

## FIFTIETH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, April 17, 2023

The Senate met at 12:00 noon and was called to order by the President.

**CALL OF THE SENATE**

Senator Boldon imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Kaleb Hurley.

The members of the Senate gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Abeler	Dziedzic	Johnson	Maye Quade	Rarick
Anderson	Eichorn	Klein	McEwen	Rasmusson
Bahr	Farnsworth	Koran	Miller	Rest
Boldon	Fateh	Kreun	Mitchell	Seeberger
Carlson	Frentz	Kunesh	Mohamed	Utke
Champion	Green	Kupec	Morrison	Weber
Coleman	Gruenhagen	Lang	Murphy	Wesenberg
Cwodzinski	Gustafson	Latz	Nelson	Westlin
Dahms	Hauschild	Lieske	Oumou Verbeten	Westrom
Dibble	Hawj	Limmer	Pappas	Wiklund
Dornink	Hoffman	Lucero	Pha	Xiong
Draheim	Housley	Mann	Port	
Drazkowski	Howe	Marty	Pratt	
Duckworth	Jasinski	Mathews	Putnam	

The President declared a quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal, as printed and corrected, was approved.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House File, herewith transmitted: H.F. No. 3.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted April 13, 2023

### FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bill was read the first time.

**H.F. No. 3:** A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying provisions related to voter registration; absentee voting; requiring voting instructions and sample ballots to be multilingual and interpreters to be provided in certain situations; regulating intimidation, deceptive practices, and interference with voter registration and voting; campaign finance; expanding the definition of express advocacy; providing penalties; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 10A.01, subdivision 16a; 10A.27, subdivision 11; 13.607, by adding a subdivision; 171.06, subdivision 3, as amended; 201.054, subdivisions 1, 2; 201.061, by adding a subdivision; 201.071, subdivision 1, as amended; 201.091, subdivision 4; 201.161; 201.162; 203B.04, subdivisions 1, 5; 203B.06, subdivisions 1, 3; 203B.12, by adding subdivisions; 203B.121, subdivision 2; 211B.15, subdivisions 1, 7b, by adding subdivisions; 211B.32, subdivision 1; Laws 2023, chapter 12, section 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 204B; 211B.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 3, now on General Orders.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Kunesh moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted.

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 41 and nays 17, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Farnsworth	Kupec	Morrison	Weber
Boldon	Fateh	Limmer	Murphy	Westlin
Carlson	Hauschild	Mann	Nelson	Westrom
Champion	Hawj	Marty	Pappas	Wiklund
Coleman	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pha	Xiong
Cwodzinski	Housley	McEwen	Port	
Dahms	Johnson	Miller	Putnam	
Dornink	Klein	Mitchell	Rest	
Duckworth	Kunesh	Mohamed	Seeberger	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Green	Koran	Mathews	Wesenberg
Bahr	Gruenhagen	Kreun	Rarick	
Drazkowski	Howe	Lieske	Rasmusson	
Eichorn	Jasinski	Lucero	Utke	

The motion prevailed.

**Senator Marty from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred**

**H.F. No. 2073:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing funding and policy related changes for the Office of Higher Education, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, the University of Minnesota, and the Mayo Clinic; creating and modifying certain scholarships and student aid programs; creating and modifying grant programs to higher education institutions; establishing the Inclusive Higher Education Technical Assistance Center; creating a direct admissions program; providing aid to postsecondary institutions for unemployment insurance; establishing higher education bonding policy; requiring financial review of nonprofit grant recipients; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 136A.101, subdivisions 5a, 7; 136A.121, subdivisions 6, 9, 13; 136A.1241, subdivision 5; 136A.125, subdivision 4; 136A.126, subdivision 4; 136A.1312; 136A.1791, subdivision 3a; 136A.246, subdivisions 4, 5, 6, 8; 136F.04, subdivision 1; 136F.38, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 175.45, subdivision 1; 354B.23, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 135A; 136A; 268; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 136F.03; 136F.38, subdivision 2.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

**"ARTICLE 1**

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2024. "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

<b><u>APPROPRIATIONS</u></b>	
<b><u>Available for the Year</u></b>	
<b><u>Ending June 30</u></b>	
<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2025</u></b>

Sec. 2. MINNESOTA OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>338,508,000</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>505,219,000</u></b>
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The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following subdivisions.

<u>Subd. 2. State Grants</u>		<u>236,717,000</u>		<u>229,046,000</u>
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(a) If the appropriation in this subdivision for either year is insufficient, the appropriation for the other year is available for it.

(b) The base for this appropriation is \$225,066,000 for fiscal year 2026 and later.

Subd. 3. <b><u>Child Care Grants</u></b>	<u>6,694,000</u>	<u>6,694,000</u>
Subd. 4. <b><u>State Work-Study</u></b>	<u>14,502,000</u>	<u>14,502,000</u>
Subd. 5. <b><u>Interstate Tuition Reciprocity</u></b>	<u>8,500,000</u>	<u>8,500,000</u>

If the appropriation in this subdivision for either year is insufficient, the appropriation for the other year is available to meet reciprocity contract obligations.

Subd. 6. <b><u>Safety Officer's Survivors</u></b>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
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This appropriation is to provide educational benefits under Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.45, to eligible dependent children and to the spouses of public safety officers killed in the line of duty.

If the appropriation in this subdivision for either year is insufficient, the appropriation for the other year is available for it.

Subd. 7. <b><u>American Indian Scholarships</u></b>	<u>3,500,000</u>	<u>3,500,000</u>
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The commissioner must contract with or employ at least one person with demonstrated competence in American Indian culture and residing in or near the city of Bemidji to assist students with the scholarships under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.126, and with other information about financial aid for which the students may be eligible. This appropriation includes funding to administer the American Indian scholarship program.

Subd. 8. <b><u>Tribal College Grants</u></b>	<u>3,150,000</u>	<u>3,150,000</u>
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(a) For Tribal college assistance grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1796.

(b) In addition to grants made pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1796, the

commissioner shall use this appropriation to make grants of \$1,000,000 each to Leech Lake Tribal College, White Earth Tribal College, and Red Lake Nation Tribal College, to be used for the Tribal colleges' general operations and maintenance expenses. A Tribal college must use grant funds received under this section to supplement, not supplant, any existing funding. By September 30, 2024, each Tribal college receiving a grant under this paragraph must submit a report to the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education and to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over higher education finance and policy. The report must include an accurate and detailed account of how the funds were spent, and a copy of the college's most recent audit report.

(c) The commissioner may use no more than three percent of this appropriation to administer the program grants.

**Subd. 9. Intervention for College Attendance Program Grants**

1,942,000

1,142,000

For the intervention for college attendance program under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.861.

\$300,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for providing onetime catalyst funding on a competitive basis to postsecondary institutions, nonprofit organizations, and local government organizations to create or enhance supports, navigation, and precollege services for students who were formerly incarcerated.

The commissioner may use no more than three percent of this appropriation to administer the intervention for college attendance program grants.

**Subd. 10. Student-Parent Information**

122,000

122,000

**Subd. 11. Get Ready!**

180,000

180,000

**Subd. 12. Minnesota Education Equity Partnership**

45,000

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<u>Subd. 13. <b>Midwest Higher Education Compact</b></u>	<u>115,000</u>	<u>115,000</u>
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<u>Subd. 14. <b>United Family Medicine Residency Program</b></u>	<u>501,000</u>	<u>501,000</u>
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For a grant to United Family Medicine residency program. This appropriation shall be used to support up to 21 resident physicians each year in family practice at United Family Medicine residency programs and shall prepare doctors to practice family care medicine in underserved rural and urban areas of the state. It is intended that this program will improve health care in underserved communities, provide affordable access to appropriate medical care, and manage the treatment of patients in a cost-effective manner.

<u>Subd. 15. <b>MnLINK Gateway and Minitex</b></u>	<u>5,905,000</u>	<u>5,905,000</u>
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<u>Subd. 16. <b>Statewide Longitudinal Education Data System</b></u>	<u>2,550,000</u>	<u>2,550,000</u>
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<u>Subd. 17. <b>Hennepin Healthcare</b></u>	<u>645,000</u>	<u>645,000</u>
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For transfer to Hennepin Healthcare for graduate family medical education programs at Hennepin Healthcare.

<u>Subd. 18. <b>College Possible</b></u>	<u>550,000</u>	<u>550,000</u>
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(a) This appropriation is for immediate transfer to College Possible to support programs of college admission and college graduation for low-income students through an intensive curriculum of coaching and support at both the high school and postsecondary levels.

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

(c) This appropriation must be used by College Possible only for programs supporting students who are residents of

Minnesota and attending colleges or universities within Minnesota.

(d) By February 1 of each year, College Possible must report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over higher education and E-12 education on activities funded by this appropriation. The report must include but is not limited to information about the work of College Possible Minnesota throughout the state; the number of College Possible coaches hired; the number of existing partner high schools; the geographic distribution of participants; the number of high school and college students specifically supported by the appropriations funds; the percentages of students who applied to college, were admitted into college, and enrolled in college from the previous program year; the number of college graduates supported by the appropriation funding in the previous program year; and a list of all communities and partner institutions benefiting from coaching and support through College Possible programming.

(e) The base for this appropriation is \$0 for fiscal year 2026 and thereafter.

**Subd. 19. Spinal Cord Injury and Traumatic Brain Injury Research Grant Program**

3,000,000

3,000,000

For transfer to the spinal cord and traumatic brain injury grant account in the special revenue fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.901, subdivision 1.

The commissioner may use no more than three percent of the amount transferred under this subdivision to administer the grant program.

**Subd. 20. Summer Academic Enrichment Program**

750,000

750,000

For summer academic enrichment grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.091.

