

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 2415 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "ARTICLE 1

1.4 HIGHER EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

1.5 Section 1. 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 "2020" and "2021" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under
1.10 them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively.

1.11 "The first year" is fiscal year 2020. "The second year" is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium"
1.12 is fiscal years 2020 and 2021.

1.13		<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
1.14		<u>Available for the Year</u>	
1.15		<u>Ending June 30</u>	
1.16		<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>

1.17 Sec. 2. MINNESOTA OFFICE OF HIGHER
1.18 EDUCATION

1.19	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$ 268,951,000</u>	<u>\$ 268,651,000</u>
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1.20 The amounts that may be spent for each
1.21 purpose are specified in the following
1.22 subdivisions.

1.23	<u>Subd. 2. State Grants</u>	<u>210,062,000</u>	<u>210,062,000</u>
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1.24 If the appropriation in this subdivision for
1.25 either year is insufficient, the appropriation
1.26 for the other year is available for it.

1.27	<u>Subd. 3. Child Care Grants</u>	<u>6,694,000</u>	<u>6,694,000</u>
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1.28	<u>Subd. 4. State Work-Study</u>	<u>14,502,000</u>	<u>14,502,000</u>
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1.29	<u>Subd. 5. Interstate Tuition Reciprocity</u>	<u>11,018,000</u>	<u>11,018,000</u>
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1.30 If the appropriation in this subdivision for
1.31 either year is insufficient, the appropriation
1.32 for the other year is available to meet
1.33 reciprocity contract obligations.

2.1	<u>Subd. 6. Safety Officer's Survivors</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
2.2	<u>This appropriation is to provide educational</u>		
2.3	<u>benefits under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
2.4	<u>299A.45, to eligible dependent children and</u>		
2.5	<u>to the spouses of public safety officers killed</u>		
2.6	<u>in the line of duty.</u>		
2.7	<u>If the appropriation in this subdivision for</u>		
2.8	<u>either year is insufficient, the appropriation</u>		
2.9	<u>for the other year is available for it.</u>		
2.10	<u>Subd. 7. Indian Scholarships</u>	<u>3,500,000</u>	<u>3,500,000</u>
2.11	<u>The commissioner must contract with or</u>		
2.12	<u>employ at least one person with demonstrated</u>		
2.13	<u>competence in American Indian culture and</u>		
2.14	<u>residing in or near the city of Bemidji to assist</u>		
2.15	<u>students with the scholarships under</u>		
2.16	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.126, and</u>		
2.17	<u>with other information about financial aid for</u>		
2.18	<u>which the students may be eligible. Bemidji</u>		
2.19	<u>State University must provide office space at</u>		
2.20	<u>no cost to the Office of Higher Education for</u>		
2.21	<u>purposes of administering the American Indian</u>		
2.22	<u>scholarship program under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
2.23	<u>section 136A.126. This appropriation includes</u>		
2.24	<u>funding to administer the American Indian</u>		
2.25	<u>scholarship program.</u>		
2.26	<u>Subd. 8. Tribal College Grants</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>
2.27	<u>For tribal college assistance grants under</u>		
2.28	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1796.</u>		
2.29	<u>Subd. 9. Intervention for College Attendance</u>		
2.30	<u>Program Grants</u>	<u>671,000</u>	<u>671,000</u>
2.31	<u>For the intervention for college attendance</u>		
2.32	<u>program under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
2.33	<u>136A.861.</u>		

3.1	<u>The commissioner may use no more than three</u>		
3.2	<u>percent of this appropriation to administer the</u>		
3.3	<u>intervention for college attendance program</u>		
3.4	<u>grants.</u>		
3.5	<u>Subd. 10. Student-Parent Information</u>	<u>122,000</u>	<u>122,000</u>
3.6	<u>Subd. 11. Get Ready!</u>	<u>180,000</u>	<u>180,000</u>
3.7	<u>Subd. 12. Minnesota Education Equity</u>		
3.8	<u>Partnership</u>	<u>45,000</u>	<u>45,000</u>
3.9	<u>Subd. 13. Midwest Higher Education Compact</u>	<u>115,000</u>	<u>115,000</u>
3.10	<u>Subd. 14. United Family Medicine Residency</u>		
3.11	<u>Program</u>	<u>501,000</u>	<u>501,000</u>
3.12	<u>For a grant to United Family Medicine</u>		
3.13	<u>residency program. This appropriation shall</u>		
3.14	<u>be used to support up to 21 resident physicians</u>		
3.15	<u>each year in family practice at United Family</u>		
3.16	<u>Medicine residency programs and shall</u>		
3.17	<u>prepare doctors to practice family care</u>		
3.18	<u>medicine in underserved rural and urban areas</u>		
3.19	<u>of the state. It is intended that this program</u>		
3.20	<u>will improve health care in underserved</u>		
3.21	<u>communities, provide affordable access to</u>		
3.22	<u>appropriate medical care, and manage the</u>		
3.23	<u>treatment of patients in a cost-effective</u>		
3.24	<u>manner.</u>		
3.25	<u>Subd. 15. MnLINK Gateway and Minitex</u>	<u>5,905,000</u>	<u>5,905,000</u>
3.26	<u>Subd. 16. Statewide Longitudinal Education</u>		
3.27	<u>Data System</u>	<u>882,000</u>	<u>882,000</u>
3.28	<u>Subd. 17. Hennepin Healthcare</u>	<u>645,000</u>	<u>645,000</u>
3.29	<u>For transfer to Hennepin Healthcare for</u>		
3.30	<u>graduate family medical education programs</u>		
3.31	<u>at Hennepin Healthcare.</u>		
3.32	<u>Subd. 18. College Possible</u>	<u>350,000</u>	<u>350,000</u>
3.33	<u>(a) This appropriation is for immediate transfer</u>		
3.34	<u>to College Possible to support programs of</u>		

4.1 college admission and college graduation for
 4.2 low-income students through an intensive
 4.3 curriculum of coaching and support at both
 4.4 the high school and postsecondary level.

4.5 (b) This appropriation must, to the extent
 4.6 possible, be proportionately allocated between
 4.7 students from greater Minnesota and students
 4.8 in the seven-county metropolitan area.

4.9 (c) This appropriation must be used by College
 4.10 Possible only for programs supporting students
 4.11 who are residents of Minnesota and attending
 4.12 colleges or universities within Minnesota.

4.13 (d) By February 1 of each year, College
 4.14 Possible must report to the chairs and ranking
 4.15 minority members of the legislative
 4.16 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
 4.17 over higher education and E-12 education on
 4.18 activities funded by this appropriation. The
 4.19 report must include, but is not limited to,
 4.20 information about the expansion of College
 4.21 Possible in Minnesota, the number of College
 4.22 Possible coaches hired, the expansion within
 4.23 existing partner high schools, the expansion
 4.24 of high school partnerships, the number of
 4.25 high school and college students served, the
 4.26 total hours of community service by high
 4.27 school and college students, and a list of
 4.28 communities and organizations benefiting
 4.29 from student service hours.

4.30	<u>Subd. 19. Spinal Cord Injury and Traumatic</u>		
4.31	<u>Brain Injury Research Grant Program</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>

4.32 For spinal cord injury and traumatic brain
 4.33 injury research grants authorized under
 4.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.901.

5.1	<u>The commissioner may use no more than three</u>		
5.2	<u>percent of this appropriation to administer the</u>		
5.3	<u>grant program under this subdivision.</u>		
5.4	<u>Subd. 20. Summer Academic Enrichment</u>		
5.5	<u>Program</u>	<u>175,000</u>	<u>175,000</u>
5.6	<u>For summer academic enrichment grants under</u>		
5.7	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.091.</u>		
5.8	<u>The commissioner may use no more than three</u>		
5.9	<u>percent of this appropriation to administer the</u>		
5.10	<u>grant program under this subdivision.</u>		
5.11	<u>Subd. 21. Dual Training Competency Grants;</u>		
5.12	<u>Office of Higher Education</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
5.13	<u>For training grants under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
5.14	<u>section 136A.246.</u>		
5.15	<u>The commissioner may use no more than three</u>		
5.16	<u>percent of this appropriation to administer the</u>		
5.17	<u>grant program under this subdivision.</u>		
5.18	<u>Subd. 22. Dual Training Competency Grants;</u>		
5.19	<u>Department of Labor and Industry</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>
5.20	<u>For transfer to the commissioner of labor and</u>		
5.21	<u>industry for identification of competency</u>		
5.22	<u>standards for dual training under Minnesota</u>		
5.23	<u>Statutes, section 175.45.</u>		
5.24	<u>Subd. 23. Concurrent Enrollment Courses</u>	<u>340,000</u>	<u>340,000</u>
5.25	<u>(a) \$225,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$225,000</u>		
5.26	<u>in fiscal year 2019 are for grants to develop</u>		
5.27	<u>new concurrent enrollment courses under</u>		
5.28	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.09,</u>		
5.29	<u>subdivision 10, that satisfy the elective</u>		
5.30	<u>standard for career and technical education.</u>		
5.31	<u>Any balance in the first year does not cancel</u>		
5.32	<u>but is available in the second year.</u>		
5.33	<u>(b) \$115,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$115,000</u>		
5.34	<u>in fiscal year 2019 are for grants to</u>		

6.1 postsecondary institutions currently
 6.2 sponsoring a concurrent enrollment course to
 6.3 expand existing programs. The commissioner
 6.4 shall determine the application process and
 6.5 the grant amounts. The commissioner must
 6.6 give preference to expanding programs that
 6.7 are at capacity. Any balance in the first year
 6.8 does not cancel but is available in the second
 6.9 year.

6.10 (c) By December 1 of each year, the office
 6.11 shall submit a brief report to the chairs and
 6.12 ranking minority members of the legislative
 6.13 committees with jurisdiction over higher
 6.14 education regarding:

6.15 (1) the courses developed by grant recipients
 6.16 and the number of students who enrolled in
 6.17 the courses under paragraph (a); and

6.18 (2) the programs expanded and the number of
 6.19 students who enrolled in programs under
 6.20 paragraph (b).

6.21 **Subd. 24. Campus Sexual Assault Reporting** 25,000 25,000

6.22 For the sexual assault reporting required under
 6.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 135A.15.

6.24 **Subd. 25. Campus Sexual Violence Prevention**
 6.25 **and Response Coordinator** 150,000 150,000

6.26 For the Office of Higher Education to staff a
 6.27 campus sexual violence prevention and
 6.28 response coordinator to serve as a statewide
 6.29 resource providing professional development
 6.30 and guidance on best practices for
 6.31 postsecondary institutions. \$50,000 each year
 6.32 are for administrative funding to conduct
 6.33 trainings and provide materials to
 6.34 postsecondary institutions.

