce Investment Act.  
 49.8 Board serves as Minnesota's state workforce development board for the purposes of the  
 49.9 federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, United States Code, title 29, section  
 49.10 3111, and must perform the duties under that act.

49.11 Subd. 2. **Membership.** (a) The governor's Workforce Development Council Board is  
 49.12 composed of 31 members appointed by the governor. The members may be removed pursuant  
 49.13 to section 15.059. In selecting the representatives of the council board, the governor shall  
 49.14 ensure that 50 percent a majority of the members come from nominations provided by local  
 49.15 workforce councils. Local education representatives shall come from nominations provided  
 49.16 by local education to employment partnerships. The 31 members shall represent the following  
 49.17 sectors: the private sector, pursuant to United States Code, title 29, section 3111. For the  
 49.18 public members, membership terms, compensation of members, and removal of members  
 49.19 are governed by section 15.059, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4. To the extent practicable, the  
 49.20 membership should be balanced as to gender and ethnic diversity.

49.21 (a) State agencies: the following individuals shall serve on the council:

49.22 (1) commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic  
 49.23 Development;

49.24 (2) commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Education; and

49.25 (3) commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

49.26 (b) Business and industry: six individuals shall represent the business and industry sectors  
 49.27 of Minnesota.

49.28 (c) Organized labor: six individuals shall represent labor organizations of Minnesota.

49.29 (d) Community-based organizations: four individuals shall represent community-based  
 49.30 organizations of Minnesota. Community-based organizations are defined by the Workforce  
 49.31 Investment Act as private nonprofit organizations that are representative of communities  
 49.32 or significant segments of communities and that have demonstrated expertise and  
 49.33 effectiveness in the field of workforce investment and may include entities that provide job

50.1 ~~training services, serve youth, serve individuals with disabilities, serve displaced~~  
 50.2 ~~homemakers, union-related organizations, employer-related nonprofit organizations, and~~  
 50.3 ~~organizations serving nonreservation Indians and tribal governments.~~

50.4 ~~(e) Education: six individuals shall represent the education sector of Minnesota as follows:~~

50.5 ~~(1) one individual shall represent local public secondary education;~~

50.6 ~~(2) one individual shall have expertise in design and implementation of school-based~~  
 50.7 ~~service-learning;~~

50.8 ~~(3) one individual shall represent leadership of the University of Minnesota;~~

50.9 ~~(4) one individual shall represent secondary/postsecondary vocational institutions;~~

50.10 ~~(5) the chancellor of the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and~~  
 50.11 ~~Universities; and~~

50.12 ~~(6) one individual shall have expertise in agricultural education.~~

50.13 ~~(f) Other: two individuals shall represent other constituencies including:~~

50.14 ~~(1) units of local government; and~~

50.15 ~~(2) applicable state or local programs.~~

50.16 ~~The speaker and the minority leader of the house of representatives shall each appoint~~  
 50.17 ~~a representative to serve as an ex officio member of the council. The majority and minority~~  
 50.18 ~~leaders of the senate shall each appoint a senator to serve as an ex officio member of the~~  
 50.19 ~~council.~~

50.20 ~~The governor shall appoint one individual representing public libraries, one individual~~  
 50.21 ~~with expertise in assisting women in obtaining employment in high-wage, high-demand,~~  
 50.22 ~~nontraditional occupations, and one individual representing adult basic education programs~~  
 50.23 ~~to serve as nonvoting advisors to the council.~~

50.24 ~~(b) No person shall serve as a member of more than one category described in paragraph~~

50.25 ~~(a).~~

50.26 ~~(c) Voting members shall consist of the following:~~

50.27 ~~(1) the governor or the governor's designee;~~

50.28 ~~(2) two members of the house of representatives, one appointed by the speaker of the~~  
 50.29 ~~house and one appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;~~

51.1 (3) two members of the senate, one appointed by the senate majority leader and one  
51.2 appointed by the senate minority leader;

51.3 (4) a majority of the members must be representatives of businesses in the state appointed  
51.4 by the governor who:

51.5 (i) are owners of businesses, chief executives, or operating officers of businesses, or  
51.6 other business executives or employers with optimum policy-making or hiring authority  
51.7 and who, in addition, may be members of a local board under United States Code, title 29,  
51.8 section 3122(b)(2)(A)(i);

51.9 (ii) represent businesses, including small businesses, or organizations representing  
51.10 businesses that provide employment opportunities that, at a minimum, include high-quality,  
51.11 work-relevant training and development in in-demand industry sectors or occupations in  
51.12 the state; and

51.13 (iii) are appointed from individuals nominated by state business organizations and  
51.14 business trade associations;

51.15 (5) six representatives of labor organizations appointed by the governor, including:

51.16 (i) representatives of labor organizations who have been nominated by state labor  
51.17 federations; and

51.18 (ii) a member of a labor organization or a training director from a joint labor organization;

51.19 (6) commissioners of the state agencies with primary responsibility for core programs  
51.20 identified within the state plan including:

51.21 (i) the Department of Employment and Economic Development;

51.22 (ii) the Department of Education; and

51.23 (iii) the Department of Human Services.

51.24 (7) two chief elected officials, appointed by the governor, collectively representing cities  
51.25 and counties;

51.26 (8) two representatives who are people of color or people with disabilities, appointed  
51.27 by the governor, of community-based organizations that have demonstrated experience and  
51.28 expertise in addressing the employment, training, or education needs of individuals with  
51.29 barriers to employment; and

- 52.1 (9) four officials responsible for education programs in the state, appointed by the  
52.2 governor, including chief executive officers of community colleges and other institutions  
52.3 of higher education, including:
- 52.4 (i) the chancellor of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities;  
52.5 (ii) the president of the University of Minnesota;  
52.6 (iii) a president from a private postsecondary school; and  
52.7 (iv) a representative of career and technical education.
- 52.8 (d) The nonvoting members of the board shall be appointed by the governor and consist  
52.9 of one of each of the following:
- 52.10 (1) a representative of Adult Basic Education;  
52.11 (2) a representative of public libraries;  
52.12 (3) a person with expertise in women's economic security;  
52.13 (4) the chair or executive director of the Minnesota Workforce Council Association;  
52.14 (5) the commissioner of labor and industry;  
52.15 (6) the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education;  
52.16 (7) the commissioner of corrections;  
52.17 (8) the commissioner of management and budget;  
52.18 (9) two representatives of community-based organizations who are people of color or  
52.19 people with disabilities who have demonstrated experience and expertise in addressing the  
52.20 employment, training, and education needs of individuals with barriers to employment;
- 52.21 (10) a representative of secondary, post-secondary, or career-technical education;  
52.22 (11) a representative of school-based service learning;  
52.23 (12) a representative of the Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans;  
52.24 (13) a representative of the Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs;  
52.25 (14) a representative of the Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage;  
52.26 (15) a representative of the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council;  
52.27 (16) a representative of the Minnesota State Council on Disability; and  
52.28 (17) a representative of the Office on the Economic Status of Women.

53.1 ~~(g) Appointment:~~ (e) Each member shall be appointed for a term of three years from the  
 53.2 first day of January or July immediately following their appointment. Elected officials shall  
 53.3 forfeit their appointment if they cease to serve in elected office.

53.4 ~~(h) Members of the council are compensated as provided in section 15.059, subdivision~~  
 53.5 ~~3.~~

53.6 Subd. 2a. **Council Board meetings; chair.** ~~(a) If compliance with section 13D.02 is~~  
 53.7 ~~impractical, the Governor's Workforce Development Council may conduct a meeting of its~~  
 53.8 ~~members by telephone or other electronic means so long as the following conditions are~~  
 53.9 ~~met:~~

53.10 ~~(1) all members of the council participating in the meeting, wherever their physical~~  
 53.11 ~~location, can hear one another and can hear all discussion and testimony;~~

53.12 ~~(2) members of the public present at the regular meeting location of the council can hear~~  
 53.13 ~~clearly all discussion and testimony and all votes of members of the council and, if needed,~~  
 53.14 ~~receive those services required by sections 15.44 and 15.441;~~

53.15 ~~(3) at least one member of the council is physically present at the regular meeting location;~~  
 53.16 ~~and~~