The commissioner may use no more than three percent of this appropriation to administer the grant program under this subdivision. The base for this appropriation is \$250,000 for fiscal year 2026 and thereafter.

**Subd. 21. Dual Training Competency Grants; Office of Higher Education**

4,132,000

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For transfer to the Dual Training Competency Grants account in the special revenue fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.246, subdivision 10. The base for this transfer is \$2,132,000 for fiscal year 2026 and thereafter. \$132,000 each year is for transfer to the Department of Labor and Industry.

**Subd. 22. Campus Sexual Assault Reporting**

25,000

25,000

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

**Subd. 23. Campus Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Coordinator**

150,000

150,000

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

**Subd. 24. Emergency Assistance for Postsecondary Students**

7,550,000

7,550,000

(a) \$7,550,000 the first year and \$7,550,000 the second year are for emergency assistance for postsecondary students. Of this appropriation:

(1) \$5,000,000 the first year and \$5,000,000 the second year are for the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities for direct emergency grants to students;

(2) \$2,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000 the second year are for the University of Minnesota for direct emergency grants to students;

(3) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year are for the Office of Higher Education to allocate emergency grant funds to Minnesota Tribal Colleges and eligible nonprofit institutions as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.103, located in Minnesota with a demonstrable homeless student population. The Office of Higher Education shall develop a plan to distribute funds to institutions and provide guidance as to how grants are disbursed to students. The commissioner shall determine the application process and the grant amounts; and

(4) \$50,000 per year may be used by the commissioner for the administrative costs associated with this section.

(b) The funds must be used for emergency grants to students to meet immediate student needs that could result in a student not completing the term or their program including, but not limited to, emergency housing, food, and transportation. Institutions shall minimize any negative impact on student financial aid resulting from the receipt of emergency funds.

(c) The commissioner must not distribute the funds under this section until the Office of Higher Education has worked with the institutions and approved their plans for the distribution of the grants to students and the method of their reporting requirements.

(d) At the end of each biennium, institutions must return any unused funds to the Office of Higher Education.

**Subd. 25. Grants to Student Teachers in Shortage Areas**500,000500,000

For grants to student teachers in shortage areas under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1275.

The commissioner may use no more than three percent of the appropriation for administration of the program.

**Subd. 26. Grants to Underrepresented Student Teachers**1,125,0001,125,000

For grants to underrepresented student teachers under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1274.

The commissioner may use no more than three percent of the appropriation for administration of the program.

**Subd. 27. Teacher Shortage Loan Repayment**1,075,0001,075,000

For transfer to the teacher shortage loan repayment account in the special revenue fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1791, subdivision 8.

The commissioner may use no more than three percent of the amount transferred under this subdivision to administer the program. The base for this appropriation is \$200,000 for fiscal year 2026 and thereafter.

**Subd. 28. Large Animal Veterinarian Loan Forgiveness Program**375,000375,000

For transfer to the large animal veterinarian loan forgiveness program account in the special revenue fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1795, subdivision 2.

**Subd. 29. Agricultural Educators Loan Forgiveness**50,00050,000

For transfer to the agricultural education loan forgiveness account in the special revenue fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1794, subdivision 2.

**Subd. 30. Aviation Degree Loan Forgiveness Program**25,00025,000

For transfer to the aviation degree loan forgiveness program account in the special revenue fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1789, subdivision 2.

**Subd. 31. Grants for Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

200,000

200,000

For grants for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1215.

**Subd. 32. Loan Repayment Assistance Program**

55,000

55,000

For a grant to the Loan Repayment Assistance Program of Minnesota to provide education debt relief to attorneys with full-time employment providing legal advice or representation to low-income clients or support services for this work.

**Subd. 33. Minnesota Independence College and Community**

2,000,000

2,000,000

For a grant to Minnesota Independence College and Community for need-based scholarships and tuition reduction. Beginning with students first enrolled in the fall of 2019, eligibility is limited to resident students as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.101, subdivision 8. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027.

**Subd. 34. Student Loan Debt Counseling**

200,000

200,000

For student loan debt counseling under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1788.

The Office of Higher Education may use no more than three percent of the appropriation to administer the student loan debt counseling program.

**Subd. 35. Hunger-Free Campus Grants**

1,501,000

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(a) \$1,001,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year are for the Hunger-Free Campus program under Minnesota Statutes, section 135A.137. The base for the appropriation under this paragraph is

\$1,041,000 for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,040,000 for fiscal year 2027.

(b) \$500,000 the first year is for grants not to exceed \$25,000 to institutions for equipment necessary to operate an on-campus food pantry. The commissioner shall establish an application and process for distributing the grant funds. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

**Subd. 36. Fostering Independence Higher Education Grants**

4,747,000

4,916,000

(a) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year are for a grant to the Foster Advocates Nonprofit Organization for an education support and wraparound service program that provides assistance and support to individuals who were in foster care at the age of 13 or later, and for individuals who are transitioning from foster care to adulthood, up to age 27, to improve the likelihood of completing a degree and securing a stable career. The program shall provide one-on-one mentoring, leadership development, and additional resources to support each student's education journey through high school graduation and institutions of higher education. This is a onetime appropriation.

(b) \$4,247,000 the first year and \$4,416,000 the second year are for grants to eligible students under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1241. The base for the appropriation under this paragraph is \$4,416,000 for fiscal year 2026 and thereafter. The Office of Higher Education may use no more than three percent of the appropriation to administer grants.

**Subd. 37. Concurrent Enrollment Grants**

340,000

340,000

For concurrent enrollment grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.91.

<b>Subd. 38. <u>Student Parent Support Initiative</u></b>	<u>6,668,000</u>	<u>6,182,000</u>
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(a) \$6,330,000 the first year and \$5,844,000 the second year are for grants to support student parents under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1251. This is a onetime appropriation. These appropriations are available until June 30, 2026.

(b) \$338,000 the first year and \$338,000 the second year are for administrative and promotion costs. The base for this appropriation is \$338,000 for fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

<b>Subd. 39. <u>Director of Tribal Relations</u></b>	<u>134,000</u>	<u>143,000</u>
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<b>Subd. 40. <u>Direct Admissions Program</u></b>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>
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For the direct admissions program under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.84.

<b>Subd. 41. <u>American Indian Scholars</u></b>	<u>8,500,000</u>	<u>8,500,000</u>
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To support implementation of Minnesota Statutes, section 135A.121.

\$4,032,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$4,032,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for transfer to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota.

\$4,468,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$4,468,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for transfer to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.

<b>Subd. 42. <u>Higher Education Public Service Feasibility Study</u></b>	<u>75,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
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For the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education to conduct a feasibility study on creating and implementing a Minnesota service initiative. By October 31, 2023, the commissioner shall report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over higher education on the feasibility of creating and implementing a Minnesota service initiative to increase student civic engagement. The

report must include but is not limited to information about the program design, implementation challenges and recommendations, outcomes, and the feasibility of scaling the program over time.

**Subd. 43. Child Development Associate Pathway** 475,000 -0-

For transfer to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to develop a transparent pathway for current child development associate credential holders to be awarded academic credit that aligns with related academic certificate, diploma, and degree programs. Funds must be used to develop curriculum at eight colleges and universities, develop training and advising tools for those institutions, and form a statewide advisory committee to advise the project development.

**Subd. 44. Minnesota Commitment to Higher Education** 496,000 177,105,000

(a) \$176,903,000 the second year is transferred from the general fund to the account in the special revenue fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1465, subdivision 6. The base for the transfer under this paragraph is \$49,306,000 in fiscal year 2026 and thereafter.

(b) \$496,000 the first year and \$202,000 the second year are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education for administrative and promotion expenses to implement and direct the scholarship awards under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1465.

**Subd. 45. Inclusive Higher Education Technical Assistance Center** 1,000,000 1,000,000

(a) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the second year are to enter into a contract establishing the Inclusive Higher Education Technical Assistance Center under Minnesota Statutes, section 135A.161.

(b) \$750,000 the first year and \$750,000 the second year are transferred from the general fund to the inclusive higher education grant account under Minnesota Statutes, section 135A.162, subdivision 4. Up to five percent of the transfer can be used for administrative expenses.

**Subd. 46. Postsecondary Student Basic Needs Working Group**

44,000

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\$44,000 the first year is to administer the postsecondary student basic needs working group under article 2, section 28, and provide stipends to participants of the working group who are students. A student participant must receive a stipend, as determined by the commissioner, for each meeting the student attends. This is a onetime appropriation.

**Subd. 47. Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers**

350,000

350,000

(a) \$350,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$350,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education for a grant to the Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers to be used for a pilot program supporting black undergraduate students pursuing admission to law school in Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation.

(b) The pilot program under paragraph (a) must:

(1) enroll an initial cohort of ten to 20 black Minnesota resident students attending a baccalaureate degree-granting postsecondary institution in Minnesota full time;

(2) support each of the program's students with an academic scholarship in the amount of \$4,000 per academic year;

(3) organize events and programming, including but not limited to one-on-one mentoring, to familiarize enrolled students with law school and legal careers; and

(4) provide the program's students free test preparation materials, academic support, registration for the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) examination, and submission of test results to law schools in Minnesota.

(c) The Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers may use grant funds under paragraph (a) for costs related to:

(1) student scholarships;

(2) academic events and programming, including food and transportation costs for students;

(3) LSAT preparation materials, courses, registrations, and submission of test results to law schools in Minnesota; and

(4) hiring staff for the program.

(d) By January 30, 2025, and again by January 30, 2026, the Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers must submit a report to the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education and to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over higher education finance and policy. The report must include an accurate and detailed account of the pilot program, its outcomes, and its revenues and expenses, including the use of all state funds appropriated in paragraph (a).