7.1	<u>Subd. 26. Emergency Assistance for</u>	<u>275,000</u>	<u>275,000</u>
7.2	<u>Postsecondary Students</u>		
7.3	<u>(a) This appropriation is for the Office of</u>		
7.4	<u>Higher Education to allocate grant funds on a</u>		
7.5	<u>matching basis to schools with a demonstrable</u>		
7.6	<u>homeless student population.</u>		
7.7	<u>(b) This appropriation shall be used to meet</u>		
7.8	<u>immediate student needs that could result in</u>		
7.9	<u>a student not completing the term or their</u>		
7.10	<u>program including, but not limited to,</u>		
7.11	<u>emergency housing, food, and transportation.</u>		
7.12	<u>Emergency assistance does not impact the</u>		
7.13	<u>amount of state financial aid received.</u>		
7.14	<u>(c) The commissioner shall determine the</u>		
7.15	<u>application process and the grant amounts.</u>		
7.16	<u>Any balance in the first year does not cancel</u>		
7.17	<u>but shall be available in the second year. The</u>		
7.18	<u>Office of Higher Education shall partner with</u>		
7.19	<u>interested postsecondary institutions, other</u>		
7.20	<u>state agencies, and student groups to establish</u>		
7.21	<u>the programs.</u>		
7.22	<u>Subd. 27. Grants to Teacher Candidates</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>
7.23	<u>For grants to teacher candidates under</u>		
7.24	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1275. This</u>		
7.25	<u>appropriation is in addition to the money</u>		
7.26	<u>available under Laws 2016, chapter 189,</u>		
7.27	<u>article 25, section 62, subdivision 11.</u>		
7.28	<u>The commissioner may use no more than three</u>		
7.29	<u>percent of the appropriation for administration</u>		
7.30	<u>of the program.</u>		
7.31	<u>Subd. 28. Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness</u>	<u>400,000</u>	<u>400,000</u>
7.32	<u>For the loan forgiveness program under</u>		
7.33	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1791.</u>		

8.1	<u>The commissioner may use no more than three</u>		
8.2	<u>percent of this appropriation to administer the</u>		
8.3	<u>program under this subdivision.</u>		
8.4	<u>Subd. 29. Large Animal Veterinarian Loan</u>		
8.5	<u>Forgiveness Program</u>	<u>375,000</u>	<u>375,000</u>
8.6	<u>For the large animal veterinarian loan</u>		
8.7	<u>forgiveness program under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
8.8	<u>section 136A.1795.</u>		
8.9	<u>Subd. 30. Agricultural Educators Loan</u>		
8.10	<u>Forgiveness</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
8.11	<u>For deposit in the agricultural education loan</u>		
8.12	<u>forgiveness account.</u>		
8.13	<u>Subd. 31. Aviation Degree Loan Forgiveness</u>		
8.14	<u>Program</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>
8.15	<u>For the aviation degree loan forgiveness</u>		
8.16	<u>program under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
8.17	<u>136A.1789.</u>		
8.18	<u>Subd. 32. Student Loan Debt Counseling</u>	<u>117,000</u>	<u>117,000</u>
8.19	<u>For student loan debt counseling under</u>		
8.20	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1788.</u>		
8.21	<u>Subd. 33. Grants for Students with Intellectual</u>		
8.22	<u>and Developmental Disabilities</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>
8.23	<u>For grants for students with intellectual and</u>		
8.24	<u>developmental disabilities under Minnesota</u>		
8.25	<u>Statutes, section 136A.1215.</u>		
8.26	<u>Subd. 34. Loan Repayment Assistance Program</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
8.27	<u>For a grant to the Loan Repayment Assistance</u>		
8.28	<u>Program of Minnesota to provide education</u>		
8.29	<u>debt relief to attorneys with full-time</u>		
8.30	<u>employment providing legal advice or</u>		
8.31	<u>representation to low-income clients or support</u>		
8.32	<u>services for this work.</u>		
8.33	<u>Subd. 35. Minnesota Independence College and</u>		
8.34	<u>Community</u>	<u>1,250,000</u>	<u>1,250,000</u>

9.1	<u>For a grant to Minnesota Independence</u>		
9.2	<u>College and Community for need-based</u>		
9.3	<u>scholarships and tuition reduction.</u>		
9.4	<u>Subd. 36. Inclusive Access Pilot Program</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
9.5	<u>For the inclusive access pilot program under</u>		
9.6	<u>article 2, section 41. This appropriation is</u>		
9.7	<u>available until June 30, 2021.</u>		
9.8	<u>Subd. 37. Teacher Preparation Program Design</u>		
9.9	<u>Grant</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
9.10	<u>For a grant to an institution of higher</u>		
9.11	<u>education, defined under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
9.12	<u>section 135A.51, subdivision 5, to explore,</u>		
9.13	<u>design, and plan for a teacher preparation</u>		
9.14	<u>program leading to licensure as a teacher of</u>		
9.15	<u>the blind or visually impaired, consistent with</u>		
9.16	<u>Minnesota Rules, part 8710.5100. The</u>		
9.17	<u>commissioner may develop an application</u>		
9.18	<u>process and guidelines as necessary, and may</u>		
9.19	<u>use up to two percent of the appropriation for</u>		
9.20	<u>administrative costs. The grant recipient shall</u>		
9.21	<u>submit a report describing the plan and</u>		
9.22	<u>identifying potential ongoing costs for the</u>		
9.23	<u>program to the chairs and ranking minority</u>		
9.24	<u>members of the legislative committees with</u>		
9.25	<u>jurisdiction over higher education finance and</u>		
9.26	<u>policy no later than January 15, 2021.</u>		
9.27	<u>Subd. 38. Secondary Technical Education</u>		
9.28	<u>Program</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
9.29	<u>For a grant to the secondary technical</u>		
9.30	<u>education program to purchase equipment and</u>		
9.31	<u>software for a fabrication lab at its facility in</u>		
9.32	<u>collaboration with Independent School District</u>		
9.33	<u>No. 11, Anoka-Hennepin, Anoka Technical</u>		
9.34	<u>College, and private program partners.</u>		
9.35	<u>Subd. 39. Agency Administration</u>	<u>4,077,000</u>	<u>4,077,000</u>

11.1	<u>Subd. 3. Operations and Maintenance</u>	<u>707,680,000</u>	<u>707,680,000</u>
11.2	<u>(a) The Board of Trustees must establish</u>		
11.3	<u>tuition rates as follows:</u>		
11.4	<u>(1) for the 2019-2020 academic year, the</u>		
11.5	<u>tuition rate at colleges must not exceed the</u>		
11.6	<u>2018-2019 academic year rate by more than</u>		
11.7	<u>two percent, and for the 2020-2021 academic</u>		
11.8	<u>year, the tuition rate must not exceed the</u>		
11.9	<u>2019-2020 academic year rate by more than</u>		
11.10	<u>one percent; and</u>		
11.11	<u>(2) for the 2019-2020 academic year, the</u>		
11.12	<u>tuition rates for undergraduates at universities</u>		
11.13	<u>must not exceed the 2018-2019 academic year</u>		
11.14	<u>rate by more than two percent, and for the</u>		
11.15	<u>2020-2021 academic year, the tuition rate must</u>		
11.16	<u>not exceed the 2019-2020 academic year rate</u>		
11.17	<u>by more than two percent.</u>		
11.18	<u>The student tuition relief may not be offset by</u>		
11.19	<u>increases in mandatory fees, charges, or other</u>		
11.20	<u>assessments to the student. Colleges and</u>		
11.21	<u>universities are permitted to increase</u>		
11.22	<u>differential tuition charges in fiscal years 2020</u>		
11.23	<u>and 2021 where costs for course or program</u>		
11.24	<u>delivery have increased due to extraordinary</u>		
11.25	<u>circumstances beyond the control of the</u>		
11.26	<u>college or university. Rates and rationale must</u>		
11.27	<u>be approved by the Board of Trustees.</u>		
11.28	<u>(b) \$3,600,000 in fiscal year 2018 and</u>		
11.29	<u>\$3,600,000 in fiscal year 2019 are to provide</u>		
11.30	<u>supplemental aid for operations and</u>		
11.31	<u>maintenance of two-year colleges in the</u>		
11.32	<u>system. In each year, the board shall transfer</u>		
11.33	<u>\$100,000 for each campus not located in a</u>		
11.34	<u>metropolitan county, as defined in Minnesota</u>		

- 12.1 Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 4, to the
12.2 president of the college that includes that
12.3 campus.
- 12.4 (c) The Board of Trustees is requested to help
12.5 Minnesota close the attainment gap by funding
12.6 activities which improve retention and
12.7 completion for students of color.
- 12.8 (d) \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2020 and
12.9 \$13,500,000 in fiscal year 2021 are for
12.10 workforce development scholarships under
12.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 136F.38. The base
12.12 for fiscal year 2022 and thereafter is
12.13 \$8,000,000.
- 12.14 (e) \$300,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$300,000
12.15 in fiscal year 2021 are for transfer to the Cook
12.16 County Higher Education Board to provide
12.17 educational programming, workforce
12.18 development, and academic support services
12.19 to remote regions in northeastern Minnesota.
12.20 The Cook County Higher Education Board
12.21 shall continue to provide information to the
12.22 Board of Trustees on the number of students
12.23 served, credit hours delivered, and services
12.24 provided to students.
- 12.25 (f) \$50,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 in
12.26 fiscal year 2021 are for developing and
12.27 teaching online agricultural courses by farm
12.28 business management faculty at colleges that
12.29 offer farm business management.
- 12.30 (g) \$175,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$175,000
12.31 in fiscal year 2021 are for the
12.32 veterans-to-agriculture pilot program
12.33 established by Laws 2015, chapter 69, article
12.34 1, section 4, subdivision 3. The program shall

- 13.1 continue to conform to the requirements of
13.2 that subdivision. The appropriation shall be
13.3 used to support, in equal amounts, up to six
13.4 program sites statewide. No more than two
13.5 percent of the total appropriation provided by
13.6 this section may be used for administrative
13.7 purposes at the system level.
- 13.8 No later than December 15, 2020, the program
13.9 shall report to the committees of the house of
13.10 representatives and the senate with jurisdiction
13.11 over issues related to agriculture, veterans
13.12 affairs, and higher education on program
13.13 operations, including information on
13.14 participation rates, new job placements, and
13.15 any unmet needs.
- 13.16 (h) This appropriation includes \$40,000 in
13.17 fiscal year 2020 and \$40,000 in fiscal year
13.18 2021 to implement the sexual assault policies
13.19 required under Minnesota Statutes, section
13.20 135A.15.
- 13.21 (i) This appropriation includes \$15,000,000
13.22 in fiscal year 2020 and \$15,000,000 in fiscal
13.23 year 2021 for upgrading the Integrated
13.24 Statewide Record System.
- 13.25 (j) This appropriation includes \$250,000 in
13.26 fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 in fiscal year
13.27 2021 for developing and offering courses to
13.28 implement the Z-Degree textbook program
13.29 under Minnesota Statutes, section 136F.305.
- 13.30 (k) This appropriation includes \$1,500,000 in
13.31 fiscal year 2020 and \$1,500,000 in fiscal year
13.32 2021 to support local partnership programs at
13.33 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
13.34 campuses. Local partnerships must be