53.17 ~~(4) all votes are conducted by roll call, so each member's vote on each issue can be~~  
 53.18 ~~identified and recorded.~~

53.19 ~~(b) Each member of the council participating in a meeting by telephone or other electronic~~  
 53.20 ~~means is considered present at the meeting for purposes of determining a quorum and~~  
 53.21 ~~participating in all proceedings.~~

53.22 ~~(c) If telephone or other electronic means is used to conduct a meeting, the council, to~~  
 53.23 ~~the extent practical, shall allow a person to monitor the meeting electronically from a remote~~  
 53.24 ~~location. The council may require the person making such a connection to pay for~~  
 53.25 ~~documented marginal costs that the council incurs as a result of the additional connection.~~

53.26 ~~(d) If telephone or other electronic means is used to conduct a regular, special, or~~  
 53.27 ~~emergency meeting, the council shall provide notice of the regular meeting location, of the~~  
 53.28 ~~fact that some members may participate by telephone or other electronic means, and of the~~  
 53.29 ~~provisions of paragraph (c). The timing and method of providing notice is governed by~~  
 53.30 ~~section 13D.04.~~

53.31 (a) The board shall hold regular in-person meetings at least quarterly and as often as  
 53.32 necessary to perform the duties outlined in the statement of authority and the board's bylaws.

54.1 Meetings shall be called by the chair. Special meetings may be called as needed. Notices  
54.2 of all meetings shall be made at least 48 hours before the meeting date.

54.3 (b) The governor shall designate a chair from among the appointed business representative  
54.4 voting members. The chair shall approve an agenda for each meeting. Members shall submit  
54.5 a written request for consideration of an agenda item no less than 24 hours in advance of  
54.6 the meeting. Members of the public may submit a written request within 48 hours of a  
54.7 meeting to be considered for inclusion at the agenda. Members of the public attending a  
54.8 meeting of the board may address the board only with the approval or at the request of the  
54.9 chair.

54.10 (c) All meeting notices must be posted on the board's Web site. All meetings of the board  
54.11 and committees must be open to the public. The board must make available to the public,  
54.12 on a regular basis through electronic means and open meetings, information regarding the  
54.13 activities of the board, information regarding membership, and, on request, minutes of  
54.14 formal meetings of the board.

54.15 (d) For the purpose of conducting business before the board at a duly called meeting, a  
54.16 simple majority of the voting members, excluding any vacancies, constitutes a quorum.

54.17 ~~Subd. 3. **Purpose; duties.** The governor's Workforce Development Council shall replace~~  
54.18 ~~the governor's Job Training Council and assume all of its requirements, duties, and~~  
54.19 ~~responsibilities under the Workforce Investment Act. Additionally, the Workforce~~  
54.20 ~~Development Council shall assume the following duties and responsibilities:~~

54.21 ~~(a) Review the provision of services and the use of funds and resources under applicable~~  
54.22 ~~federal human resource programs and advise the governor on methods of coordinating the~~  
54.23 ~~provision of services and the use of funds and resources consistent with the laws and~~  
54.24 ~~regulations governing the programs. For purposes of this section, applicable federal and~~  
54.25 ~~state human resource programs mean the:~~

54.26 ~~(1) Workforce Investment Act, United States Code, title 29, section 2911, et seq.;~~

54.27 ~~(2) Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act, United States~~  
54.28 ~~Code, title 20, section 2301, et seq.;~~

54.29 ~~(3) Adult Education Act, United States Code, title 20, section 1201, et seq.;~~

54.30 ~~(4) Wagner-Peyser Act, United States Code, title 29, section 49;~~

54.31 ~~(5) Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunities Act of 1996 (TANF);~~

55.1 ~~(6) Food Stamp Act of 1977, United States Code, title 7, section 6(d)(4), Food Stamp~~  
55.2 ~~Employment and Training Program, United States Code, title 7, section 2015(d)(4); and~~  
55.3 ~~(7) programs defined in section 116L.19, subdivision 5.~~

55.4 ~~Additional federal and state programs and resources can be included within the scope~~  
55.5 ~~of the council's duties if recommended by the governor after consultation with the council.~~