**Subd. 48. Report on Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Course Placement Practices**

250,000

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\$250,000 the first year is for the purposes of creating a report on Minnesota State Colleges and Universities placement practice under article 2, section 29. This is a onetime appropriation.

**Subd. 49. Agency Administration**

6,498,000

6,724,000

The base for this appropriation is \$6,096,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

**Subd. 50. Balances Forward**

A balance in the first year under this section does not cancel, but is available for the second year.

Subd. 51. **Transfers**

The commissioner of the Office of Higher Education may transfer unencumbered balances from the appropriations in this section to the state grant appropriation, the interstate tuition reciprocity appropriation, the child care grant appropriation, the Indian scholarship appropriation, the state work-study appropriation, the get ready appropriation, the intervention for college attendance appropriation, the student-parent information appropriation, the summer academic enrichment program appropriation, the public safety officers' survivors appropriation, and the fostering independence higher education grant program. The commissioner may transfer unencumbered balances from the hunger-free campus appropriations to the emergency assistance for postsecondary students grant. To the extent there is a projected surplus in the appropriation for either the student teachers in shortage areas grant program or the underrepresented student teacher grant program, the commissioner may transfer unencumbered balances between the two programs as needed to meet demand. Transfers from the child care, state work-study, or the hunger-free campus appropriations may only be made to the extent there is a projected surplus in the appropriation. A transfer may be made only with prior written notice to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees with jurisdiction over higher education finance.

Sec. 3. **BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation**

\$ 932,265,000 \$ 903,242,000

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

<u>Subd. 2. <b>Central Office and Shared Services Unit</b></u>	<u>35,401,000</u>	<u>36,401,000</u>
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For the Office of the Chancellor and the Shared Services Division.

<u>Subd. 3. <b>Operations and Maintenance</b></u>	<u>877,749,000</u>	<u>847,726,000</u>
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(a) \$38,000,000 the first year and \$81,000,000 the second year are to stabilize system operations, maintain academic programs, and keep tuition affordable.

(b) This appropriation includes \$74,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 for onetime campus support. The Board of Trustees must allocate this amount to all colleges and universities based upon each institution's estimated tuition revenue loss due to declines in enrollment from fiscal year 2019 to fiscal year 2023, except that no institution shall receive an allocation less than \$300,000. This is a onetime appropriation. The base for this appropriation in fiscal year 2026 and later is \$0.

(c) \$5,700,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$5,700,000 in fiscal year 2025 are to provide supplemental aid for operations and maintenance to the president of each two-year institution in the system with at least one campus that is not located in a metropolitan county, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 4. The board shall transfer at least \$158,000 for each campus not located in a metropolitan county in each year to the president of each institution that includes such a campus.

(d) The Board of Trustees is requested to help Minnesota close the attainment gap by funding activities which improve retention and completion for students of color.

(e) \$4,500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$4,500,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for

workforce development scholarships under Minnesota Statutes, section 136F.38. The base for this appropriation is \$4,500,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

(f) \$300,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$300,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for transfer to the Cook County Higher Education Board to provide educational programming, workforce development, and academic support services to remote regions in northeastern Minnesota. The Cook County Higher Education Board shall continue to provide information to the Board of Trustees on the number of students served, credit hours delivered, and services provided to students.

(g) \$40,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$40,000 in fiscal year 2025 to implement the sexual assault policies required under Minnesota Statutes, section 135A.15.

(h) \$9,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for enterprise-wide technology, including upgrading the Integrated Statewide Record System and maintaining enterprise-wide technology services. The base for this appropriation in fiscal year 2026 and later is \$10,000,000.

(i) \$50,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$50,000 in fiscal year 2025 to implement the Z-Degree program under Minnesota Statutes, section 136F.305.

(j) \$13,000,000 the first year and \$13,000,000 the second year are to expand student support services. This appropriation provides funding to campuses to address basic needs insecurity, mental health, and other high-need student support services by increasing the amount of available resources to students. In addition, this funding provides systemwide resources and coordination, including electronic connections for peer support and professional clinical support for mental health. These systemwide resources

must be available online and via telephone and text, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The base for the appropriation under this clause is \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

(k) \$172,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$349,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for costs associated with the increased employer contribution rates for the Higher Education Individual Retirement Account Plan under Minnesota Statutes, section 354B.23, subdivision 3. The base for this appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is \$530,000 and for fiscal year 2027 and later is \$715,000.

(l) \$482,000 the first year and \$282,000 the second year are to pay the cost of supplies and equipment necessary to provide access to menstrual products for purposes of Minnesota Statutes, section 135A.1365.

(m) \$134,000 the first year and \$143,000 the second year, in partnership with the Office of Higher Education, are for a P-20 partnership executive director. The base for this appropriation is \$143,000 for fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

(n) The total operations and maintenance base is \$839,907,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$840,092,000 in fiscal year 2027.

**Subd. 4. Learning Network of Minnesota**

4,115,000

4,115,000

**Subd. 5. Workforce Development**

15,000,000

15,000,000

(a) \$10,000,000 the first year and \$10,000,000 the second year are to upgrade college and university equipment and learning environments to provide students with state-of-the-art learning opportunities for career and technical education and to enhance applied research laboratories for interactive, hands-on, multidisciplinary approaches to science, technology, engineering, and math education. \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 must be matched with cash or in-kind contributions



treatments and cures to improve the health of Minnesotans.

(b) \$7,800,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$7,800,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for health training restoration. This appropriation must be used to support all of the following: (1) faculty physicians who teach at eight residency program sites, including medical resident and student training programs in the Department of Family Medicine; (2) the Mobile Dental Clinic; and (3) expansion of geriatric education and family programs.

(c) \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for the Minnesota Discovery, Research, and InnoVation Economy funding program for cancer care research.

(d) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for the University of Minnesota, Morris branch, to cover the costs of tuition waivers under Minnesota Statutes, section 137.16.

(e) \$374,000 the first year and \$110,000 the second year are to pay the cost of supplies and equipment necessary to provide access to menstrual products for purposes of article 2, section 2.

(f) The total operations and maintenance base for fiscal year 2026 and later is \$665,928,000.

**Subd. 3. Primary Care Education Initiatives**

2,157,000

2,157,000

This appropriation is from the health care access fund.

**Subd. 4. Special Appropriations**

**(a) Agriculture and Extension Service**

42,922,000

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For the Agricultural Experiment Station and the Minnesota Extension Service:

(1) the agricultural experiment stations and Minnesota Extension Service must convene

agricultural advisory groups to focus research, education, and extension activities on producer needs and implement an outreach strategy that more effectively and rapidly transfers research results and best practices to producers throughout the state;

(2) this appropriation includes funding for research and outreach on the production of renewable energy from Minnesota biomass resources, including agronomic crops, plant and animal wastes, and native plants or trees. The following areas should be prioritized and carried out in consultation with Minnesota producers, renewable energy, and bioenergy organizations:

(i) biofuel and other energy production from perennial crops, small grains, row crops, and forestry products in conjunction with the Natural Resources Research Institute (NRRI);

(ii) alternative bioenergy crops and cropping systems; and

(iii) biofuel coproducts used for livestock feed;

(3) this appropriation includes funding for the College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resources Sciences to establish and provide leadership for organic agronomic, horticultural, livestock, and food systems research, education, and outreach and for the purchase of state-of-the-art laboratory, planting, tilling, harvesting, and processing equipment necessary for this project;

(4) this appropriation includes funding for research efforts that demonstrate a renewed emphasis on the needs of the state's agriculture community. The following areas should be prioritized and carried out in consultation with Minnesota farm organizations:

(i) vegetable crop research with priority for extending the Minnesota vegetable growing season;

(ii) fertilizer and soil fertility research and development;

(iii) soil, groundwater, and surface water conservation practices and contaminant reduction research;

(iv) discovering and developing plant varieties that use nutrients more efficiently;

(v) breeding and development of turf seed and other biomass resources in all three Minnesota biomes;

(vi) development of new disease-resistant and pest-resistant varieties of turf and agronomic crops;

(vii) utilizing plant and livestock cells to treat and cure human diseases;

(viii) the development of dairy coproducts;

(ix) a rapid agricultural response fund for current or emerging animal, plant, and insect problems affecting production or food safety;

(x) crop pest and animal disease research;

(xi) developing animal agriculture that is capable of sustainably feeding the world;

(xii) consumer food safety education and outreach;

(xiii) programs to meet the research and outreach needs of organic livestock and crop farmers; and

(xiv) alternative bioenergy crops and cropping systems; and growing, harvesting, and transporting biomass plant material; and

(5) by February 1, 2025, the Board of Regents must submit a report to the legislative committees and divisions with

jurisdiction over agriculture and higher education finance on the status and outcomes of research and initiatives funded in this paragraph.

**(b) Health Sciences**

29,204,000

9,204,000

(1) \$346,000 each year is to support up to 12 resident physicians in the St. Cloud Hospital family practice residency program. The program must prepare doctors to practice primary care medicine in rural areas of the state. The legislature intends this program to improve health care in rural communities, provide affordable access to appropriate medical care, and manage the treatment of patients in a more cost-effective manner. The remainder of this appropriation is for the rural physicians associates program; the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory; health sciences research; dental care; the Biomedical Engineering Center; and the collaborative partnership between the University of Minnesota and Mayo Clinic for regenerative medicine, research, clinical translation, and commercialization.

(2) \$20,000,000 the first year is for programs at the University of Minnesota Medical School Campus on the CentraCare Health System Campus in St. Cloud. This appropriation may be used for tuition support, a residency program, a rural health research program, a program to target scholarships to students from diverse backgrounds, and a scholarship program targeted at students who will practice in rural areas. This appropriation is available June 30, 2027, and must be spent on the CentraCare Health System Campus in the greater St. Cloud area.