14.1	<u>comprised of campuses and local businesses</u>		
14.2	<u>and may also include K-12 school districts,</u>		
14.3	<u>trade associations, local chambers of</u>		
14.4	<u>commerce, and economic development</u>		
14.5	<u>authorities. Grant funds must be used to</u>		
14.6	<u>develop new and accelerate existing</u>		
14.7	<u>employer-led workforce exposure programs,</u>		
14.8	<u>technical education pathway programs,</u>		
14.9	<u>dual-training programs, internships, youth</u>		
14.10	<u>skills training programs, and other</u>		
14.11	<u>industry-recognized programs in high-growth,</u>		
14.12	<u>high-demand industries. Priority consideration</u>		
14.13	<u>for funding shall be given to local partnerships</u>		
14.14	<u>whose program addresses an industry with a</u>		
14.15	<u>demonstrated workforce shortage. Local</u>		
14.16	<u>partnerships must demonstrate how business</u>		
14.17	<u>and industry are providing financial and</u>		
14.18	<u>in-kind contributions to the program.</u>		
14.19	<u>(l) This appropriation includes \$500,000 in</u>		
14.20	<u>fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 in fiscal year</u>		
14.21	<u>2021 for leveraged equipment acquisition. For</u>		
14.22	<u>the purposes of this section, "equipment"</u>		
14.23	<u>means equipment for instructional purposes</u>		
14.24	<u>for programs that the board has determined</u>		
14.25	<u>would produce graduates with skills for which</u>		
14.26	<u>there is a high employer need within the state.</u>		
14.27	<u>An equipment acquisition may be made using</u>		
14.28	<u>this appropriation only if matched by cash or</u>		
14.29	<u>in-kind contributions from nonstate sources.</u>		
14.30	Subd. 4. <u>Learning Network of Minnesota</u>	<u>4,115,000</u>	<u>4,115,000</u>
14.31	Sec. 4. <u>BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE</u>		
14.32	<u>UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA</u>		
14.33	Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$ 662,893,000</u>	<u>\$ 662,893,000</u>

15.1 The amounts that may be spent for each
 15.2 purpose are specified in the following
 15.3 subdivisions.

15.4 **Subd. 2. Operations and Maintenance**

592,198,000

592,198,000

15.5 (a) The Board of Regents must establish
 15.6 tuition rates as follows: for the 2019-2020
 15.7 academic year, the tuition rates for
 15.8 undergraduates must not exceed the 2018-2019
 15.9 academic year rate by more than two percent,
 15.10 and for the 2020-2021 academic year, the
 15.11 tuition rate must not exceed the 2019-2020
 15.12 academic year rate by more than two percent.

15.13 (b) \$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2020 and
 15.14 \$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2021 are to: (1)
 15.15 increase the medical school's research
 15.16 capacity; (2) improve the medical school's
 15.17 ranking in National Institutes of Health
 15.18 funding; (3) ensure the medical school's
 15.19 national prominence by attracting and
 15.20 retaining world-class faculty, staff, and
 15.21 students; (4) invest in physician training
 15.22 programs in rural and underserved
 15.23 communities; and (5) translate the medical
 15.24 school's research discoveries into new
 15.25 treatments and cures to improve the health of
 15.26 Minnesotans.

15.27 (c) \$7,800,000 in fiscal year 2020 and
 15.28 \$7,800,000 in fiscal year 2021 are for health
 15.29 training restoration. This appropriation must
 15.30 be used to support all of the following: (1)
 15.31 faculty physicians who teach at eight residency
 15.32 program sites, including medical resident and
 15.33 student training programs in the Department
 15.34 of Family Medicine; (2) the Mobile Dental

16.1 Clinic; and (3) expansion of geriatric

16.2 education and family programs.

16.3 (d) \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2020 and

16.4 \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2021 are for the

16.5 Minnesota Discovery, Research, and

16.6 InnoVation Economy funding program for

16.7 cancer care research.

16.8 (e) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000

16.9 in fiscal year 2021 are for the University of

16.10 Minnesota, Morris branch, to cover the costs

16.11 of tuition waivers under Minnesota Statutes,

16.12 section 137.16.

16.13 **Subd. 3. Special Appropriations**

16.14 **(a) Agriculture and Extension Service**

42,922,000

42,922,000

16.15 For the Agricultural Experiment Station and

16.16 the Minnesota Extension Service:

16.17 (1) the agricultural experiment stations and

16.18 Minnesota Extension Service must convene

16.19 agricultural advisory groups to focus research,

16.20 education, and extension activities on producer

16.21 needs and implement an outreach strategy that

16.22 more effectively and rapidly transfers research

16.23 results and best practices to producers

16.24 throughout the state;

16.25 (2) this appropriation includes funding for

16.26 research and outreach on the production of

16.27 renewable energy from Minnesota biomass

16.28 resources, including agronomic crops, plant

16.29 and animal wastes, and native plants or trees.

16.30 The following areas should be prioritized and

16.31 carried out in consultation with Minnesota

16.32 producers, renewable energy, and bioenergy

16.33 organizations:

- 17.1 (i) biofuel and other energy production from
17.2 perennial crops, small grains, row crops, and
17.3 forestry products in conjunction with the
17.4 Natural Resources Research Institute (NRRI);
17.5 (ii) alternative bioenergy crops and cropping
17.6 systems; and
17.7 (iii) biofuel coproducts used for livestock feed;
17.8 (3) this appropriation includes funding for the
17.9 College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural
17.10 Resources Sciences to establish and provide
17.11 leadership for organic agronomic,
17.12 horticultural, livestock, and food systems
17.13 research, education, and outreach and for the
17.14 purchase of state-of-the-art laboratory,
17.15 planting, tilling, harvesting, and processing
17.16 equipment necessary for this project;
17.17 (4) this appropriation includes funding for
17.18 research efforts that demonstrate a renewed
17.19 emphasis on the needs of the state's agriculture
17.20 community. The following areas should be
17.21 prioritized and carried out in consultation with
17.22 Minnesota farm organizations:
17.23 (i) vegetable crop research with priority for
17.24 extending the Minnesota vegetable growing
17.25 season;
17.26 (ii) fertilizer and soil fertility research and
17.27 development;
17.28 (iii) soil, groundwater, and surface water
17.29 conservation practices and contaminant
17.30 reduction research;
17.31 (iv) discovering and developing plant varieties
17.32 that use nutrients more efficiently;

- 18.1 (v) breeding and development of turf seed and
 18.2 other biomass resources in all three Minnesota
 18.3 biomes;
- 18.4 (vi) development of new disease-resistant and
 18.5 pest-resistant varieties of turf and agronomic
 18.6 crops;
- 18.7 (vii) utilizing plant and livestock cells to treat
 18.8 and cure human diseases;
- 18.9 (viii) the development of dairy coproducts;
- 18.10 (ix) a rapid agricultural response fund for
 18.11 current or emerging animal, plant, and insect
 18.12 problems affecting production or food safety;
- 18.13 (x) crop pest and animal disease research;
- 18.14 (xi) developing animal agriculture that is
 18.15 capable of sustainably feeding the world;
- 18.16 (xii) consumer food safety education and
 18.17 outreach;
- 18.18 (xiii) programs to meet the research and
 18.19 outreach needs of organic livestock and crop
 18.20 farmers; and
- 18.21 (xiv) alternative bioenergy crops and cropping
 18.22 systems; and growing, harvesting, and
 18.23 transporting biomass plant material; and
- 18.24 (5) by February 1, 2021, the Board of Regents
 18.25 must submit a report to the legislative
 18.26 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
 18.27 over agriculture and higher education finance
 18.28 on the status and outcomes of research and
 18.29 initiatives funded in this paragraph.
- 18.30 **(b) Health Sciences**
- 18.31 (1) \$2,157,000 each year is for primary care
 18.32 education initiatives.

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19.1 (2) \$346,000 each year is to support up to 12
 19.2 resident physicians in the St. Cloud Hospital
 19.3 family practice residency program. The
 19.4 program must prepare doctors to practice
 19.5 primary care medicine in rural areas of the
 19.6 state. The legislature intends this program to
 19.7 improve health care in rural communities,
 19.8 provide affordable access to appropriate
 19.9 medical care, and manage the treatment of
 19.10 patients in a more cost-effective manner.

19.11 (3) \$100,000 each year is for the advisory
 19.12 council on rare diseases under Minnesota
 19.13 Statutes, section 137.68.

19.14 (4) The remainder of this appropriation is for
 19.15 the rural physicians associates program; the
 19.16 Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory; health
 19.17 sciences research; dental care; the Biomedical
 19.18 Engineering Center; and the collaborative
 19.19 partnership between the University of
 19.20 Minnesota and Mayo Clinic for regenerative
 19.21 medicine, research, clinical translation, and
 19.22 commercialization.

19.23 **(c) Institute of Technology** 1,140,000 1,140,000

19.24 For the geological survey and the talented
 19.25 youth mathematics program.

19.26 **(d) System Special** 7,181,000 7,181,000

19.27 For general research, the Labor Education
 19.28 Service, Natural Resources Research Institute,
 19.29 Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, Bell
 19.30 Museum of Natural History, and the
 19.31 Humphrey exhibit.

19.32 \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$2,000,000
 19.33 in fiscal year 2021 are for the Natural

20.1	<u>Resources Research Institute to invest in</u>		
20.2	<u>applied research for economic development.</u>		
20.3	<u>(e) University of Minnesota and Mayo</u>		
20.4	<u>Foundation Partnership</u>	<u>7,991,000</u>	<u>7,991,000</u>
20.5	<u>This appropriation is for the following</u>		
20.6	<u>activities:</u>		
20.7	<u>(1) \$7,491,000 in fiscal year 2020 and</u>		
20.8	<u>\$7,491,000 in fiscal year 2021 are for the</u>		
20.9	<u>direct and indirect expenses of the</u>		
20.10	<u>collaborative research partnership between the</u>		
20.11	<u>University of Minnesota and the Mayo</u>		
20.12	<u>Foundation for research in biotechnology and</u>		
20.13	<u>medical genomics. An annual report on the</u>		
20.14	<u>expenditure of these funds must be submitted</u>		
20.15	<u>to the governor and the chairs of the legislative</u>		
20.16	<u>committees responsible for higher education</u>		
20.17	<u>finance by June 30 of each fiscal year.</u>		
20.18	<u>(2) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000</u>		
20.19	<u>in fiscal year 2021 are to award competitive</u>		
20.20	<u>grants to conduct research into the prevention,</u>		
20.21	<u>treatment, causes, and cures of Alzheimer's</u>		
20.22	<u>disease and other dementias.</u>		
20.23	<u>Subd. 4. Academic Health Center</u>		
20.24	<u>The appropriation for Academic Health Center</u>		
20.25	<u>funding under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
20.26	<u>297F.10, is estimated to be \$22,250,000 each</u>		
20.27	<u>year.</u>		
20.28	<u>Sec. 5. MAYO CLINIC</u>		
20.29	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$ 1,351,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,351,000</u>
20.30	<u>The amounts that may be spent are specified</u>		
20.31	<u>in the following subdivisions.</u>		
20.32	<u>Subd. 2. Medical School</u>	<u>665,000</u>	<u>665,000</u>

21.1 The state must pay a capitation each year for
 21.2 each student who is a resident of Minnesota.
 21.3 The appropriation may be transferred between
 21.4 each year of the biennium to accommodate
 21.5 enrollment fluctuations. It is intended that
 21.6 during the biennium the Mayo Clinic use the
 21.7 capitation money to increase the number of
 21.8 doctors practicing in rural areas in need of
 21.9 doctors.

21.10 **Subd. 3. Family Practice and Graduate**
 21.11 **Residency Program**

686,000

686,000

21.12 The state must pay stipend support for up to
 21.13 27 residents each year.

ARTICLE 2

HIGHER EDUCATION

21.16 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 13.322, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

21.17 Subd. 3. **Minnesota Office of Higher Education.** (a) **General.** Data sharing involving
 21.18 the Minnesota Office of Higher Education and other institutions is governed by section
 21.19 136A.05.

21.20 (b) **Student financial aid.** Data collected and used by the Minnesota Office of Higher
 21.21 Education on applicants for financial assistance are classified under section 136A.162.