55.6 ~~(b) Review federal, state, and local education, postsecondary, job skills training, and~~  
55.7 ~~youth employment programs, and make recommendations to the governor and the legislature~~  
55.8 ~~for establishing an integrated seamless system for providing education and work skills~~  
55.9 ~~development services to learners and workers of all ages.~~

55.10 ~~(c) Advise the governor on the development and implementation of statewide and local~~  
55.11 ~~performance standards and measures relating to applicable federal human resource programs~~  
55.12 ~~and the coordination of performance standards and measures among programs.~~

55.13 ~~(d) Promote education and employment transitions programs and knowledge and skills~~  
55.14 ~~of entrepreneurship among employers, workers, youth, and educators, and encourage~~  
55.15 ~~employers to provide meaningful work-based learning opportunities.~~

55.16 ~~(e) Evaluate and identify exemplary education and employment transitions programs~~  
55.17 ~~and provide technical assistance to local partnerships to replicate the programs throughout~~  
55.18 ~~the state.~~

55.19 ~~(f) Advise the governor on methods to evaluate applicable federal human resource~~  
55.20 ~~programs.~~

55.21 ~~(g) Sponsor appropriate studies to identify human investment needs in Minnesota and~~  
55.22 ~~recommend to the governor goals and methods for meeting those needs.~~

55.23 ~~(h) Recommend to the governor goals and methods for the development and coordination~~  
55.24 ~~of a human resource system in Minnesota.~~

55.25 ~~(i) Examine federal and state laws, rules, and regulations to assess whether they present~~  
55.26 ~~barriers to achieving the development of a coordinated human resource system.~~

55.27 ~~(j) Recommend to the governor and to the federal government changes in state or federal~~  
55.28 ~~laws, rules, or regulations concerning employment and training programs that present barriers~~  
55.29 ~~to achieving the development of a coordinated human resource system.~~

55.30 ~~(k) Recommend to the governor and to the federal government waivers of laws and~~  
55.31 ~~regulations to promote coordinated service delivery.~~

56.1 ~~(l) Sponsor appropriate studies and prepare and recommend to the governor a strategic~~  
 56.2 ~~plan which details methods for meeting Minnesota's human investment needs and for~~  
 56.3 ~~developing and coordinating a state human resource system.~~

56.4 ~~(m) Provide the commissioner of employment and economic development and the~~  
 56.5 ~~committees of the legislature with responsibility for economic development with~~  
 56.6 ~~recommendations provided to the governor under this subdivision.~~

56.7 ~~(n) In consultation with local workforce councils and the Department of Employment~~  
 56.8 ~~and Economic Development, develop an ongoing process to identify and address local gaps~~  
 56.9 ~~in workforce services.~~

56.10 Subd. 4. **Executive committee duties.** The executive committee must, with advice and  
 56.11 input of local workforce ~~councils~~ boards and other stakeholders as appropriate, develop  
 56.12 performance standards for the state workforce centers. By January 15, ~~2002~~ 2019, and each  
 56.13 odd-numbered year thereafter, the executive committee shall submit a report to the senate  
 56.14 and house of representatives committees with jurisdiction over workforce development  
 56.15 programs regarding the performance and outcomes of the workforce centers. The report  
 56.16 must provide recommendations regarding workforce center funding levels and sources,  
 56.17 program changes, and administrative changes.

56.18 Subd. 5. **Subcommittees.** The chair of the Workforce Development ~~Council~~ Board may  
 56.19 establish subcommittees in order to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the ~~council~~  
 56.20 board.

56.21 Subd. 6. **Staffing.** The ~~Department of~~ commissioner of employment and economic  
 56.22 development must provide staff, ~~including but not limited to professional, technical, and~~  
 56.23 ~~clerical staff~~ to the board necessary to perform the duties assigned to the Minnesota  
 56.24 ~~Workforce Development Council.~~ All staff report to the commissioner carry out the duties  
 56.25 of the board. ~~The council may ask for assistance from other units of~~ At the request of the  
 56.26 board, state government as departments and agencies must provide the board with the  
 56.27 assistance it requires ~~in order~~ to fulfill its duties and responsibilities.