**(c) College of Science and Engineering**

1,140,000

1,140,000

For the geological survey and the talented youth mathematics program.

**(d) System Special**

9,181,000

9,181,000

(1) For general research, the Labor Education Service, Natural Resources Research Institute, Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, Bell Museum of Natural History, and the Humphrey exhibit. The base for this appropriation is \$8,181,000 for fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

(2) \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for the Natural Resources Research Institute to invest in applied research in natural resource stewardship and economic development to attract and retain top talent; provide matching funds for federal grants; upgrade facilities, equipment, and training; and expand entrepreneurial support and outreach efforts. The base for this appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter is \$3,000,000.

**(e) University of Minnesota and Mayo Foundation Partnership**

7,991,000

7,991,000

This appropriation is for the following activities:

(1) \$7,491,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$7,491,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for the direct and indirect expenses of the collaborative research partnership between the University of Minnesota and the Mayo Foundation for research in biotechnology and medical genomics. An annual report on the expenditure of these funds must be submitted to the governor and the chairs of the legislative committees responsible for higher education finance by June 30 of each fiscal year.

(2) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2025 are to award competitive grants to conduct research into the prevention, treatment, causes, and cures of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

**Subd. 5. Academic Health Center**

The appropriation for Academic Health Center funding under Minnesota Statutes,

section 297F.10, is estimated to be \$22,250,000 each year.

Sec. 5. **MAYO CLINIC**

<b><u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>1,799,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>1,799,000</u></b>
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The amounts that may be spent are specified in the following subdivisions.

<b><u>Subd. 2. Medical School</u></b>	<b><u>665,000</u></b>	<b><u>665,000</u></b>
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The state must pay a capitation each year for each student who is a resident of Minnesota. The appropriation may be transferred between each year of the biennium to accommodate enrollment fluctuations. It is intended that during the biennium the Mayo Clinic use the capitation money to increase the number of doctors practicing in rural areas in need of doctors.

<b><u>Subd. 3. Family Practice and Graduate Residency Program</u></b>	<b><u>1,134,000</u></b>	<b><u>1,134,000</u></b>
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The state must pay stipend support for up to 27 residents each year.

## ARTICLE 2

### HIGHER EDUCATION PROVISIONS

Section 1. **[135A.121] AMERICAN INDIAN SCHOLARS.**

Subdivision 1. Establishment. The American Indian Scholars program is established to provide a first-dollar tuition and fee free pathway for eligible Minnesota American Indian students to complete an undergraduate education.

Subd. 2. Eligibility. To be eligible each year for the program a student must:

(1) be enrolled in an undergraduate certificate, diploma, or degree program at the University of Minnesota or a Minnesota state college or university;

(2) be either (i) a Minnesota resident for resident tuition purposes who is an enrolled member or citizen of a federally recognized American Indian Tribe or Canadian First Nation, or (ii) an enrolled member or citizen of a Minnesota Tribal Nation, regardless of resident tuition status; and

(3) have not (i) obtained a baccalaureate degree, or (ii) been enrolled for 180 credits or the equivalent, excluding courses taken that qualify as developmental education or below college-level.

Subd. 3. **Administration.** Minnesota State Colleges and Universities must and the University of Minnesota is requested to provide a full tuition and fee waiver to a student eligible under subdivision 2. Funds appropriated with reference to this section may be used to offset the institutional costs of the waivers; fund existing waivers, scholarships, or grant programs for students eligible under subdivision 2; provide student supports for eligible students; and administer these programs.

Subd. 4. **Reports.** (a) Each institution receiving funds under this section must annually report to the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education the following:

(1) how the systems or institutions have administered, distributed, and awarded the funds;

(2) enrollment and graduation data for all eligible students, including applicants and recipients of funds; and

(3) the aggregate awarded financial aid information for all recipients of funds under this program.

(b) Using the data submitted to the office by institutions pursuant to paragraph (a), as well as other data available to the office, the office shall provide the following on its website by placing a prominent link on its website home page:

(1) information made available in a searchable database, including but not limited to persistence and completion, debt of graduates, employment and wage information, and other relevant data for each institution subject to paragraph (a); and

(2) other information and links that are useful to students and parents who are in the process of selecting a college or university.

## Sec. 2. **[135A.1365] ACCESS TO MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS.**

The Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities shall, and the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota is requested to, provide students with access to menstrual products at no charge. The products must be available in restrooms used by students. For purposes of this section, "menstrual products" means pads, tampons, or other similar products used in connection with the menstrual cycle.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 135A.137, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Designation approval.** (a) ~~The statewide student associations representing the state community and technical colleges and the state universities~~ student advisory council under section 136A.031 shall create an application process ~~and an award~~ for institutions applying for grant funds. ~~The student advisory council shall review applications and provide~~ make recommendations to the commissioner. The commissioner shall have final approval for the designation ~~at each state college and university, respectively~~ and the award amount.

(b) ~~The University of Minnesota Student Association at each institution shall create an application process and an award and provide final approval for the designation at each University of Minnesota institution.~~

(c) ~~The Minnesota Association of Private College Students and the Student Advisory Council member representing Tribal colleges pursuant to section 136A.031, subdivision 3, shall create an~~

~~application process and an award and provide final approval for the designation at each nonprofit degree-granting institution.~~

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 135A.137, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Competitive grant.** (a) Institutions eligible for a grant under this subdivision include public postsecondary institutions, nonprofit private postsecondary institutions, and Tribal colleges.

(b) The commissioner shall establish a competitive grant program to distribute grants to eligible institutions to meet and maintain the requirements under subdivision 1, paragraph (a). Initial grants shall be made to institutions that have not earned the designation and demonstrate a need for funding to meet the hunger-free campus designation requirements. Sustaining grants shall be made to institutions that have earned the designation and demonstrate both a partnership with a local food bank or organization that provides regular, on-campus food distributions and a need for funds to maintain the requirements under subdivision 1, paragraph (a).

(c) The commissioner shall give preference to applications for initial grants and to applications from institutions with the highest number of federal Pell Grant eligible students enrolled. The commissioner shall consider the head count at the institution when awarding grants. The maximum grant award for an initial institution designation is ~~\$8,000~~ \$25,000. The maximum grant award for sustaining an institution designation is ~~\$5,000~~ \$15,000.

(d) The commissioner, in collaboration with student associations representing eligible institutions, shall create an application process and establish selection criteria for awarding the grants.

(e) No more than 20 percent of the total grant awards each fiscal year shall be for grants to nonprofit private postsecondary institutions.

Sec. 5. **[135A.161] INCLUSIVE HIGHER EDUCATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section and section 135A.162, the following terms have the meanings given.

(b) "Center" means the Inclusive Higher Education Technical Assistance Center.

(c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education.

(d) "Comprehensive transition and postsecondary program for students with intellectual disabilities" means a degree, certificate, or nondegree program that is offered by an institution of higher education for students with intellectual disabilities and approved by the United States Department of Education.

(e) "Director" means the director of the Inclusive Higher Education Technical Assistance Center.

(f) "Inclusive higher education" means institution-approved access to higher education for students with an intellectual disability that allows for the same rights, privileges, experiences, benefits, and outcomes that result from a college experience the same as a matriculating student, resulting in a meaningful credential conferred by the institution of higher education. Inclusive higher education includes:

- (1) academic access and inclusive instruction;
- (2) person-centered planning;
- (3) career development;
- (4) campus engagement;
- (5) self-determination;
- (6) paid internships and employment;
- (7) on- or off-campus living, when available to other students;
- (8) campus community clubs, events, and activity participation;
- (9) peer mentors and support; and
- (10) a degree, certificate, or nondegree credential.

(g) "National Coordinating Center" means the federally funded National Coordinating Center, as identified in United States Code, title 20, section 1140q, that provides training and technical assistance supporting evidence-based and student-centered research and practice for inclusive higher education initiatives for students with intellectual disabilities.

(h) "Office" means the Office of Higher Education.

(i) "Student with an intellectual disability" means a student with an intellectual disability as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 34, section 668.231.

**Subd. 2. Establishment.** The commissioner must contract with the Institute on Community Integration at the University of Minnesota to establish the Inclusive Higher Education Technical Assistance Center. The purpose of the center is to increase access to self-sustaining postsecondary education options across Minnesota for students with an intellectual disability to earn meaningful credentials through degree, certificate, and nondegree initiatives leading to competitive integrated employment, genuine community membership, and more independent living. The center must:

- (1) coordinate and facilitate the statewide initiative to expand and enhance inclusive higher education opportunities;
- (2) provide expertise in inclusive higher education for students with an intellectual disability;
- (3) provide technical assistance:
  - (i) to Minnesota institutions of higher education;
  - (ii) to local education agencies; and
  - (iii) as requested by the commissioner; and
- (4) provide information to students with intellectual disabilities and their families.

Subd. 3. **Director; advisory committee.** (a) The center must name a director.

(b) The center must make hiring decisions based on the Institute on Community Integration's values of diversity and inclusion of staff with disabilities.

(c) The director must appoint an advisory committee and seek the committee's review and recommendations on broad programmatic direction. The advisory committee must be composed of 50 percent students with an intellectual disability. The remaining positions must be filled by family members, key stakeholders, and allies. The director must convene the advisory committee at least quarterly. The advisory committee shall:

(1) review and recommend inclusive higher education offerings;

(2) review and recommend updates to state policy and practice;

(3) document existing and potential funding sources; and

(4) identify obstacles and barriers to students with an intellectual disability to access inclusive higher education opportunities.