21.22 (c) **Minnesota college savings plan data.** Account owner data, account data, and data
 21.23 on beneficiaries of accounts under the Minnesota college savings plan are classified under
 21.24 section 136G.05, subdivision 10.

21.25 (d) **School financial records.** Financial records submitted by schools registering with
 21.26 the Minnesota Office of Higher Education are classified under section 136A.64.

21.27 (e) **Enrollment and financial aid data.** Data collected from eligible institutions on
 21.28 student enrollment and federal and state financial aid are governed by sections 136A.121,
 21.29 subdivision 18, and 136A.1701, subdivision 11.

21.30 (f) **Student complaint data.** Data collected from student complaints are governed by
 21.31 sections 136A.672, subdivision 6, and 136A.8295, subdivision 7.

22.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 135A.15, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

22.2 Subd. 2. **Victims' rights.** The policy required under subdivision 1 shall, at a minimum,
22.3 require that students and employees be informed of the policy, and shall include provisions
22.4 for:

22.5 (1) filing criminal charges with local law enforcement officials in sexual assault cases;

22.6 (2) the prompt assistance of campus authorities, at the request of the victim, in notifying
22.7 the appropriate law enforcement officials and disciplinary authorities of a sexual assault
22.8 incident;

22.9 (3) allowing sexual assault victims to decide whether to report a case to law enforcement;

22.10 (4) requiring campus authorities to treat sexual assault victims with dignity;

22.11 (5) requiring campus authorities to offer sexual assault victims fair and respectful health
22.12 care, counseling services, or referrals to such services;

22.13 (6) preventing campus authorities from suggesting to a victim of sexual assault that the
22.14 victim is at fault for the crimes or violations that occurred;

22.15 (7) preventing campus authorities from suggesting to a victim of sexual assault that the
22.16 victim should have acted in a different manner to avoid such a crime;

22.17 (8) subject to subdivision 10, protecting the privacy of sexual assault victims by only
22.18 disclosing data collected under this section to the victim, persons whose work assignments
22.19 reasonably require access, and, at a sexual assault victim's request, police conducting a
22.20 criminal investigation;

22.21 (9) an investigation and resolution of a sexual assault complaint by campus disciplinary
22.22 authorities;

22.23 (10) a sexual assault victim's participation in and the presence of the victim's attorney
22.24 or other support person who is not a fact witness to the sexual assault at any meeting with
22.25 campus officials concerning the victim's sexual assault complaint or campus disciplinary
22.26 proceeding concerning a sexual assault complaint;

22.27 (11) ensuring that a sexual assault victim may decide when to repeat a description of
22.28 the incident of sexual assault;

22.29 (12) notice to a sexual assault victim of the availability of a campus or local program
22.30 providing sexual assault advocacy services and information on legal resources;

23.1 (13) notice to a sexual assault victim of the outcome of any campus disciplinary
23.2 proceeding concerning a sexual assault complaint, consistent with laws relating to data
23.3 practices;

23.4 (14) the complete and prompt assistance of campus authorities, at the direction of law
23.5 enforcement authorities, in obtaining, securing, and maintaining evidence in connection
23.6 with a sexual assault incident;

23.7 (15) the assistance of campus authorities in preserving for a sexual assault complainant
23.8 or victim materials relevant to a campus disciplinary proceeding;

23.9 (16) during and after the process of investigating a complaint and conducting a campus
23.10 disciplinary procedure, the assistance of campus personnel, in cooperation with the
23.11 appropriate law enforcement authorities, at a sexual assault victim's request, in shielding
23.12 the victim from unwanted contact with the alleged assailant, including transfer of the victim
23.13 to alternative classes or to alternative college-owned housing, if alternative classes or housing
23.14 are available and feasible;

23.15 (17) forbidding retaliation, and establishing a process for investigating complaints of
23.16 retaliation, against sexual assault victims by campus authorities, the accused, organizations
23.17 affiliated with the accused, other students, and other employees;

23.18 (18) at the request of the victim, providing students who reported sexual assaults to the
23.19 institution and subsequently choose to transfer to another postsecondary institution with
23.20 information about resources for victims of sexual assault at the institution to which the
23.21 victim is transferring; and

23.22 (19) consistent with laws governing access to student records, providing a student who
23.23 reported an incident of sexual assault with access to the student's description of the incident
23.24 as it was reported to the institution, including if that student transfers to another postsecondary
23.25 institution.

23.26 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.101, subdivision 5a, is amended to read:

23.27 Subd. 5a. **Assigned family responsibility.** "Assigned family responsibility" means the
23.28 amount of a family's contribution to a student's cost of attendance, as determined by a federal
23.29 need analysis. For dependent students, the assigned family responsibility is ~~84~~ 78 percent
23.30 of the parental contribution. For independent students with dependents other than a spouse,
23.31 the assigned family responsibility is ~~76~~ 70 percent of the student contribution. For
23.32 independent students without dependents other than a spouse, the assigned family
23.33 responsibility is ~~40~~ 34 percent of the student contribution.

24.1 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.121, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

24.2 Subd. 6. **Cost of attendance.** (a) The recognized cost of attendance consists of: (1) an
24.3 allowance specified in law for living and miscellaneous expenses, and (2) an allowance for
24.4 tuition and fees equal to the lesser of the average tuition and fees charged by the institution,
24.5 or a tuition and fee maximum if one is established in law. If no living and miscellaneous
24.6 expense allowance is established in law, the allowance is equal to ~~101~~ 105 percent of the
24.7 federal poverty guidelines for a one person household in Minnesota for nine months. If no
24.8 tuition and fee maximum is established in law, the allowance for tuition and fees is equal
24.9 to the lesser of: (1) the average tuition and fees charged by the institution, and (2) for
24.10 two-year programs, an amount equal to the highest tuition and fees charged at a public
24.11 two-year institution, or for four-year programs, an amount equal to the highest tuition and
24.12 fees charged at a public university.

24.13 (b) For a student registering for less than full time, the office shall prorate the cost of
24.14 attendance to the actual number of credits for which the student is enrolled.

24.15 (c) The recognized cost of attendance for a student who is confined to a Minnesota
24.16 correctional institution shall consist of the tuition and fee component in paragraph (a), with
24.17 no allowance for living and miscellaneous expenses.

24.18 (d) For the purpose of this subdivision, "fees" include only those fees that are mandatory
24.19 and charged to full-time resident students attending the institution. Fees do not include
24.20 charges for tools, equipment, computers, or other similar materials where the student retains
24.21 ownership. Fees include charges for these materials if the institution retains ownership. Fees
24.22 do not include optional or punitive fees.

24.23 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.1275, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

24.24 Subd. 2. **Eligibility.** To be eligible for a grant under this section, a teacher candidate
24.25 must:

24.26 (1) be enrolled in a Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board-approved
24.27 teacher preparation program that requires at least 12 weeks of student teaching in order to
24.28 be recommended for a full professional teaching license;

24.29 (2) demonstrate financial need based on criteria established by the commissioner under
24.30 subdivision 3;

24.31 ~~(3) intend to teach in a shortage area or belong to an underrepresented racial or ethnic~~
24.32 ~~group; and~~

25.1 ~~(4)~~ (3) be meeting satisfactory academic progress as defined under section 136A.101,
25.2 subdivision 10; and

25.3 (4) intend to teach in a shortage area or belong to a racial or ethnic group underrepresented
25.4 in the Minnesota teacher workforce. Intent can be documented based on the teacher license
25.5 field the student is pursuing or a statement of intent to teach in an economic development
25.6 region defined as a shortage area in the year the student receives a grant.

25.7 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.1275, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

25.8 Subd. 3. **Administration; repayment.** (a) The commissioner must establish an
25.9 application process and other guidelines for implementing this program, ~~including repayment~~
25.10 ~~responsibilities for stipend recipients who do not complete student teaching or who leave~~
25.11 ~~Minnesota to teach in another state during the first year after student teaching.~~

25.12 (b) The commissioner must determine each academic year the stipend amount up to
25.13 \$7,500 based on the amount of available funding, the number of eligible applicants, and the
25.14 financial need of the applicants.

25.15 (c) The percentage of the total award funds available at the beginning of the fiscal year
25.16 reserved for teacher candidates who identify as belonging to an ~~underrepresented~~ a racial
25.17 or ethnic group underrepresented in the Minnesota teacher workforce must be equal to or
25.18 greater than the total percentage of students of ~~underrepresented~~ racial or ethnic groups
25.19 underrepresented in the Minnesota teacher workforce as measured under section 120B.35,
25.20 subdivision 3. If this percentage cannot be met because of a lack of qualifying candidates,
25.21 the remaining amount may be awarded to teacher candidates who intend to teach in a shortage
25.22 area.

25.23 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.15, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

25.24 Subd. 8. **Eligible student.** "Eligible student" means a student who is officially registered
25.25 or accepted for enrollment at an eligible institution in Minnesota or a Minnesota resident
25.26 who is officially registered as a student or accepted for enrollment at an eligible institution
25.27 in another state ~~or province~~. Non-Minnesota residents are eligible students if they are enrolled
25.28 or accepted for enrollment in a minimum of one course of at least 30 days in length during
25.29 the academic year that requires physical attendance at an eligible institution located in
25.30 Minnesota. Non-Minnesota resident students enrolled exclusively during the academic year
25.31 in correspondence courses or courses offered over the Internet are not eligible students.
25.32 Non-Minnesota resident students not physically attending classes in Minnesota due to
25.33 enrollment in a study abroad program for 12 months or less are eligible students.

26.1 Non-Minnesota residents enrolled in study abroad programs exceeding 12 months are not
26.2 eligible students. An eligible student, for section 136A.1701, means a student who gives
26.3 informed consent authorizing the disclosure of data specified in section 136A.162, paragraph
26.4 (c), to a consumer credit reporting agency.

26.5 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.16, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

26.6 Subdivision 1. **Designation.** Notwithstanding chapter 16C, the office is designated as
26.7 the administrative agency for carrying out the purposes and terms of sections 136A.15 to
26.8 ~~136A.1702~~ 136A.1704. The office may establish one or more loan programs.

26.9 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.16, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

26.10 Subd. 2. **Rules, policies, and conditions.** The office shall adopt policies and may
26.11 prescribe appropriate rules and conditions to carry out the purposes of sections 136A.15 to
26.12 ~~136A.1702. The policies and rules except as they relate to loans under section 136A.1701~~
26.13 ~~must be compatible with the provisions of the National Vocational Student Loan Insurance~~
26.14 ~~Act of 1965 and the provisions of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and any~~
26.15 ~~amendments thereof.~~

26.16 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.16, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

26.17 Subd. 5. **Agencies.** The office may contract with loan servicers, collection agencies,
26.18 credit bureaus, or any other person, to carry out the purposes of sections 136A.15 to
26.19 ~~136A.1702~~ 136A.1704.

26.20 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.16, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

26.21 Subd. 8. **Investment.** Money made available to the office that is not immediately needed
26.22 for the purposes of sections 136A.15 to ~~136A.1702~~ 136A.1704 may be invested by the
26.23 office. The money must be invested in bonds, certificates of indebtedness, and other fixed
26.24 income securities, except preferred stocks, which are legal investments for the permanent
26.25 school fund. The money may also be invested in prime quality commercial paper that is
26.26 eligible for investment in the state employees retirement fund. All interest and profits from
26.27 such investments inure to the benefit of the office or may be pledged for security of bonds
26.28 issued by the office or its predecessors.