56.28 Subd. 7. **Expiration.** The ~~council~~ board expires if there is no federal funding for the  
 56.29 human resource programs within the scope of the ~~council's~~ board's duties.

56.30 Subd. 8. **Funding.** The commissioner shall ~~develop recommendations on a funding~~  
 56.31 ~~formula for allocating Workforce Investment Act funds to the council with a minimum~~  
 56.32 ~~allocation of employment and economic development must provide at least \$350,000 per~~  
 56.33 ~~each fiscal year.~~ The commissioner shall report the funding formula recommendations to



57.1 ~~the legislature by January 15, 2011~~ from existing agency resources to the board for staffing  
57.2 and administrative expenses.

57.3 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116M.14, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

57.4 Subd. 4. **Low-income area.** "Low-income area" means:

57.5 (1) Minneapolis, St. Paul;

57.6 (2) those cities in the metropolitan area as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2,  
57.7 that have ~~an average income~~ a median income for a family of four that is below 80 percent  
57.8 of the median income for a four-person family as of the latest report by the United States  
57.9 Census Bureau; and

57.10 (3) the area outside the metropolitan area.

57.11 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116M.17, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

57.12 Subd. 4. **Reports.** The ~~board~~ department shall submit an annual report to the legislature  
57.13 of an accounting of loans made under section 116M.18, including information on loans  
57.14 made, the number of jobs created by the program, the impact on low-income areas, and  
57.15 recommendations concerning minority business development and jobs for persons in  
57.16 low-income areas.

57.17 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116M.18, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

57.18 Subd. 1a. **Statewide loans.** To the extent there is sufficient eligible demand, loans shall  
57.19 be made so that an approximately equal dollar amount of loans are made to businesses in  
57.20 the metropolitan area as in the nonmetropolitan area. After ~~September 30~~ March 31 of each  
57.21 ~~calendar~~ fiscal year, the department may allow loans to be made anywhere in the state  
57.22 without regard to geographic area.

57.23 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116M.18, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

57.24 Subd. 4. **Business loan criteria.** (a) The criteria in this subdivision apply to loans made  
57.25 by nonprofit corporations under the program.

57.26 (b) Loans must be made to businesses that are not likely to undertake a project for which  
57.27 loans are sought without assistance from the program.

57.28 (c) A loan must be used to support a business owned by a minority or a low-income  
57.29 person, woman, veteran, or a person with disabilities. Priority must be given for loans to  
57.30 the lowest income areas.

58.1 (d) The minimum state contribution to a loan is \$5,000 and the maximum is \$150,000.

58.2 (e) The state contribution must be matched by at least an equal amount of new private  
58.3 investment.

58.4 (f) A loan may not be used for a retail development project.

58.5 (g) The business must agree to work with job referral networks that focus on minority  
58.6 and low-income applicants.

58.7 (h) Up to ten percent of a loan's principal amount may be forgiven if the department  
58.8 approves and the borrower has met lender criteria including being current with all payments.

58.9 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116M.18, subdivision 4a, is amended to read:

58.10 Subd. 4a. **Microenterprise loan.** (a) Program grants may be used to make microenterprise  
58.11 loans to small, beginning businesses, including a sole proprietorship. Microenterprise loans  
58.12 are subject to this section except that:

58.13 (1) they may also be made to qualified retail businesses;

58.14 (2) they may be made for a minimum of \$5,000 and a maximum of \$35,000;

58.15 (3) in a low-income area, they may be made for a minimum of \$5,000 and a maximum  
58.16 of \$50,000; and

58.17 (4) they do not require a match.

58.18 (b) Up to ten percent of a loan's principal amount may be forgiven if the department  
58.19 approves and the borrower has met lender criteria including being current with all payments.

58.20 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116M.18, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

58.21 Subd. 8. **Reporting requirements.** A nonprofit corporation that receives a program  
58.22 grant shall:

58.23 (1) submit an annual report to the ~~board and~~ department by ~~March 30~~ February 15 of  
58.24 each year that includes a description of businesses supported by the grant program, an  
58.25 account of loans made during the calendar year, the program's impact on minority business  
58.26 enterprises and job creation for minority persons and low-income persons, the source and  
58.27 amount of money collected and distributed by the program, the program's assets and  
58.28 liabilities, and an explanation of administrative expenses; and

59.1 (2) provide for an independent annual audit to be performed in accordance with generally  
 59.2 accepted accounting practices and auditing standards and submit a copy of each annual  
 59.3 audit report to the department.