Subd. 4. **Responsibilities.** (a) The center must advise and offer technical assistance to all Minnesota institutions of higher education planning or offering an inclusive higher education initiative to operate in accordance with federal requirements, the model Program Accreditation Standards for Postsecondary Education Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities, and guiding principles for inclusive higher education as developed by the National Coordinating Center.

(b) The center must monitor federal and state law related to inclusive higher education and notify the governor, the legislature, and the Office of Higher Education of any change in law which may impact inclusive higher education.

(c) The center must provide technical assistance to institutions of higher education, administrators, faculty, and staff by:

(1) offering institution faculty and staff training and professional development to start, operate, or enhance their inclusive higher education initiative;

(2) providing faculty and staff with information, training, and consultation on the comprehensive transition and postsecondary program requirements, model Program Accreditation Standards for Postsecondary Education Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities, and guiding principles;

(3) organizing and offering learning community events, an annual inclusive higher education conference and community of practice events to share best practices, provide access to national experts, and address challenges and concerns;

(4) assisting institutions of higher education with identifying existing or potential funding sources for the institution of higher education, student financial aid, and funding for students with an intellectual disability; and

(5) advising faculty and staff with an inclusive higher education option of specific grant applications and funding opportunities.

(d) The center must disseminate information to students with an intellectual disability, their parents, and local education agencies, including but not limited to information about:

(1) postsecondary education options, services, and resources that are available at inclusive institutions of higher education;

(2) technical assistance and training provided by the center, the National Coordinating Center, and key stakeholder organizations and agencies; and

(3) mentoring, networking, and employment opportunities.

**Sec. 6. [135A.162] INCLUSIVE HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS.**

Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** (a) The commissioner of the Office of Higher Education in collaboration with the director of the Inclusive Higher Education Technical Assistance Center must establish a competitive grant program for Minnesota institutions of higher education to develop new or enhance existing inclusive higher education initiatives to enroll or increase enrollment of students with an intellectual disability. The commissioner and director must collaborate to establish the grant program framework, including:

(1) minimum grant requirements;

(2) application format;

(3) criteria for evaluating applications;

(4) grant selection process;

(5) milestones and accountability; and

(6) reporting.

(b) The commissioner must send a description of the competitive grants, including materials describing the grant purpose and goals, an application, compliance requirements, and available funding to each institution of higher education that meets the requirements of subdivision 2, clauses (1) and (2).

Subd. 2. **Eligible grantees.** A public or nonprofit postsecondary two-year or four-year institution is eligible to apply for a grant under this section if the institution:

(1) is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission; and

(2) meets the eligibility requirements under section 136A.103.

Subd. 3. **Application.** (a) Applications must be made to the commissioner on a form developed and provided by the commissioner. The commissioner must, to the greatest extent possible, make the application form as short and simple to complete as is reasonably possible. The commissioner must establish a schedule for applications and grants. The application must include without limitation a written plan to develop or enhance a sustainable inclusive higher education initiative that:

(1) offers the necessary supports to students with an intellectual disability to access the same rights, privileges, experiences, benefits, and outcomes of a typically matriculating student;

(2) includes the development of a meaningful credential for students with an intellectual disability to attain upon successful completion of the student's postsecondary education;

(3) adopts admission standards that do not require a student with an intellectual disability to complete a curriculum-based, achievement college entrance exam that is administered nationwide;

(4) ensures that students with an intellectual disability:

(i) have access and choice in a wide array of academic courses to enroll in for credit or audit that align with the student's interest areas and are attended by students without disabilities;

(ii) have the option to live on or off campus in housing that is available to typically matriculating students;

(iii) have access and support for genuine membership in campus life, including events, social activities and organizations, institution facilities, and technology; and

(iv) are able to access and utilize campus resources available to typical matriculating students;

(5) provides students with an intellectual disability with the supports and experiences necessary to seek and sustain competitive integrated employment;

(6) develops and promotes the self-determination skills of students with an intellectual disability;

(7) utilizes peer mentors who support enrolled students with an intellectual disability in academic, campus engagement, residence life, employment, and campus clubs and organizations;

(8) provides professional development and resources for university professors and instructors to utilize universal design for learning and differentiated instruction that supports and benefits all students; and

(9) presents a ten-year plan including student enrollment projections for sustainability of an initiative that is financially accessible and equitable for all interested students with an intellectual disability.

(b) Eligible institutions of higher education may apply for funding in subsequent years for up to a total of ten years of funding.

(c) Receipt of grant funds does not preclude nor replace the provision of accommodation for enrolled students with disabilities.

Subd. 4. **Grant account.** An inclusive higher education grant account is created in the special revenue fund for depositing money appropriated to or received by the commissioner for the program. Money deposited in the account is appropriated to the commissioner, does not cancel, and is continuously available for grants under this section. The commissioner may use up to five percent of the amount deposited into the account for the administration of this section.

Subd. 5. **Grant awards.** (a) The commissioner must award grants to eligible institutions of higher education on a competitive basis using criteria established in collaboration with the center. The commissioner must consider and prioritize applicants that have submitted for or received a comprehensive transition and postsecondary program designation, or applicants with documented progress or intent toward submitting for federal approval. An eligible institution of higher education may apply annually for and receive up to \$200,000 per year for four years and \$100,000 in subsequent years pending performance and the funding limitation in subdivision 3, paragraph (b).

(b) A grant recipient must:

(1) adopt the model Program Accreditation Standards for Postsecondary Education Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities and the inclusive higher education guiding principles as developed by the National Coordinating Center;

(2) provide a 25 percent match for the grant funds, either monetary or in-kind; and

(3) collaborate with the Office of Higher Education, the center, and key stakeholders in the development of the inclusive higher education initiative.

Subd. 6. **Grantee reporting.** By August 1 and January 1 following a fiscal year in which a grant was received and for five years thereafter, the grantee must submit a report to the director that includes the status and outcomes of the initiative funded. The report must include performance indicators and information deemed relevant by the director and commissioner. The report must include the following performance indicators:

(1) student recruitment and number of students enrolled;

(2) student retainment effort and retention rate;

(3) initiative goals and outcomes;

(4) student attainment rate;

(5) graduated student employment rates and salary levels at year one and year five after completion; and

(6) additional performance indicators or information established under subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clauses (5) and (6).

Subd. 7. **Reporting.** The director must evaluate the development and implementation of the Minnesota inclusive higher education initiatives receiving a grant under this section. The director must submit an annual report by October 1 on the progress to expand Minnesota inclusive higher education options for students with intellectual disabilities to the commissioner and chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over higher education policy and finance. The report must include statutory and budget recommendations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2023, except that the reporting requirements under subdivision 7 are effective July 1, 2024.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.031, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Student Advisory Council.** (a) A Student Advisory Council (SAC) to the office is established. The members of SAC shall include: the chair of the University of Minnesota student senate; the state chair of the Minnesota State University Student Association; the president of the Minnesota State College Student Association and an officer of the Minnesota State College Student Association, one in a community college course of study and one in a technical college course of study; a student who is enrolled in a private nonprofit postsecondary institution, to be elected by students enrolled in Minnesota Private College Council institutions; a student who is enrolled in a private career school, to be elected by students enrolled in Minnesota private career schools; and a student who is enrolled in a Minnesota tribal college to be elected by students enrolled in Minnesota tribal colleges. If students from the private career schools or tribal colleges do not elect a representative, the commissioner must appoint a student representative. If students from the Minnesota Private College Council institutions do not elect a representative, the Minnesota Private College Council must appoint the private nonprofit representative. A member may be represented by a student designee who attends an institution from the same system that the absent member represents. The SAC shall select one of its members to serve as chair.

(b) The office shall inform the SAC of all matters related to student issues under consideration. The SAC shall report to the office quarterly and at other times that the SAC considers desirable. The SAC shall determine its meeting times, but it shall also meet with the office within 30 days after the commissioner's request for a meeting.

(c) The SAC shall:

(1) bring to the attention of the office any matter that the SAC believes needs the attention of the office;

(2) fulfill the requirements under section 135A.137, subdivision 2;

(3) make recommendations to the office as it finds appropriate; and

~~(3)~~ (4) approve student appointments by the office for each advisory group as provided in subdivision 4.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.101, subdivision 5a, is amended to read:

Subd. 5a. **Assigned family responsibility.** "Assigned family responsibility" means the amount of a family's contribution to a student's cost of attendance, as determined by a federal need analysis. For dependent students, the assigned family responsibility is 79 percent of the parental contribution. If the parental contribution is less than \$0, the assigned family responsibility is 100 percent of the parental contribution. For independent students with dependents other than a spouse, the assigned family responsibility is 71 percent of the student contribution. For independent students without dependents other than a spouse, the assigned family responsibility is 35 percent of the student contribution. If the student contribution is less than \$0, the assigned family responsibility is 100 percent of the student contribution. For a student registering for less than full time, the office shall prorate the assigned family responsibility using the ratio of the number of credits the student is enrolled in to the number of credits for full-time enrollment.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.101, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Student.** "Student" means a person who is enrolled for at least ~~three credits~~ one credit per term, in a program or course of study that applies to a degree, diploma, or certificate. Credit equivalencies assigned by an institution that are applicable to federal Pell grant calculations shall be counted as part of a student's credit load.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.121, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Cost of attendance.** (a) The recognized cost of attendance consists of: (1) an allowance specified in law for living and miscellaneous expenses, and (2) an allowance for tuition and fees equal to the lesser of the average tuition and fees charged by the institution, or a tuition and fee maximum if one is established in law. If no living and miscellaneous expense allowance is established in law, the allowance is equal to ~~409~~ 115 percent of the federal poverty guidelines for a one person household in Minnesota for nine months. If no tuition and fee maximum is established in law, the allowance for tuition and fees is equal to the lesser of: (1) the average tuition and fees charged by the institution, and (2) for two-year programs, an amount equal to the highest tuition and fees charged at a public two-year institution, or for four-year programs, an amount equal to the highest tuition and fees charged at a public university.