27.1 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.16, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

27.2 Subd. 9. **Staff.** The office may employ the professional and clerical staff the commissioner
27.3 deems necessary for the proper administration of the loan programs established and defined
27.4 by sections 136A.15 to ~~136A.1702~~ 136A.1704.

27.5 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.162, is amended to read:

27.6 **136A.162 CLASSIFICATION OF DATA.**

27.7 (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c), data on applicants for financial assistance
27.8 collected and used by the office for student financial aid programs administered by that
27.9 office are private data on individuals as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 12.

27.10 (b) Data on applicants may be disclosed to the commissioner of human services to the
27.11 extent necessary to determine eligibility under section 136A.121, subdivision 2, clause (5).

27.12 (c) The following data collected in the Minnesota supplemental loan program under
27.13 ~~section~~ sections 136A.1701 and 136A.1704 may be disclosed to a consumer credit reporting
27.14 agency only if the borrower and the cosigner give informed consent, according to section
27.15 13.05, subdivision 4, at the time of application for a loan:

27.16 (1) the lender-assigned borrower identification number;

27.17 (2) the name and address of borrower;

27.18 (3) the name and address of cosigner;

27.19 (4) the date the account is opened;

27.20 (5) the outstanding account balance;

27.21 (6) the dollar amount past due;

27.22 (7) the number of payments past due;

27.23 (8) the number of late payments in previous 12 months;

27.24 (9) the type of account;

27.25 (10) the responsibility for the account; and

27.26 (11) the status or remarks code.

27.27 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.1701, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

27.28 Subd. 7. **Repayment of loans.** ~~(a)~~ The office shall establish repayment procedures for
27.29 loans made under this section, ~~but in no event shall the period of permitted repayment for~~

28.1 ~~SELF II or SELF III loans exceed ten years from the eligible student's termination of the~~
 28.2 ~~student's postsecondary academic or vocational program, or 15 years from the date of the~~
 28.3 ~~student's first loan under this section, whichever is less.~~ in accordance with the policies,
 28.4 rules, and conditions authorized under section 136A.16, subdivision 2. The office will take
 28.5 into consideration the loan limits and current financial market conditions when establishing
 28.6 repayment terms.

28.7 ~~(b) For SELF IV loans, eligible students with aggregate principal loan balances from~~
 28.8 ~~all SELF phases that are less than \$18,750 shall have a repayment period not exceeding ten~~
 28.9 ~~years from the eligible student's graduation or termination date. For SELF IV loans, eligible~~
 28.10 ~~students with aggregate principal loan balances from all SELF phases of \$18,750 or greater~~
 28.11 ~~shall have a repayment period not exceeding 15 years from the eligible student's graduation~~
 28.12 ~~or termination date. For SELF IV loans, the loans shall enter repayment no later than seven~~
 28.13 ~~years after the first disbursement date on the loan.~~

28.14 ~~(e) For SELF loans from phases after SELF IV, eligible students with aggregate principal~~
 28.15 ~~loan balances from all SELF phases that are:~~

28.16 ~~(1) less than \$20,000, must have a repayment period not exceeding ten years from the~~
 28.17 ~~eligible student's graduation or termination date;~~

28.18 ~~(2) \$20,000 up to \$40,000, must have a repayment period not exceeding 15 years from~~
 28.19 ~~the eligible student's graduation or termination date; and~~

28.20 ~~(3) \$40,000 or greater, must have a repayment period not exceeding 20 years from the~~
 28.21 ~~eligible student's graduation or termination date. For SELF loans from phases after SELF~~
 28.22 ~~IV, the loans must enter repayment no later than nine years after the first disbursement date~~
 28.23 ~~of the loan.~~

28.24 Sec. 15. [136A.1788] STUDENT LOAN DEBT COUNSELING.

28.25 Subdivision 1. **Grant.** A program is established under the Office of Higher Education
 28.26 to provide a grant to a Minnesota-based nonprofit qualified debt counseling organization
 28.27 to provide individual student loan debt repayment counseling to borrowers who are Minnesota
 28.28 residents concerning loans obtained to attend a postsecondary institution. The number of
 28.29 individuals receiving counseling may be limited to those capable of being served with
 28.30 available appropriations for that purpose. A goal of the counseling program is to provide
 28.31 two counseling sessions to at least 75 percent of borrowers receiving counseling.

28.32 The purpose of the counseling is to assist borrowers to:

28.33 (1) understand their loan and repayment options;

29.1 (2) manage loan repayment; and

29.2 (3) develop a workable budget based on the borrower's full financial situation regarding
29.3 income, expenses, and other debt.

29.4 Subd. 2. **Qualified debt counseling organization.** A qualified debt counseling
29.5 organization is an organization that:

29.6 (1) has experience in providing individualized student loan counseling;

29.7 (2) employs certified financial counselors; and

29.8 (3) is based in Minnesota and has offices at multiple rural and metropolitan area locations
29.9 in the state to provide in-person counseling.

29.10 Subd. 3. **Grant application and award.** (a) Applications for a grant shall be on a form
29.11 created by the commissioner and on a schedule set by the commissioner. Among other
29.12 provisions, the application must include a description of:

29.13 (1) the characteristics of borrowers to be served;

29.14 (2) the services to be provided and a timeline for implementation of the services;

29.15 (3) how the services provided will help borrowers manage loan repayment;

29.16 (4) specific program outcome goals and performance measures for each goal; and

29.17 (5) how the services will be evaluated to determine whether the program goals were
29.18 met.

29.19 (b) The commissioner shall select one grant recipient for a two-year award every two
29.20 years. A grant may be renewed biennially.

29.21 Subd. 4. **Program evaluation.** (a) The grant recipient must submit a report to the
29.22 commissioner by January 15 of the second year of the grant award. The report must evaluate
29.23 and measure the extent to which program outcome goals have been met.

29.24 (b) The grant recipient must collect, analyze, and report on participation and outcome
29.25 data that enable the office to verify the outcomes.

29.26 (c) The evaluation must include information on the number of borrowers served with
29.27 on-time student loan payments, the numbers who brought their loans into good standing,
29.28 the number of student loan defaults, the number who developed a monthly budget plan, and
29.29 other information required by the commissioner. Recipients of the counseling must be
29.30 surveyed on their opinions about the usefulness of the counseling and the survey results
29.31 must be included in the report.

30.1 Subd. 5. Report to legislature. By February 1 of the second year of each grant award,
30.2 the commissioner must submit a report to the committees in the legislature with jurisdiction
30.3 over higher education finance regarding grant program outcomes.

30.4 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.1789, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

30.7 (b) "Qualified aircraft technician" means an individual who (1) has earned an associate's
30.8 or bachelor's degree preparing individuals to obtain an aviation mechanic's certificate from
30.9 the Federal Aviation Administration from a postsecondary institution located in Minnesota,
30.10 and (2) has obtained an aviation mechanic's certificate from the Federal Aviation
30.11 Administration.

30.12 (c) "Qualified education loan" means a government, commercial, or foundation loan
30.13 used by an individual for actual costs paid for tuition ~~to a postsecondary institution located~~
30.14 ~~in Minnesota for a professional flight training degree~~ and reasonable educational and living
30.15 expenses related to the postsecondary education of the qualified aircraft technician or
30.16 qualified pilot.

30.17 (d) "Qualified pilot" means an individual who (1) has earned an associate's or bachelor's
30.18 degree ~~in professional flight training~~ preparing individuals to obtain an airline transport
30.19 pilot certificate from a postsecondary institution located in Minnesota, and (2) is in the
30.20 process of obtaining or has obtained an airline transport pilot certificate.

30.21 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.1789, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

30.22 Subd. 3. **Eligibility.** (a) To be eligible to participate in the loan forgiveness program
30.23 under this section, an individual must:

30.24 (1) be a qualified pilot or qualified aircraft technician;

30.25 (2) have qualified education loans;

30.26 (3) reside in Minnesota; and

30.27 (4) submit an application to the commissioner in the form and manner prescribed by the
30.28 commissioner.

30.29 (b) An applicant selected to participate must sign a contract to agree to serve a ~~minimum~~
30.30 ~~one-year~~ five-year full-time service obligation according to subdivision 4. To complete the
30.31 service obligation, the applicant must work full time in Minnesota as a qualified pilot or

31.1 qualified aircraft technician. A participant must complete one year of service under this
31.2 paragraph for each year the participant receives an award under this section.

31.3 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.1789, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

31.4 Subd. 5. **Loan forgiveness.** (a) The commissioner may select eligible applicants each
31.5 year for participation in the aviation degree loan forgiveness program, within the limits of
31.6 available funding. Applicants are responsible for securing their own qualified education
31.7 loans.

31.8 (b) For each year that the participant meets the eligibility requirements under subdivision
31.9 3, the commissioner must make annual disbursements directly to:

31.10 (1) a selected qualified pilot of \$5,000 or the balance of the participant's qualified
31.11 education loans, whichever is less; and

31.12 (2) a selected qualified aircraft technician of \$3,000 or the balance of the participant's
31.13 qualified education loans, whichever is less.

31.14 (c) An individual may receive disbursements under this section for a maximum of five
31.15 years.

31.16 (d) The participant must provide the commissioner with verification that the full amount
31.17 of the loan repayment disbursement received by the participant has been applied toward the
31.18 designated qualified education loan. After each disbursement, verification must be received
31.19 by the commissioner and approved before the next repayment disbursement is made.

31.20 (e) If the participant receives a disbursement in the participant's fifth year of eligibility,
31.21 the participant must provide the commissioner with verification that the full amount of the
31.22 participant's final loan repayment disbursement was applied toward the designated qualified
31.23 education loan. If a participant does not provide the verification as required under this
31.24 paragraph within ~~six~~ 12 months of receipt of the final disbursement, the commissioner must
31.25 collect from the participant the total amount of the final disbursement paid to the participant
31.26 under the loan forgiveness program plus interest at a rate established according to section
31.27 270C.40. The commissioner must deposit the money collected in the aviation degree loan
31.28 forgiveness program account.

31.29 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.64, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

31.30 Subdivision 1. **Schools to provide information.** As a basis for registration, schools
31.31 shall provide the office with such information as the office needs to determine the nature

- 32.1 and activities of the school, including but not limited to the following which shall be
32.2 accompanied by an affidavit attesting to its accuracy and truthfulness:
- 32.3 (1) articles of incorporation, constitution, bylaws, or other operating documents;
- 32.4 (2) a duly adopted statement of the school's mission and goals;
- 32.5 (3) evidence of current school or program licenses granted by departments or agencies
32.6 of any state;
- 32.7 (4) a fiscal balance sheet on an accrual basis, or a certified audit of the immediate past
32.8 fiscal year including any management letters provided by the independent auditor or, if the
32.9 school is a public institution outside Minnesota, an income statement for the immediate past
32.10 fiscal year;
- 32.11 (5) all current promotional and recruitment materials and advertisements; and
- 32.12 (6) the current school catalog and, if not contained in the catalog:
- 32.13 (i) the members of the board of trustees or directors, if any;
- 32.14 (ii) the current institutional officers;
- 32.15 (iii) current full-time and part-time faculty with degrees held or applicable experience;
- 32.16 (iv) a description of all school facilities;
- 32.17 (v) a description of all current course offerings;
- 32.18 (vi) all requirements for satisfactory completion of courses, programs, and degrees;
- 32.19 (vii) the school's policy about freedom or limitation of expression and inquiry;
- 32.20 (viii) a current schedule of fees, charges for tuition, required supplies, student activities,
32.21 housing, and all other standard charges;
- 32.22 (ix) the school's policy about refunds and adjustments;
- 32.23 (x) the school's policy about granting credit for prior education, training, and experience;
- 32.24 ~~and~~
- 32.25 (xi) the school's policies about student admission, evaluation, suspension, and dismissal;
32.26 and
- 32.27 (xii) the school's disclosure to students on the student complaint process under section
32.28 136A.672.