59.4 Sec. 16. Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 7, section 2, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

59.5 Subd. 2. **Business and Community Development** -0- 8,021,000

59.6 Appropriations by Fund

59.7 General -0- 7,271,000

59.8 Workforce  
 59.9 Development -0- 750,000

59.10 (a) \$9,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 is a onetime  
 59.11 reduction in the general fund appropriation  
 59.12 for the Minnesota investment fund under  
 59.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731. The  
 59.14 base funding for this purpose is \$11,000,000  
 59.15 in fiscal year 2018 and each fiscal year  
 59.16 thereafter.

59.17 (b) \$11,500,000 in fiscal year 2017 is a  
 59.18 onetime reduction in the general fund  
 59.19 appropriation for the Minnesota job creation  
 59.20 fund under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 59.21 116J.8748. The base funding for this program  
 59.22 is \$6,500,000 in fiscal year 2018 and each  
 59.23 fiscal year thereafter.

59.24 (c) \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for the  
 59.25 redevelopment program under Minnesota  
 59.26 Statutes, section 116J.571. This is a onetime  
 59.27 appropriation.

59.28 (d) \$1,220,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for a  
 59.29 grant to the Duluth North Shore Sanitary  
 59.30 District to retire debt of the district in order to  
 59.31 bring the district's monthly wastewater rates  
 59.32 in line with those of similarly situated facilities  
 59.33 across the state. This is a onetime  
 59.34 appropriation.

60.1 (e) \$300,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from the  
60.2 workforce development fund for expansion of  
60.3 business assistance services provided by  
60.4 business development specialists located in  
60.5 the Northwest Region, Northeast Region, West  
60.6 Central Region, Southwest Region, Southeast  
60.7 Region, and Twin Cities Metro Region offices  
60.8 established throughout the state. Funds under  
60.9 this section may be used to provide services  
60.10 including, but not limited to, business  
60.11 start-ups; expansion; location or relocation;  
60.12 finance; regulatory and permitting assistance;  
60.13 and other services determined by the  
60.14 commissioner. The commissioner may also  
60.15 use funds under this section to increase the  
60.16 number of business development specialists  
60.17 in each region of the state, increase and expand  
60.18 the services provided through each regional  
60.19 office, and publicize the services available and  
60.20 provide outreach to communities in each  
60.21 region regarding services and assistance  
60.22 available through the business development  
60.23 specialist program. This is a onetime  
60.24 appropriation.

60.25 (f) \$50,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from the  
60.26 workforce development fund to enhance the  
60.27 outreach and public awareness activities of  
60.28 the Bureau of Small Business under Minnesota  
60.29 Statutes, section 116J.68. This is a onetime  
60.30 appropriation.

60.31 (g) \$100,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from the  
60.32 general fund for an easy-to-understand manual  
60.33 to instruct aspiring business owners in how to  
60.34 start a child care business. The commissioner  
60.35 shall work in consultation with relevant state

61.1 and local agencies and affected stakeholders  
61.2 to produce the manual. The manual must be  
61.3 made available electronically to interested  
61.4 persons. This is a onetime appropriation and  
61.5 is available until June 30, 2019.

61.6 (h) \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for grants  
61.7 to initiative foundations to provide financing  
61.8 for business startups, expansions, and  
61.9 maintenance; and for business ownership  
61.10 transition and succession. This is a onetime  
61.11 appropriation. Of the amount appropriated:

61.12 (1) \$357,000 is for a grant to the Southwest  
61.13 Initiative Foundation;

61.14 (2) \$357,000 is for a grant to the West Central  
61.15 Initiative Foundation;

61.16 (3) \$357,000 is for a grant to the Southern  
61.17 Minnesota Initiative Foundation;

61.18 (4) \$357,000 is for a grant to the Northwest  
61.19 Minnesota Foundation;

61.20 (5) \$357,000 is for a grant to the Initiative  
61.21 Foundation;