(b) For a student registering for less than full time, the office shall prorate the cost of attendance ~~to the actual number of credits for which the student is enrolled~~ using the ratio of the number of credits the student is enrolled in to the number of credits for full-time enrollment.

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

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

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.121, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **Awards.** An undergraduate student who meets the office's requirements is eligible to apply for and receive a grant in any year of undergraduate study unless the student has obtained a baccalaureate degree or ~~previously has been enrolled full time or the equivalent for eight semesters or the equivalent~~ previously has received a state grant award for 180 credits or the equivalent, excluding (1) courses taken from a Minnesota school or postsecondary institution which is not participating in the state grant program and from which a student transferred no credit, and (2) courses taken that qualify as developmental education or below college-level. A student enrolled in a two-year program at a four-year institution is only eligible for the tuition and fee maximums established by law for two-year institutions.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.121, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

Subd. 13. **Deadline.** The deadline for the office to accept applications for state grants for a term is ~~30 days after the start of that term~~ June 30 of the fiscal year for which the student applies for a grant.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.121, subdivision 19, is amended to read:

Subd. 19. **Reporting.** By November 1 and February 15, the office must provide, to the committees of the legislature with jurisdiction over higher education finance and policy, updated ~~state grant~~ spending projections for the state grant and the Minnesota Commitment to Higher Education Act, taking into account the most current and projected enrollment and tuition and fee information, economic conditions, and other relevant factors. Before submitting state grant spending projections, the office must meet and consult with representatives of public and private postsecondary institutions, the Department of Management and Budget, the Governor's Office, legislative staff, and financial aid administrators.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.1241, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Foster grant amount; payment; opt-out.** (a) Each student shall be awarded a foster grant based on the federal need analysis. Applicants are encouraged to apply for all other sources of financial aid. The amount of the foster grant must be equal to the applicant's recognized cost of attendance after ~~deducting~~ accounting for:

- (1) the ~~student aid index as calculated by~~ results of the federal need analysis;
  - (2) the amount of a federal Pell Grant award for which the applicant is eligible;
  - (3) the amount of the state grant;
  - (4) the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant;
  - (5) the sum of all Tribal scholarships;
  - (6) the amount of any other state and federal gift aid;
  - (7) the Education and Training Voucher Program;
  - (8) extended foster care benefits under section 260C.451;
  - (9) the amount of any private grants or scholarships, excluding grants and scholarships provided by the private institution of higher education in which the eligible student is enrolled; and
  - (10) for public institutions, the sum of all institutional grants, scholarships, tuition waivers, and tuition remission amounts.
- (b) The foster grant shall be paid directly to the eligible institution where the student is enrolled.
- (c) An eligible private institution may opt out of participating in the foster grant program established under this section. To opt out, the institution shall provide notice to the office by September 1 for the next academic year.
- (d) An eligible private institution that does not opt out under paragraph (c) and accepts the student's application to attend the institution must provide institutional grants, scholarships, tuition waivers, or tuition remission in an amount equal to the difference between:

(1) the institution's cost of attendance as calculated under subdivision 4, paragraph (b), clause (1); and

(2) the sum of the foster grant under this subdivision and the sum of the amounts in paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (9).

(e) An undergraduate student who is eligible may apply for and receive a foster grant in any year of undergraduate study unless the student has obtained a baccalaureate degree or previously has been enrolled full time as defined in section 136A.101, subdivision 7a, or the equivalent for eight semesters or the equivalent, or received a foster grant for five years, whichever occurs first. A foster grant must not be awarded to a student for more than three years for a two-year degree, certificate, or diploma, or five years for a four-year undergraduate degree.

(f) Foster grants may be awarded to an eligible student for four quarters, three semesters, or the equivalent during the course of a single fiscal year. In calculating the award amount, the office must use the same calculation it would for any other term.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.125, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Amount and length of grants.** (a) The maximum award to the applicant shall be \$6,500 for each eligible child per academic year, except that the campus financial aid officer may apply to the office for approval to increase grants by up to ten percent to compensate for higher market charges for infant care in a community.

(b) Applicants with ~~expected family~~ contributions at or below the qualifying ~~expected family~~ contribution as determined by the federal need analysis for the federal Pell Grant, as determined by the commissioner, qualify for the maximum award. Applicants with ~~expected family~~ contributions as determined by the federal need analysis exceeding that threshold but less than 200 percent of the qualifying ~~expected family~~ contribution receive an amount proportional to their ~~expected family~~ contribution as determined by the commissioner.

(c) The academic year award amount must be disbursed by academic term using the following formula:

(1) the academic year amount described in paragraph (a);

(2) divided by the number of terms in the academic year; and

(3) multiplied by the applicable enrollment factor:

(i) 1.00 for undergraduate students enrolled in 12 or more semester credits or the equivalent or for graduate students enrolled in six or more semester credits or the equivalent;

(ii) 0.75 for undergraduate students enrolled in nine, ten, or 11 semester credits or the equivalent or for graduate students enrolled in five semester credits or the equivalent;

(iii) 0.50 for undergraduate students enrolled in six, seven, or eight semester credits or the equivalent or for graduate students enrolled in three or four semester credits or the equivalent; and

(iv) 0.25 for undergraduate students enrolled in at least one but less than six semester credits or the equivalent or for graduate students enrolled in one or two semester credits or the equivalent.

(d) Payments shall be made each academic term to the student or to the child care provider, as determined by the institution. Institutions may make payments more than once within the academic term.

Sec. 16. [136A.1251] STUDENT-PARENT SUPPORT INITIATIVE.

Subdivision 1. **Grants.** (a) To address the needs and support the educational goals of expectant and parenting college students across Minnesota, the commissioner shall award grants and provide support services to institutions and partnering entities that assist expectant parents and parents of young children. Grants shall be awarded to postsecondary institutions, professional organizations, community-based organizations, or other applicants deemed appropriate by the commissioner. Grants must be used to offer services to support the academic goals, health, and well-being of student parents. Services and costs eligible for grant funding include but are not limited to:

- (1) program development costs;
- (2) costs related to the start-up of on-campus child care;
- (3) evaluation and data collection; and
- (4) direct assistance to student parents including:
  - (i) scholarships;
  - (ii) basic needs support; and
  - (iii) expenses related to child care.

(b) Postsecondary institutions may act as the fiscal agents in partnership with a local nongovernmental agency, child care center, or other organization that serves student parents.

Subd. 2. **Application process.** The commissioner shall develop a grant application process. The commissioner shall support projects in a manner that attempts to ensure eligible students throughout the state have access to program services.

Subd. 3. **Health-related supports.** The commissioner, in partnership with the Department of Health, shall provide health-related supports. Activities for health-related supports include:

- (1) ensuring programs, services, and materials are medically accurate, age appropriate, culturally and linguistically appropriate, and inclusive of all populations;
- (2) working with community health care providers and other service support organizations that serve the target population for this program; and
- (3) providing technical assistance and training for institutional parent support center staff on how to conduct screenings and referrals for the health concerns of student parents, including alcohol

misuse, substance use disorders, depression, anxiety, intimate partner violence, tobacco and nicotine, and other health concerns.

Subd. 4. **Report and evaluation.** By August 1 of each odd-numbered year, the commissioner shall submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over higher education finance regarding the grant recipients and their activities. The report shall include information about the students served, the organizations providing services, program activities, program goals, and outcomes.

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.126, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Award amount.** (a) Each student shall be awarded a scholarship based on the federal need analysis. Applicants are encouraged to apply for all other sources of financial aid. The amount of the award must not exceed the applicant's cost of attendance, as defined in subdivision 3, after ~~deducting~~ accounting for:

- (1) the ~~expected family contribution as calculated by~~ results of the federal need analysis;
- (2) the amount of a federal Pell Grant award for which the applicant is eligible;
- (3) the amount of the state grant;
- (4) the federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant;
- (5) the sum of all institutional grants, scholarships, tuition waivers, and tuition remission amounts;
- (6) the sum of all Tribal scholarships;
- (7) the amount of any other state and federal gift aid; and
- (8) the amount of any private grants or scholarships.

(b) The award shall be paid directly to the postsecondary institution where the student receives federal financial aid.

(c) Awards are limited as follows:

- (1) the maximum award for an undergraduate is \$4,000 per academic year;
- (2) the maximum award for a graduate student is \$6,000 per academic year; and
- (3) the minimum award for all students is \$100 per academic year.

(d) Scholarships may not be given to any Indian student for more than three years of study for a two-year degree, certificate, or diploma program or five years of study for a four-year degree program at the undergraduate level and for more than five years at the graduate level. Students may acquire only one degree per level and one terminal graduate degree. Scholarships may not be given to any student for more than ten years including five years of undergraduate study and five years of graduate study.

(e) Scholarships may be given to an eligible student for four quarters, three semesters, or the equivalent during the course of a single fiscal year. In calculating the award amount, the office must use the same calculation it would for any other term.

Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.1312, is amended to read:

**136A.1312 FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATOR, PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT.**

Nothing in this chapter or in the office's rules shall be interpreted as limiting the ability of student financial aid administrators, on the basis of adequate documentation, to ~~make necessary adjustments to the cost of attendance and expected family contribution computations~~ adjust a student's dependency status or elements of a student's cost of attendance for federal needs analysis calculation to allow for treatment of individual students with special circumstances, with the exception of the cost of attendance defined under section 136A.121, subdivision 6. In addition, nothing in this chapter or in the office's rules shall be interpreted as limiting the ability of the student financial aid administrator to use supplementary information about the financial status of eligible applicants with special circumstances in selecting recipients of state financial aid and determining the amount of awards. Nothing in this section precludes a financial aid administrator from establishing an appeals process for other extenuating circumstances.