33.1 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.64, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

33.2 Subd. 5. **Public information.** All information submitted to the office is public information
33.3 except financial records, student complaint data, and accreditation records and information
33.4 reports. Except for accreditation reports, the office may disclose financial any records or
33.5 information submitted to the office:

33.6 (1) to law enforcement officials; or

33.7 (2) in connection with a legal or administrative proceeding to:

33.8 (i) to defend its decision to approve or disapprove granting of degrees or the use of a
33.9 name of;

33.10 (ii) defend its decisions decision to revoke the institution's approval at a hearing under
33.11 chapter 14 or other legal proceedings; or

33.12 (iii) enforce a requirement of law.

33.13 Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.64, is amended by adding a subdivision
33.14 to read:

33.15 Subd. 8. **Disclosure.** Schools must disclose on their website, student handbook, and
33.16 student catalog, the student complaint process under section 136A.672 to students.

33.17 Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.645, is amended to read:

33.18 **136A.645 SCHOOL CLOSURE.**

33.19 (a) When a school ~~decides~~ intends to cease postsecondary education operations, ~~it must~~
33.20 ~~cooperate with the office in assisting students to find alternative means to complete their~~
33.21 ~~studies with a minimum of disruption, and inform the office of the following~~ announces its
33.22 closure, or is informed by the office that the office anticipates the school's closure due to
33.23 its registration status or ability to meet criteria for approval under section 136A.65, the
33.24 school must provide the office:

33.25 ~~(1) the planned date for termination of postsecondary education operations;~~

33.26 ~~(2) the planned date for the transfer of the student records;~~

33.27 ~~(3) confirmation of the name and address of the organization to receive and hold the~~
33.28 ~~student records; and~~

33.29 ~~(4) the official at the organization receiving the student records who is designated to~~
33.30 ~~provide official copies of records or transcripts upon request.~~

34.1 (1) a notice of closure, including the name of the school, the name of the school owner,
34.2 an active mailing address and telephone number that the school owner may be reached at
34.3 after the school physically closes, the name of the school director, and the planned date for
34.4 termination of postsecondary operations;

34.5 (2) a report of all students currently enrolled and all students enrolled within the prior
34.6 120 days, including the following information for each student: name, address, school e-mail
34.7 address, alternate e-mail address, program of study, number of credits completed, number
34.8 of credits remaining, and enrollment status at closure;

34.9 (3) a report of refunds due to any student and the amount due;

34.10 (4) a written statement from the school's owner or designee affirming that all recruitment
34.11 efforts, school marketing, advertisement, solicitation, and enrollment of new students has
34.12 ceased;

34.13 (5) a copy of any communication between the school's accreditors about the school
34.14 closure;

34.15 (6) confirmation that the requirements for student records under section 136A.68 have
34.16 been satisfied, including:

34.17 (i) the planned date for the transfer of the student records;

34.18 (ii) confirmation of the name and address of the organization to receive and hold the
34.19 student records; and

34.20 (iii) the official at the organization receiving the student records who is designated to
34.21 provide official copies of records or transcripts upon request;

34.22 (7) academic information, including the school's most recent catalog, all course syllabi,
34.23 and faculty credential information; and

34.24 (8) copies of any teach-out, transfer, or train-out agreement between the school and a
34.25 new school for students to be able to complete their studies. A teach-out fulfills the original
34.26 contract or agreement between the closing school and the student. If a teach-out is arranged
34.27 for another approved school to do the remaining occupational training, that other school
34.28 must (i) provide comparable education and training and (ii) agree that students transferring
34.29 from the closing school pay only what the cost of tuition and fees remain unpaid according
34.30 to the terms and conditions in the enrollment agreement entered into between the student
34.31 and the closing school.

35.1 ~~(b) Upon notice from a school of its intention to cease operations, the office shall notify~~
35.2 ~~the school of the date on which it must cease the enrollment of students and all postsecondary~~
35.3 ~~educational operations.~~

35.4 (b) Without limitation as to other circumstance, a school shall be deemed to have ceased
35.5 operations when the school:

35.6 (1) has an unscheduled nonemergency closure or cancellation of classes for more than
35.7 24 hours without prior notice to the office;

35.8 (2) announces it is closed or closing; or

35.9 (3) files for bankruptcy.

35.10 (c) When a school is deemed to have ceased operations, the office shall provide the
35.11 school a reasonable time to correct student records and grant credentials. After that time,
35.12 the office must revoke the school's registration. This revocation is not appealable under
35.13 section 136A.65, subdivision 8.

35.14 Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.646, is amended to read:

35.15 **136A.646 ADDITIONAL SECURITY.**

35.16 (a) New schools that have been granted conditional approval for degrees or names to
35.17 allow them the opportunity to apply for and receive accreditation under section 136A.65,
35.18 subdivision 7, ~~or~~ shall provide a surety bond in a sum equal to ten percent of the net revenue
35.19 from tuition and fees in the registered institution's prior fiscal year, but in no case shall the
35.20 bond be less than \$10,000.

35.21 (b) Any registered institution that is notified by the United States Department of Education
35.22 that it has fallen below minimum financial standards and that its continued participation in
35.23 Title IV will be conditioned upon its satisfying either the Zone Alternative, Code of Federal
35.24 Regulations, title 34, section 668.175, paragraph (f), or a Letter of Credit Alternative, Code
35.25 of Federal Regulations, title 34, section 668.175, paragraph (c), shall provide a surety bond
35.26 in a sum equal to the "letter of credit" required by the United States Department of Education
35.27 in the Letter of Credit Alternative, but in no event shall such bond be less than \$10,000 nor
35.28 more than \$250,000. If the letter of credit required by the United States Department of
35.29 Education is higher than ten percent of the Title IV, Higher Education Act program funds
35.30 received by the institution during its most recently completed fiscal year, the office shall
35.31 reduce the office's surety requirement to represent ten percent of the Title IV, Higher
35.32 Education Act program funds received by the institution during its most recently completed
35.33 fiscal year, subject to the minimum and maximum in this paragraph.

36.1 ~~(b)~~ (c) In lieu of a bond, the applicant may deposit with the commissioner of management
36.2 and budget:

36.3 (1) a sum equal to the amount of the required surety bond in cash;

36.4 (2) securities, as may be legally purchased by savings banks or for trust funds, in an
36.5 aggregate market value equal to the amount of the required surety bond; or

36.6 (3) an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a financial institution to the amount of the
36.7 required surety bond.

36.8 ~~(e)~~ (d) The surety of any bond may cancel it upon giving 60 days' notice in writing to
36.9 the office and shall be relieved of liability for any breach of condition occurring after the
36.10 effective date of cancellation.

36.11 ~~(d)~~ (e) In the event of a school closure, the additional security must first be used to
36.12 destroy any private educational data under section 13.32 left at a physical campus in
36.13 Minnesota after all other governmental agencies have recovered or retrieved records under
36.14 their record retention policies. Any remaining funds must then be used to reimburse tuition
36.15 and fee costs to students that were enrolled at the time of the closure or had withdrawn in
36.16 the previous 120 calendar days but did not graduate. Priority for refunds will be given to
36.17 students in the following order:

36.18 (1) cash payments made by the student or on behalf of a student;

36.19 (2) private student loans; and

36.20 (3) Veteran Administration education benefits that are not restored by the Veteran
36.21 Administration. If there are additional security funds remaining, the additional security
36.22 funds may be used to cover any administrative costs incurred by the office related to the
36.23 closure of the school.

36.24 Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.672, is amended by adding a subdivision
36.25 to read:

36.26 Subd. 6. **Private information.** Student complaint data are private data. The office may
36.27 disclose student complaint data as provided in section 136A.64, subdivision 5.

36.28 Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.821, is amended by adding a subdivision
36.29 to read:

36.30 Subd. 18. **Clock hour.** "Clock hour" means a period of time consisting of a 50- to
36.31 60-minute class, lecture, or recitation in a 60-minute period; a 50- to 60-minute

37.1 faculty-supervised laboratory, shop training, or internship in a 60-minute period; or 60
37.2 minutes of preparation in a correspondence course. If a school seeks to determine the number
37.3 of clock hours in an educational program by aggregating the number of minutes in that
37.4 program, it must divide those minutes by 60.

37.5 Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.821, is amended by adding a subdivision
37.6 to read:

37.7 Subd. 19. **Student record.** "Student record" means a transcript or record of student
37.8 attendance in a program that includes, at a minimum, the student's name; the student's
37.9 address; the school's name; the school's address; the title of the course or program; the total
37.10 number of hours or courses completed; the dates of enrollment and attendance; the grade
37.11 record of each course; any credential awarded; and cumulative grade for the program.

37.12 Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.822, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

37.13 Subd. 6. **Bond.** (a) No license shall be issued to any private career school which
37.14 maintains, conducts, solicits for, or advertises within the state of Minnesota any program,
37.15 unless the applicant files with the office a continuous corporate surety bond written by a
37.16 company authorized to do business in Minnesota conditioned upon the faithful performance
37.17 of all contracts and agreements with students made by the applicant.

37.18 (b)(1) The amount of the surety bond shall be ten percent of the preceding year's net
37.19 ~~income~~ revenue from student tuition, fees, and other required institutional charges collected,
37.20 but in no event less than \$10,000, except that a private career school may deposit a greater
37.21 amount at its own discretion. A private career school in each annual application for licensure
37.22 must compute the amount of the surety bond and verify that the amount of the surety bond
37.23 complies with this subdivision. A private career school that operates at two or more locations
37.24 may combine net ~~income~~ revenue from student tuition, fees, and other required institutional
37.25 charges collected for all locations for the purpose of determining the annual surety bond
37.26 requirement. The net revenue from tuition and fees used to determine the amount of the
37.27 surety bond required for a private career school having a license for the sole purpose of
37.28 recruiting students in Minnesota shall be only that paid to the private career school by the
37.29 students recruited from Minnesota.

37.30 (2) A person required to obtain a private career school license due to the use of
37.31 "academy," "institute," "college," or "university" in its name and which is also licensed by
37.32 another state agency or board, except not including those schools licensed exclusively in

38.1 order to participate in state grants or SELF loan financial aid programs, shall be required
38.2 to provide a school bond of \$10,000.

38.3 (c) The bond shall run to the state of Minnesota and to any person who may have a cause
38.4 of action against the applicant arising at any time after the bond is filed and before it is
38.5 canceled for breach of any contract or agreement made by the applicant with any student.
38.6 The aggregate liability of the surety for all breaches of the conditions of the bond shall not
38.7 exceed the principal sum deposited by the private career school under paragraph (b). The
38.8 surety of any bond may cancel it upon giving 60 days' notice in writing to the office and
38.9 shall be relieved of liability for any breach of condition occurring after the effective date
38.10 of cancellation.