61.22 (6) \$357,000 is for a grant to the Northland  
61.23 Foundation; and

61.24 (7) \$357,000 is for a grant for the Minnesota  
61.25 emerging entrepreneur program under  
61.26 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116M. Funds  
61.27 available under this clause are for deposit in  
61.28 the emerging entrepreneur program special  
61.29 revenue fund account created under Minnesota  
61.30 Statutes, chapter 116M, and are available until  
61.31 spent and must be allocated as follows:

- 62.1 (i) 50 percent of the funds must be allocated  
62.2 for projects in the counties of Dakota, Ramsey,  
62.3 and Washington; and
- 62.4 (ii) 50 percent of the funds must be allocated  
62.5 for projects in the counties of Anoka, Carver,  
62.6 Hennepin, and Scott.
- 62.7 (i) \$600,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for a grant  
62.8 to a city of the second class that is designated  
62.9 as an economically depressed area by the  
62.10 United States Department of Commerce for  
62.11 economic development, redevelopment, and  
62.12 job creation programs and projects. This is a  
62.13 onetime appropriation and is available until  
62.14 June 30, 2019.
- 62.15 (j) \$4,500,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for a grant  
62.16 to the Minnesota Film and TV Board for the  
62.17 film production jobs program under Minnesota  
62.18 Statutes, section 116U.26. This appropriation  
62.19 is in addition to the appropriation in Laws  
62.20 2015, First Special Session chapter 1, article  
62.21 1, section 2, subdivision 2. This is a onetime  
62.22 appropriation.
- 62.23 (k) \$3,651,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from the  
62.24 general fund for a grant to Mille Lacs County  
62.25 to develop and operate the Lake Mille Lacs  
62.26 area economic relief program established in  
62.27 section 45. This is a onetime appropriation.
- 62.28 (l) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from the  
62.29 general fund for grants to local communities  
62.30 outside of the metropolitan area as defined  
62.31 under Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,  
62.32 subdivision 2, to increase the supply of quality  
62.33 child care providers in order to support  
62.34 regional economic development. Grant

63.1 recipients must match state funds on a  
63.2 dollar-for-dollar basis. Grant funds available  
63.3 under this section must be used to implement  
63.4 solutions to reduce the child care shortage in  
63.5 the state, including but not limited to funding  
63.6 for child care business start-up or expansion,  
63.7 training, facility modifications or  
63.8 improvements required for licensing, and  
63.9 assistance with licensing and other regulatory  
63.10 requirements. In awarding grants, the  
63.11 commissioner must give priority to  
63.12 communities in greater Minnesota that have  
63.13 documented a shortage of child care providers  
63.14 in the area. This is a onetime appropriation  
63.15 and is available until June 30, 2019.

63.16 By September 30, 2017, grant recipients must  
63.17 report to the commissioner on the outcomes  
63.18 of the grant program, including but not limited  
63.19 to the number of new providers, the number  
63.20 of additional child care provider jobs created,  
63.21 the number of additional child care slots, and  
63.22 the amount of local funds invested.

63.23 By January 1, 2018, the commissioner must  
63.24 report to the standing committees of the  
63.25 legislature having jurisdiction over child care  
63.26 and economic development on the outcomes  
63.27 of the program to date.

63.28 (m) \$100,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from the  
63.29 general fund for a grant to the city of Madelia  
63.30 to provide match funding for a federal  
63.31 Economic Development Agency technical  
63.32 assistance grant. This is a onetime  
63.33 appropriation.