Sec. 19. **136A.1465 MINNESOTA COMMITMENT TO HIGHER EDUCATION ACT.**

Subdivision 1. Definitions. The following terms have the meanings given:

(1) "eligible student" means a resident student under section 136A.101, subdivision 8, who is enrolled in any public postsecondary educational institution or Tribal college;

(2) "gift aid" means all financial aid designated for the student's educational expenses, including a grant, scholarship, tuition waiver, fellowship stipend, or other third-party payment, that is not a loan or pursuant to a work-study program;

(3) "office" means the Office of Higher Education;

(4) "public postsecondary educational institution" means an institution operated by this state, the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, or a Tribal college;

(5) "scholarship" means funds to pay 100 percent of tuition and fees remaining after deducting grants and other scholarships;

(6) "Tribal college" means a college defined in section 136A.1796, subdivision 1, paragraph (c); and

(7) "tuition and fees" means the actual tuition and fees charged by an institution.

Subd. 2. Conditions for eligibility. A scholarship may be awarded to an eligible student who:

(1) has completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the state aid application;

(2) has an adjusted gross household income below \$80,000;

(3) has not earned a baccalaureate degree at the time the scholarship is awarded;

(4) is enrolled in at least one credit per fall, spring, or summer semester; and

(5) is meeting satisfactory academic progress as defined in section 136A.101, subdivision 10.

Subd. 3. **Scholarship.** (a) Beginning in the 2024-2025 academic year, scholarships shall be awarded to eligible students in an amount not to exceed 100 percent of tuition and fees after grants and other scholarships are deducted.

(b) For the 2024-2025, 2025-2026, and 2026-2027 academic years, if funds remain after scholarships are awarded under paragraph (a), grants shall be awarded to Pell grant eligible students in an amount equal to 100 percent of tuition and fees plus 50 percent of the student's Pell grant after other grants and scholarships are deducted. The commissioner may adjust the grant amount based on the availability of funds.

Subd. 3a. **Maintain current levels of institutional assistance.** (a) Commencing with the 2024-2025 academic year, a public postsecondary educational institution shall not reduce the institutional gift aid offered or awarded to a student who is eligible to receive funds under this program unless the student's gift aid exceeds the student's annual cost of attendance.

(b) The public postsecondary educational institution may reduce the institutional gift aid offer of a student who is eligible to receive funds under this program by no more than the amount of the student's gift aid that is in excess of the student's annual cost of attendance.

(c) The public postsecondary educational institution shall not consider receipt or anticipated receipt of funds under this program when considering a student for qualification for institutional gift aid.

(d) To ensure financial aid is maximized, a public postsecondary educational institution is encouraged to implement efforts to avoid scholarship displacement through consultation with the Office of Higher Education and students to avoid situations where institutional gift aid can only be used for specific purposes.

Subd. 4. **Duration of scholarship authorized; scholarship paid to institution.** (a) Each scholarship is for a period of one semester. A scholarship may be renewed provided that the eligible student continues to meet the conditions of eligibility.

(b) Scholarships may be provided to an eligible student for up to 60 credits for the completion of a certificate or an associate degree and up to 120 credits for the completion of a bachelor's degree. The maximum credits for which a student is eligible is a total of 120 credits.

(c) The commissioner shall determine a time frame by which the eligible student must complete the credential.

(d) The scholarship must be paid directly to the eligible institution where the student is enrolled.

Subd. 5. **Termination of scholarship authorized.** A scholarship is terminated upon occurrence of:

(1) failure to meet satisfactory academic progress as defined in section 136A.101, subdivision 10; or

(2) substantial noncompliance by the eligible student with the requirements of the program.

Subd. 5a. **Institutions administering certain financial aid programs.** Public postsecondary institutions and Tribal colleges administering institutional financial aid programs for students with an adjusted gross household income below \$80,000 that provide student awards for up to or more than 100 percent of tuition, 100 percent of tuition and fees, or 100 percent of the cost of attendance, shall provide the Office of Higher Education with student level data on the recipients of those awards and the program funds awarded per term. The information under this subdivision is necessary for the office to accurately complete reporting requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.121, subdivision 19.

Subd. 6. **Account established; appropriation.** An account is created in the special revenue fund for receiving money to provide scholarship awards. Money deposited in the account is appropriated to the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education for scholarship awards.

Subd. 7. **Office administration.** The office is authorized to administer the program. If funds are insufficient, the office shall determine the scholarship amount or number of scholarships awarded. If a student withdraws or is no longer enrolled during a semester in which a scholarship was awarded, the office may determine how this will affect the scholarship.

Subd. 8. **Report.** The commissioner of higher education shall submit a preliminary report by September 1, 2025, and an annual report beginning February 15, 2026, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over higher education, on the details of the program, including the:

(1) status of the scholarship fund; and

(2) Minnesota Commitment to Higher Education Act participation data aggregated for each eligible institution to show the:

(i) number of eligible students who received scholarships in the prior academic year;

(ii) average and total award amounts;

(iii) summary demographic data on award recipients;

(iv) total number of students enrolled in eligible institutions in the prior academic year;

(v) retention rates of participating students; and

(vi) number of eligible students who graduated with a degree and, for each eligible student, the number of consecutive semesters and nonconsecutive semesters attended prior to graduation.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2024.

Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.1791, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

Subd. 3a. **Eligibility.** To be eligible for a disbursement under this section, a teacher must belong to a racial or ethnic group underrepresented in the Minnesota teacher workforce. To the extent that funds are available, eligibility extends to teachers who teach in a rural school district; or teach in a license shortage area.

Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.246, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Grant criteria.** (a) The commissioner shall make at least an approximately equal dollar amount of grants for training for employees whose work site is projected to be outside the metropolitan area as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2, as for employees whose work site is projected to be within the metropolitan area.

(b) In determining the award of grants, the commissioner must consider, among other factors:

- (1) the aggregate state and regional need for employees with the competency to be trained;
- (2) the competency standards developed by the commissioner of labor and industry as part of the Minnesota ~~PIPELINE Project~~ dual-training pipeline program;
- (3) the per employee cost of training;
- (4) the additional employment opportunities for employees because of the training;
- (5) the on-the-job training the employee receives;
- (6) the employer's demonstrated ability to recruit, train, and retain employees who are recent high school graduates or who recently passed high school equivalency tests;
- (7) projected increases in compensation for employees receiving the training; ~~and~~
- (8) the amount of employer training cost match, if required, on both a per employee and aggregate basis; and
- (9) the employer's demonstrated ability to recruit, train, and retain employees who are employees of color, American Indian employees, and employees with disabilities.

Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.246, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Employer match.** A large employer must pay for at least 25 percent of the ~~eligible training provider's charge for the eligible training to the provider~~ cost of training. For the purpose of this subdivision, a "large employer" means a business with more than \$25,000,000 in annual gross revenue in the previous calendar year.

Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.246, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **Grant amounts.** (a) The maximum grant for an application for the cost of training is \$150,000. The maximum grant for an application for trainee support is ten percent of the grant amount for the cost of training. The maximum total grant per application is \$165,000. A grant may not exceed \$6,000 per year for a maximum of ~~four years~~ \$24,000 per employee.

(b) An employee who is attending an eligible training provider that is an institution under section 136A.103 must apply for Pell and state grants as a condition of payment for training that employee under this section.

Sec. 24. [136A.84] DIRECT ADMISSIONS PROGRAM.

Subdivision 1. **Authorization.** The commissioner shall administer the direct admissions program in consultation with stakeholders, including Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, the University of Minnesota, the Student Advisory Council under section 136A.031, the Minnesota Department of Education, the Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals, and the Minnesota School Board Association, to automatically offer conditional admission into an eligible public or nonprofit institution as defined under section 136A.103, paragraph (a), located in Minnesota, to Minnesota high school seniors based on a student's high school grade point average, high school and college transcript information, standardized tests, statewide assessments, and other measures as determined by stakeholders.

Subd. 2. **Implementation.** The program shall establish and, to the extent feasible, implement a process for leveraging existing kindergarten through grade 12 and higher education student information systems to automate the admissions process for students. The program must specifically evaluate the impact this process has on outcomes for students with lower levels of college knowledge, low-income students, and students from populations underserved in higher education. The office shall attempt to achieve statewide representation and may prioritize program participants to include high schools with a significant number of students of color, low-income students, or both.

Subd. 3. **Information.** The commissioner shall provide information about the Minnesota state grant program and the Minnesota commitment to higher education act and encourage students to determine their eligibility for financial aid based on FAFSA and state financial aid application completion.

Subd. 4. **Report.** Annually, by February 1, the Office of Higher Education shall report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over kindergarten through grade 12 education finance and policy and higher education on activities occurring under this section. The report must include but is not limited to information about implementation, recommendations, and outcomes.

Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136F.38, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Program eligibility.** (a) Scholarships shall be awarded only to a student eligible for resident tuition, as defined in section 135A.043, who is enrolled in any of the following programs of study or certification: (1) advanced manufacturing; (2) agriculture; (3) health care services; (4) information technology; (5) early childhood; (6) transportation; ~~or~~ (7) construction; (8) education; (9) public safety; or (10) a program of study under paragraph (b).