38.11 (d) In lieu of bond, the applicant may deposit with the commissioner of management
38.12 and budget a sum equal to the amount of the required surety bond in cash, an irrevocable
38.13 letter of credit issued by a financial institution equal to the amount of the required surety
38.14 bond, or securities as may be legally purchased by savings banks or for trust funds in an
38.15 aggregate market value equal to the amount of the required surety bond.

38.16 (e) Failure of a private career school to post and maintain the required surety bond or
38.17 deposit under paragraph (d) may result in denial, suspension, or revocation of the school's
38.18 license.

38.19 Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.822, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

38.20 Subd. 10. **Catalog, brochure, or electronic display.** Before a license is issued to a
38.21 private career school, the private career school shall furnish to the office a catalog, brochure,
38.22 or electronic display including:

38.23 (1) identifying data, such as volume number and date of publication;

38.24 (2) name and address of the private career school and its governing body and officials;

38.25 (3) a calendar of the private career school showing legal holidays, beginning and ending
38.26 dates of each course quarter, term, or semester, and other important dates;

38.27 (4) the private career school policy and regulations on enrollment including dates and
38.28 specific entrance requirements for each program;

38.29 (5) the private career school policy and regulations about leave, absences, class cuts,
38.30 make-up work, tardiness, and interruptions for unsatisfactory attendance;

38.31 (6) the private career school policy and regulations about standards of progress for the
38.32 student including the grading system of the private career school, the minimum grades

39.1 considered satisfactory, conditions for interruption for unsatisfactory grades or progress, a
39.2 description of any probationary period allowed by the private career school, and conditions
39.3 of reentrance for those dismissed for unsatisfactory progress;

39.4 (7) the private career school policy and regulations about student conduct and conditions
39.5 for dismissal for unsatisfactory conduct;

39.6 (8) a detailed schedule of fees, charges for tuition, books, supplies, tools, student
39.7 activities, laboratory fees, service charges, rentals, deposits, and all other charges;

39.8 (9) the private career school policy and regulations, including an explanation of section
39.9 136A.827, about refunding tuition, fees, and other charges if the student does not enter the
39.10 program, withdraws from the program, or the program is discontinued;

39.11 (10) a description of the available facilities and equipment;

39.12 (11) a course outline syllabus for each course offered showing course objectives, subjects
39.13 or units in the course, type of work or skill to be learned, and approximate time, hours, or
39.14 credits to be spent on each subject or unit;

39.15 (12) the private career school policy and regulations about granting credit for previous
39.16 education and preparation;

39.17 (13) a notice to students relating to the transferability of any credits earned at the private
39.18 career school to other institutions;

39.19 (14) a procedure for investigating and resolving student complaints; ~~and~~

39.20 (15) the name and address of the office; and

39.21 (16) the student complaint process and rights under section 136A.8295.

39.22 A private career school that is exclusively a distance education school is exempt from
39.23 clauses (3) and (5).

39.24 Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.822, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

39.25 Subd. 12. **Permanent student records.** A private career school licensed under sections
39.26 136A.82 to 136A.834 and located in Minnesota shall maintain a permanent student record
39.27 for each student for 50 years from the last date of the student's attendance. A private career
39.28 school licensed under this chapter and offering distance instruction to a student located in
39.29 Minnesota shall maintain a permanent record for each Minnesota student for 50 years from
39.30 the last date of the student's attendance. Records include school transcripts, documents, and
39.31 files containing student data about academic credits earned, courses completed, grades

40.1 awarded, degrees awarded, and periods of attendance. To preserve permanent student records,
40.2 a private career school shall submit a plan that meets the following requirements:

40.3 (1) at least one copy of the records must be held in a secure, fireproof depository;

40.4 (2) an appropriate official must be designated to provide a student with copies of records
40.5 or a transcript upon request;

40.6 (3) an alternative method, approved by the office, of complying with clauses (1) and (2)
40.7 must be established if the private career school ceases to exist; and

40.8 (4) a continuous surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit issued by a financial institution
40.9 must be filed with the office in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 if the private career school
40.10 has no binding agreement approved by the office, for preserving student records. The bond
40.11 or irrevocable letter of credit shall run to the state of Minnesota. In the event of a school
40.12 closure, the surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit must be used by the office to retrieve,
40.13 recover, maintain, digitize, and destroy academic records.

40.14 Sec. 30. [136A.8225] SCHOOL CLOSURE.

40.15 When a school intends to cease postsecondary education operations, announces its
40.16 closure, or is informed by the office that the office anticipates the school's closure due to
40.17 its licensure status or ability to meet criteria for approval under section 136A.822, subdivision
40.18 8, the school must provide the office:

40.19 (1) a notice of closure, including the name of the school, the name of the school owner,
40.20 an active mailing address and telephone number that the school owner may be reached at
40.21 after the school physically closes, the name of the school director, and the planned date for
40.22 termination of postsecondary operations;

40.23 (2) a report of all students currently enrolled and all students enrolled within the prior
40.24 120 days, including the following information for each student: name, address, school e-mail
40.25 address, alternate e-mail address, program of study, number of credits completed, number
40.26 of credits remaining, and enrollment status at closure;

40.27 (3) a report of refunds due to any student and the amount due;

40.28 (4) a written statement from the school's owner or designee affirming that all recruitment
40.29 efforts, school marketing, advertisement, solicitation, and enrollment of new students has
40.30 ceased;

40.31 (5) a copy of any communication between the school's accreditors about the school
40.32 closure;

41.1 (6) confirmation that the requirements for student records under section 136A.822,
41.2 subdivision 12, have been satisfied, including:

41.3 (i) the planned date for the transfer of the student records;

41.4 (ii) confirmation of the name and address of the organization to receive and hold the
41.5 student records; and

41.6 (iii) the official at the organization receiving the student records who is designated to
41.7 provide official copies of records or transcripts upon request;

41.8 (7) academic information, including the school's most recent catalog, all course syllabi,
41.9 and faculty credential information; and

41.10 (8) copies of any teach-out, transfer, or train-out agreement between the school and a
41.11 new school for students to be able to complete their studies. A teach-out fulfills the original
41.12 contract or agreement between the closing school and the student. If a teach-out is arranged
41.13 for another approved school to do the remaining occupational training, that other school
41.14 must (i) provide comparable education and training and (ii) agree that students transferring
41.15 from the closing school pay only what the cost of tuition and fees remain unpaid according
41.16 to the terms and conditions in the enrollment agreement entered into between the student
41.17 and the closing school.

41.18 (b) Without limitation as to other circumstance, a school shall be deemed to have ceased
41.19 operations when the school:

41.20 (1) has an unscheduled nonemergency closure or cancellation of classes for more than
41.21 24 hours without prior notice to the office;

41.22 (2) announces it is closed or closing; or

41.23 (3) files for bankruptcy.

41.24 (c) When a school is deemed to have ceased operations, the office shall provide the
41.25 school a reasonable time to correct student records and grant credentials. After that time,
41.26 the office must revoke the school's license. This revocation is not appealable under section
41.27 136A.829, subdivision 2.

41.28 Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.8295, is amended by adding a subdivision
41.29 to read:

41.30 Subd. 6. **Disclosure.** Schools must disclose on their website, student handbook, and
41.31 student catalog the student complaint process under this section to students.

42.1 Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.8295, is amended by adding a subdivision
42.2 to read:

42.3 Subd. 7. **Private information.** Student complaint data are private data. The office may
42.4 disclose student complaint data to law enforcement officials or in connection with a legal
42.5 or administrative proceeding commenced to enforce a requirement of law.

42.6 Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.87, is amended to read:

42.7 **136A.87 PLANNING INFORMATION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION.**

42.8 (a) The office shall make available to all residents beginning in 7th grade through
42.9 adulthood information about planning and preparing for postsecondary opportunities.
42.10 Information must be provided to all 7th grade students and their parents annually by
42.11 September 30 about planning for their postsecondary education. The office may also provide
42.12 information to high school students and their parents, to adults, and to out-of-school youth.

42.13 (b) The office shall gather and share information with students and parents about the
42.14 dual credit acceptance policies of each Minnesota public and private college and university.
42.15 The office shall gather and share information related to the acceptance policies for concurrent
42.16 enrollment courses, postsecondary enrollment options courses, advanced placement courses,
42.17 and international baccalaureate courses. This information must be shared on the office's
42.18 website and included in the information under paragraph (a).

42.19 (c) The information provided under paragraph (a) may include the following:

42.20 (1) the need to start planning early;

42.21 (2) the availability of assistance in educational planning from educational institutions
42.22 and other organizations;

42.23 (3) suggestions for studying effectively during high school;

42.24 (4) high school courses necessary to be adequately prepared for postsecondary education;

42.25 (5) encouragement to involve parents actively in planning for all phases of education;

42.26 (6) information about postsecondary education and training opportunities existing in the
42.27 state, their respective missions and expectations for students, their preparation requirements,
42.28 admission requirements, and student placement;

42.29 (7) ways to evaluate and select postsecondary institutions;

42.30 (8) the process of transferring credits among Minnesota postsecondary institutions and
42.31 systems;

43.1 (9) the costs of postsecondary education and the availability of financial assistance in
43.2 meeting these costs, including specific information about the Minnesota Promise;

43.3 (10) the interrelationship of assistance from student financial aid, public assistance, and
43.4 job training programs; ~~and~~

43.5 (11) financial planning for postsecondary education-; and

43.6 (12) postsecondary education options for students with intellectual and developmental
43.7 disabilities.

43.8 Sec. 34. [136F.305] Z-DEGREES.

43.9 A "Z-Degree" is a zero-textbook-cost associate's degree. Each college must offer the
43.10 opportunity to earn a Z-Degree. A college's course offerings for its Z-Degree program must
43.11 include at least two distinct courses in each transfer curriculum goal area and at least enough
43.12 credits in each transfer curriculum goal area to complete the transfer curriculum package.

43.13 Sec. 35. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136F.38, is amended to read:

43.14 **136F.38 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS.**

43.15 Subdivision 1. **Program established.** The board shall develop a scholarship program
43.16 to incentivize new students and students returning from the workforce to enter high-demand
43.17 occupations upon graduation.

43.18 Subd. 2. **Scholarship awards.** The program shall award scholarships at the beginning
43.19 of an academic term, in the amount of \$2,500, to be distributed evenly between two terms.

43.20 Subd. 3. **Program eligibility.** (a) Scholarships shall be awarded only to a student eligible
43.21 for resident tuition, as defined in section 135A.043, who is enrolled in any of the following
43.22 programs of study or certification: (1) advanced manufacturing; (2) agriculture; (3) health
43.23 care services; ~~or~~ (4) information technology; (5) early childhood; or (6) transportation.

43.24 (b) The student must be enrolled for at least nine credits ~~at a two-year college~~ in the
43.25 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system.

43.26 Subd. 4. **Renewal; cap.** A student who has received a scholarship may apply again but
43.27 total lifetime awards are not to exceed ~~\$5,000~~ \$7,500 per student. Students may only be
43.28 awarded a second scholarship upon completion of two academic terms. Students may be
43.29 awarded a third scholarship if the student transfers to a corresponding program at a Minnesota
43.30 state university.

44.1 Subd. 5. **Administration.** (a) The board shall establish an application process and other
44.2 guidelines for implementing this program.

44.3 (b) The board shall give preference to students in financial need.