- 64.1 (n) \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for  
64.2 deposit in the Minnesota 21st century fund.  
64.3 This is a onetime appropriation.
- 64.4 (o) \$400,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from the  
64.5 workforce development fund for grants to  
64.6 small business development centers under  
64.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.68. Funds  
64.8 made available under this section may be used  
64.9 to match funds under the federal Small  
64.10 Business Development Center (SBDC)  
64.11 program under United States Code, title 15,  
64.12 section 648, provide consulting and technical  
64.13 services, or to build additional SBDC network  
64.14 capacity to serve entrepreneurs and small  
64.15 businesses. The commissioner shall allocate  
64.16 funds equally among the nine regional centers  
64.17 and lead center. This is a onetime  
64.18 appropriation.
- 64.19 (p) \$2,600,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for a  
64.20 transfer to the Board of Regents of the  
64.21 University of Minnesota for academic and  
64.22 applied research through MnDRIVE at the  
64.23 Natural Resources Research Institute to  
64.24 develop new technologies that enhance the  
64.25 long-term viability of the Minnesota mining  
64.26 industry. The research must be done in  
64.27 consultation with the Mineral Coordinating  
64.28 Committee established by Minnesota Statutes,  
64.29 section 93.0015. This is a onetime transfer.
- 64.30 (q) Of the amount appropriated in fiscal year  
64.31 2017 for the Minnesota Investment Fund in  
64.32 Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 1,  
64.33 article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph  
64.34 (a), \$450,000 is for a grant to the Lake  
64.35 Superior-Poplar River Water District to



65.1 acquire interests in real property, engineer,  
 65.2 design, permit, and construct infrastructure to  
 65.3 transport and treat water from Lake Superior  
 65.4 through the Poplar River Valley to serve  
 65.5 domestic, irrigation, commercial, stock  
 65.6 watering, and industrial water users. This grant  
 65.7 does not require a local match. This is a  
 65.8 onetime appropriation. This amount is  
 65.9 available until June 30, 2019.

65.10 (r) \$500,000 is for the Minnesota emerging  
 65.11 entrepreneur program under Minnesota  
 65.12 Statutes, section 116M.18. Of this amount, up  
 65.13 to five percent is for administration and  
 65.14 monitoring of the program. For fiscal year  
 65.15 2018 and thereafter, the base amount is  
 65.16 \$750,000 per year. Funds available under this  
 65.17 paragraph are for deposit in the emerging  
 65.18 entrepreneur program special revenue fund  
 65.19 account created under Minnesota Statutes,  
 65.20 chapter 116M, and are available until spent.

65.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively to July 1, 2016.

65.22 **Sec. 17. ONETIME EXCEPTION TO RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF MINNESOTA**  
 65.23 **INVESTMENT FUND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LOAN REPAYMENT FUNDS.**

65.24 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731, a home rule charter or statutory  
 65.25 city, county, or town that has uncommitted money received from repayment of funds awarded  
 65.26 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731, may choose to transfer 20 percent of the  
 65.27 balance of that money to the state general fund before June 30, 2018. Any local entity that  
 65.28 does so may then use the remaining 80 percent of the uncommitted money as a general  
 65.29 purpose aid for any lawful expenditure.

65.30 **Sec. 18. REPEALER.**

65.31 Minnesota Rules, parts 4355.0100; 4355.0200; 4355.0300; 4355.0400; and 4355.0500,  
 65.32 are repealed."

66.1 Delete the title and insert:

66.2 "A bill for an act

66.3 relating to jobs; appropriating money for the Departments of Employment and  
66.4 Economic Development and Labor and Industry; the Bureau of Mediation Services;  
66.5 Public Employment Relations Board and Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals;  
66.6 making policy and technical changes; modifying fees; requiring reports; amending  
66.7 Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 116J.395, subdivision 7; 116J.8731, subdivision  
66.8 2, by adding a subdivision; 116J.8748, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 6; 116L.17, subdivision  
66.9 1; 116L.665; 116M.14, subdivision 4; 116M.17, subdivision 4; 116M.18,  
66.10 subdivisions 1a, 4, 4a, 8; 175.45; 326B.092, subdivision 7; 326B.153, subdivision  
66.11 1; 326B.37, by adding subdivisions; 326B.435, subdivision 2; 326B.50, subdivision  
66.12 3, by adding subdivisions; 326B.55, subdivisions 2, 4; 326B.89, subdivisions 1,  
66.13 5; Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 1, article 1, section 5, subdivision 2;  
66.14 Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 7, section 2, subdivision 2; proposing coding for  
66.15 new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 175; 326B; repealing Minnesota Statutes  
66.16 2016, section 326B.89, subdivision 14; Minnesota Rules, parts 4355.0100;  
66.17 4355.0200; 4355.0300; 4355.0400; 4355.0500."