44.4 Subd. 5a. **Local business partnerships.** Beginning in 2020, and each year thereafter,
44.5 the board shall withhold ten percent of the appropriation. The withheld funds must be
44.6 distributed in the following year to institutions that successfully leverage private matching
44.7 funds from local businesses, resulting in additional scholarships by partnering with the local
44.8 business community.

44.9 Subd. 6. **Report required.** The board must submit an annual report by February 1 of
44.10 each year about the scholarship awards to the chairs and ranking minority members of the
44.11 senate and house of representatives committees with jurisdiction over higher education
44.12 finance and policy. The first report is due no later than February 1, 2019. The annual report
44.13 shall describe the following:

44.14 (1) the number of students receiving a scholarship at each two-year college and each
44.15 university during the previous fiscal year;

44.16 (2) the number of scholarships awarded for each program of study or certification
44.17 described in subdivision 3, paragraph (a);

44.18 (3) the number of scholarship recipients who completed a program of study or certification
44.19 described in subdivision 3, paragraph (a);

44.20 (4) the number of scholarship recipients who secured employment by their graduation
44.21 date and those who secured employment within three months of their graduation date;

44.22 (5) a list of the institutions that received funding under subdivision 5a, the amount of
44.23 funding each institution received, and whether all withheld funds were distributed;

44.24 (6) a list of occupations scholarship recipients are entering; and

44.25 ~~(6)~~ (7) the number of students who were denied a scholarship.

44.26 Sec. 36. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136F.58, is amended by adding a subdivision
44.27 to read:

44.28 Subd. 5. **Open educational resources.** (a) Each instructor must review and approve
44.29 open educational resources for use in a course. "Open educational resources" are high-quality
44.30 teaching, learning, and research resources that reside in the public domain or have been
44.31 released under an intellectual property license that permits their free use and repurposing
44.32 by others, and may include other resources that are legally available and free of cost to

45.1 students. Open educational resources include course materials, modules, textbooks, articles,
45.2 faculty-created content, streaming videos, tests, software, and any other tools, materials, or
45.3 techniques used to support access to knowledge.

45.4 (b) Instructors who are not teaching a full course load are required to actively identify
45.5 additional open educational resources for their courses.

45.6 Sec. 37. [136F.707] ONLINE TUITION RATE.

45.7 The tuition for an online course must not exceed the tuition for a comparable on-campus
45.8 classroom course.

45.9 Sec. 38. [137.68] ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RARE DISEASES.

45.10 Subdivision 1. Establishment. The University of Minnesota is requested to establish
45.11 an advisory council on rare diseases to provide advice on research, diagnosis, treatment,
45.12 and education related to rare diseases. For purposes of this section, "rare disease" has the
45.13 meaning given in United States Code, title 21, section 360bb. The council shall be called
45.14 the Chloe Barnes Advisory Council on Rare Diseases.

45.15 Subd. 2. Membership. (a) The advisory council may consist of public members appointed
45.16 by the Board of Regents or a designee according to paragraph (b) and four members of the
45.17 legislature appointed according to paragraph (c).

45.18 (b) The Board of Regents or a designee is requested to appoint the following public
45.19 members:

45.20 (1) three physicians licensed and practicing in the state with experience researching,
45.21 diagnosing, or treating rare diseases, including one specializing in pediatrics;

45.22 (2) one registered nurse or advanced practice registered nurse licensed and practicing
45.23 in the state with experience treating rare diseases;

45.24 (3) at least two hospital administrators, or their designees, from hospitals in the state
45.25 that provide care to persons diagnosed with a rare disease. One administrator or designee
45.26 appointed under this clause must represent a hospital in which the scope of service focuses
45.27 on rare diseases of pediatric patients;

45.28 (4) three persons age 18 or older who either have a rare disease or are a caregiver of a
45.29 person with a rare disease;

45.30 (5) a representative of a rare disease patient organization that operates in the state;

46.1 (6) a social worker with experience providing services to persons diagnosed with a rare
46.2 disease;

46.3 (7) a pharmacist with experience with drugs used to treat rare diseases;

46.4 (8) a dentist licensed and practicing in the state with experience treating rare diseases;

46.5 (9) a representative of the biotechnology industry;

46.6 (10) a representative of health plan companies;

46.7 (11) a medical researcher with experience conducting research on rare diseases; and

46.8 (12) a genetic counselor with experience providing services to persons diagnosed with
46.9 a rare disease or caregivers of those persons.

46.10 (c) The advisory council shall include two members of the senate, one appointed by the
46.11 majority leader and one appointed by the minority leader; and two members of the house
46.12 of representatives, one appointed by the speaker of the house and one appointed by the
46.13 minority leader.

46.14 (d) The commissioner of health or a designee, a representative of Mayo Medical School,
46.15 and a representative of the University of Minnesota Medical School, shall serve as ex officio,
46.16 nonvoting members of the advisory council.

46.17 (e) Initial appointments to the advisory council shall be made no later than September
46.18 1, 2019. Members appointed according to paragraph (b) shall serve for a term of three years,
46.19 except that the initial members appointed according to paragraph (b) shall have an initial
46.20 term of two, three, or four years determined by lot by the chairperson. Members appointed
46.21 according to paragraph (b) shall serve until their successors have been appointed.

46.22 Subd. 3. **Meetings.** The Board of Regents or a designee is requested to convene the first
46.23 meeting of the advisory council no later than October 1, 2019. The advisory council shall
46.24 meet at the call of the chairperson or at the request of a majority of advisory council members.

46.25 Subd. 4. **Duties.** (a) The advisory council's duties may include, but are not limited to:

46.26 (1) in conjunction with the state's medical schools, the state's schools of public health,
46.27 and hospitals in the state that provide care to persons diagnosed with a rare disease,
46.28 developing resources or recommendations relating to quality of and access to treatment and
46.29 services in the state for persons with a rare disease, including but not limited to:

46.30 (i) a list of existing, publicly accessible resources on research, diagnosis, treatment, and
46.31 education relating to rare diseases;

47.1 (ii) identifying best practices for rare disease care implemented in other states, at the
47.2 national level, and at the international level, that will improve rare disease care in the state
47.3 and seeking opportunities to partner with similar organizations in other states and countries;

47.4 (iii) identifying problems faced by patients with a rare disease when changing health
47.5 plans, including recommendations on how to remove obstacles faced by these patients to
47.6 finding a new health plan and how to improve the ease and speed of finding a new health
47.7 plan that meets the needs of patients with a rare disease; and

47.8 (iv) identifying best practices to ensure health care providers are adequately informed
47.9 of the most effective strategies for recognizing and treating rare diseases; and

47.10 (2) advising, consulting, and cooperating with the Department of Health, the Advisory
47.11 Committee on Heritable and Congenital Disorders, and other agencies of state government
47.12 in developing information and programs for the public and the health care community
47.13 relating to diagnosis, treatment, and awareness of rare diseases.

47.14 (b) The advisory council shall collect additional topic areas for study and evaluation
47.15 from the general public. In order for the advisory council to study and evaluate a topic, the
47.16 topic must be approved for study and evaluation by the advisory council.

47.17 Subd. 5. **Conflict of interest.** Advisory council members are subject to the Board of
47.18 Regents policy on conflicts of interest.

47.19 Subd. 6. **Annual report.** By January 1 of each year, beginning January 1, 2020, the
47.20 advisory council shall report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative
47.21 committees with jurisdiction over higher education and health care policy on the advisory
47.22 council's activities under subdivision 4 and other issues on which the advisory council may
47.23 choose to report.

47.24 Sec. 39. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 179A.20, is amended by adding a subdivision
47.25 to read:

47.26 Subd. 2b. **Limited by appropriation.** The Board of Trustees for Minnesota State Colleges
47.27 and Universities must not contract to pay more to employees in compensation and benefits
47.28 in a biennium than is permitted under an agreement between the board and the Department
47.29 of Management and Budget specifying how appropriated amounts will be spent.

47.30 Sec. 40. **CURRICULUM FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS.**

47.31 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities shall collaborate with Northwestern Health
47.32 Sciences University to develop a modified community health worker curriculum for

48.1 Northwestern Health Sciences University to train and certify as community health workers
48.2 under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0625, subdivision 49:

48.3 (1) chiropractors licensed under Minnesota Statutes, sections 148.01 to 148.10, podiatrists
48.4 licensed under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 153, and acupuncturists licensed under Minnesota
48.5 Statutes, chapter 147B; and

48.6 (2) chiropractic and acupuncture students attending Northwestern Health Sciences
48.7 University.

48.8 **Sec. 41. INCLUSIVE ACCESS PILOT PROGRAM.**

48.9 The inclusive access pilot program is established to address textbook affordability in
48.10 postsecondary institutions and determine the cost savings for both students and the
48.11 participating institutions. Inclusive access provides a digital distribution of course material
48.12 instead of traditional textbooks. The commissioner of the Office of Higher Education shall
48.13 make a grant to a school in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system that
48.14 currently uses inclusive access for at least 20 percent of the courses that use publisher
48.15 materials, for purposes of expanding inclusive access to at least 60 percent of the courses
48.16 offered at the institution. The pilot program expires July 1, 2021. The grant recipient shall
48.17 report by December 1, 2021, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative
48.18 committees with jurisdiction over higher education issues on the results of the pilot program,
48.19 including:

48.20 (1) cost savings;

48.21 (2) feasibility;

48.22 (3) user experience;

48.23 (4) faculty impact;

48.24 (5) accessibility; and

48.25 (6) academic results.

48.26 **Sec. 42. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA AND MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES**
48.27 **AND UNIVERSITIES REPORT ON TEN PERCENT REDUCTION IN**
48.28 **ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.**

48.29 The University of Minnesota and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities shall
48.30 each provide a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative
48.31 committees with jurisdiction over higher education by July 1, 2020, detailing how the

49.1 University of Minnesota and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities would achieve
49.2 a ten percent reduction in administrative costs. Each report must identify with specificity
49.3 current administrative costs and the proposed reductions to those costs that are necessary
49.4 to achieve an overall ten percent reduction for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021.

49.5 Sec. 43. **REPEALER.**

49.6 Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 136A.15, subdivisions 2 and 7; and 136A.1701,
49.7 subdivision 12, are repealed."

49.8 Delete the title and insert:

49.9 "A bill for an act
49.10 relating to higher education; providing funding and policy changes for the Office
49.11 of Higher Education; the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities and the
49.12 University of Minnesota; modifying the state grant formula; requiring a report;
49.13 appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 13.322,
49.14 subdivision 3; 135A.15, subdivision 2; 136A.101, subdivision 5a; 136A.121,
49.15 subdivision 6; 136A.1275, subdivisions 2, 3; 136A.15, subdivision 8; 136A.16,
49.16 subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 8, 9; 136A.162; 136A.1701, subdivision 7; 136A.1789,
49.17 subdivisions 1, 3, 5; 136A.64, subdivisions 1, 5, by adding a subdivision; 136A.645;
49.18 136A.646; 136A.672, by adding a subdivision; 136A.821, by adding subdivisions;
49.19 136A.822, subdivisions 6, 10, 12; 136A.8295, by adding subdivisions; 136A.87;
49.20 136F.38; 136F.58, by adding a subdivision; 179A.20, by adding a subdivision;
49.21 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 136A; 136F; 137;
49.22 repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 136A.15, subdivisions 2, 7; 136A.1701,
49.23 subdivision 12."