(b) Each institution may add one additional area of study or certification, based on a workforce shortage for full-time employment requiring postsecondary education that is unique to the institution's specific region, as reported in the most recent Department of Employment and Economic Development job vacancy survey data for the economic development region in which the institution is located. A workforce shortage area is one in which the job vacancy rate for full-time employment in a specific occupation in a region is higher than the state average vacancy rate for that same

occupation. The institution may change the area of study or certification based on new data once every two years.

(c) The student must be enrolled for at least nine credits in a two-year college in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system to be eligible for first- and second-year scholarships.

(d) The student is eligible for a one-year transfer scholarship if the student transfers from a two-year college after two or more terms, and the student is enrolled for at least nine credits in a four-year university in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system.

Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 175.45, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Duties; goal.** The commissioner of labor and industry shall convene industry representatives, identify occupational competency standards, and provide technical assistance to develop dual-training programs. The competency standards shall be identified for employment in occupations in advanced manufacturing, health care services, information technology, ~~and~~ agriculture, transportation, and child care. Competency standards are not rules and are exempt from the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14, and the provisions in section 14.386 concerning exempt rules do not apply.

Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 354B.23, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Employer contribution rate.** The employer contribution rate on behalf of participants in the individual retirement account plan is ~~six percent~~ the following percentage of salary:

<u>from July 1, 1993, to June 30, 2023</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024</u>	<u>6.55</u>
<u>from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025</u>	<u>7.1</u>
<u>from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026</u>	<u>7.65</u>
<u>from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027</u>	<u>7.65</u>
<u>after June 30, 2027</u>	<u>8.75</u>

Sec. 28. **POSTSECONDARY STUDENT BASIC NEEDS WORKING GROUP; REPORT.**

Subdivision 1. **Direction.** By September 1, 2023, the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education shall convene a working group on postsecondary student basic needs. The commissioner shall invite representatives from Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, the University of Minnesota, nonprofit private colleges, Tribal colleges and universities, student organizations, faculty and staff bargaining units, state agencies, and other interested parties as determined by the commissioner to participate in the working group.

Subd. 2. **Duties.** The working group must review, assess, and make specific recommendations on strategies to meet the basic needs of higher education students. The report must include a comprehensive plan on how to identify, assess, and support students who are experiencing housing and food insecurity. The report may also include proposals for substantive and technical amendments to Minnesota Statutes, chapters 135A to 137, and any other laws that relate to higher education. The working group may also make specific recommendations with regard to policy changes for the Office of Higher Education and postsecondary institutions.

Subd. 3. **Report to legislature.** The commissioner of higher education shall submit a report detailing the working group's findings and recommendations to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees having jurisdiction over higher education policy and finance by September 1, 2024.

Sec. 29. **REPORT ON MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES COURSE PLACEMENT PRACTICES.**

Subdivision 1. **Review.** (a) The Office of Higher Education shall document, review, and analyze college admission and course placement policies, practices, and assessments used by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system. The review shall seek to determine if policies, practices, and assessments used have:

(1) adverse consequences for a student and their family, including burdensome economic and related costs of delaying their degree plans;

(2) hindered the participation of students;

(3) hindered the placement, retention, or timely college graduation of students; and

(4) excluded students from admission thereby hindering their full participation in higher education.

(b) The review must consider impacts for various student communities, including but not limited to Indigenous students, English as a second language (ESL) students, and students of color.

Subd. 2. **Determination.** Utilizing the review conducted under subdivision 1, the commissioner shall determine whether:

(1) students, including Indigenous students, ESL students, and students of color, are:

(i) denied admission;

(ii) disproportionately assigned to enroll in developmental courses; or

(iii) delayed or deterred in their educational progress; and

(2) policies, practices, and instruments:

(i) are disproportionately reliant on test scores;

(ii) impose barriers for students in terms of enrollment, retention, and completion; and

(iii) may be culturally biased.

Subd. 3. **Recommendation.** The commissioner shall recommend changes based on the information obtained in subdivisions 1 and 2 to existing measures, instruments, and placement practices. By February 1, 2024, the commissioner shall provide a preliminary report and by February 1, 2025, report the recommendations and findings to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over higher education. The commissioner shall seek

external advice and expertise to address the above reviews, determinations, findings, and recommendations.

Sec. 30. **FINANCIAL REVIEW OF GRANT AND BUSINESS SUBSIDY RECIPIENTS.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) As used in this section, the following terms have the meanings given.

(b) "Grant" means a grant or business subsidy funded by an appropriation in this act.

(c) "Grantee" means a business entity as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 5.001.

Subd. 2. **Financial information required; determination of ability to perform.** Before an agency awards a competitive, legislatively-named, single source, or sole source grant, the agency must assess the risk that a grantee cannot or would not perform the required duties. In making this assessment, the agency must review the following information:

(1) the grantee's history of performing duties similar to those required by the grant, whether the size of the grant requires the grantee to perform services at a significantly increased scale, and whether the size of the grant will require significant changes to the operation of the grantee's organization;

(2) for a grantee that is a nonprofit organization, the grantee's Form 990 or Form 990-EZ filed with the Internal Revenue Service in each of the prior three years. If the grantee has not been in existence long enough or is not required to file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ, the grantee must demonstrate to the grantor's satisfaction that the grantee is exempt and must instead submit the grantee's most recent board-reviewed financial statements and documentation of internal controls;

(3) for a for-profit business, three years of federal and state tax returns, current financial statements, certification that the business is not under bankruptcy proceedings, and disclosure of any liens on its assets. If a business has not been in business long enough to have three years of tax returns, the grantee must demonstrate to the grantor's satisfaction that the grantee has appropriate internal financial controls;

(4) evidence of registration and good standing with the secretary of state under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 317A, or other applicable law;

(5) if the grantee's total annual revenue exceeds \$750,000, the grantee's most recent financial audit performed by an independent third party in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; and

(6) certification, provided by the grantee, that none of its principals have been convicted of a financial crime.

Subd. 3. **Additional measures for some grantees.** The agency may require additional information and must provide enhanced oversight for grants that have not previously received state or federal grants for similar amounts or similar duties and so have not yet demonstrated the ability to perform the duties required under the grant on the scale required.

Subd. 4. **Assistance from administration.** An agency without adequate resources or experience to perform obligations under this section may contract with the commissioner of administration to perform the agency's duties under this section.

Subd. 5. **Agency authority to not award grant.** If an agency determines that there is an appreciable risk that a grantee receiving a competitive, single source, or sole source grant cannot or would not perform the required duties under the grant agreement, the agency must notify the grantee and the commissioner of administration and give the grantee an opportunity to respond to the agency's concerns. If the grantee does not satisfy the agency's concerns within 45 days, the agency must not award the grant.

Subd. 6. **Legislatively-named grantees.** If an agency determines that there is an appreciable risk that a grantee receiving a legislatively-named grant cannot or would not perform the required duties under the grant agreement, the agency must notify the grantee, the commissioner of administration, the chair and ranking minority members of the Ways and Means Committee in the house of representatives, the chair and ranking minority members of the Finance Committee in the senate, and the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees in the house of representatives and the senate with primary jurisdiction over the bill in which the money for the grant was appropriated. The agency must give the grantee an opportunity to respond to the agency's concerns. If the grantee does not satisfy the agency's concerns within 45 days, the agency must delay award of the grant until adjournment of the next regular or special legislative session.

Subd. 7. **Subgrants.** If a grantee will disburse the money received from the grant to other organizations to perform duties required under the grant agreement, the agency must be a party to agreements between the grantee and a subgrantee. Before entering agreements for subgrants, the agency must perform the financial review required under this section with respect to the subgrantees.

Subd. 8. **Effect.** The requirements of this section are in addition to other requirements imposed by law, the commissioner of administration under Minnesota Statutes, sections 16B.97 to 16B.98, or agency grant policy."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing funding and policy related changes for the Office of Higher Education, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, the University of Minnesota, and the Mayo Clinic; creating and modifying certain scholarships and student aid programs; establishing the Minnesota Commitment to Higher Education tuition free program; creating a direct admissions program; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 135A.137, subdivisions 2, 3; 136A.031, subdivision 3; 136A.101, subdivisions 5a, 7; 136A.121, subdivisions 6, 9, 13, 19; 136A.1241, subdivision 5; 136A.125, subdivision 4; 136A.126, subdivision 4; 136A.1312; 136A.1791, subdivision 3a; 136A.246, subdivisions 5, 6, 8; 136F.38, subdivision 3; 175.45, subdivision 1; 354B.23, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 135A; 136A."

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**REPORT OF VOTE IN COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to Rule 12.10, upon the request of three members, a roll call was taken on the Draheim amendment to H.F. No. 2073.

There were yeas 5 and nays 7, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Senators Dahms, Draheim, Eichorn, Pratt, and Westrom.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Senators Champion, Frentz, Marty, Mohamed, Murphy, Pappas, and Wiklund.

The amendment was not adopted.

**Senator Dzedzic, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred**

**H.F. No. 463** for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

<b>GENERAL ORDERS</b>		<b>CONSENT CALENDAR</b>		<b>CALENDAR</b>	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
463	548				

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

**Senator Dzedzic, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred**

**H.F. No. 1019** for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

<b>GENERAL ORDERS</b>		<b>CONSENT CALENDAR</b>		<b>CALENDAR</b>	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
1019	997				

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

**Senator Dzedzic, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred**

**H.F. No. 2204** for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

**GENERAL ORDERS**

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
2204	2171

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
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**CALENDAR**

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
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and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

**Senator Marty from the Committee on Finance, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 2934:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a funding mechanism for a long-term care access fund in the state treasury; establishing an office of addiction and recovery; establishing the Minnesota board of recovery services; establishing title protection for sober homes; modifying provisions governing disability services, aging services, and behavioral health; modifying medical assistance eligibility requirements for certain populations; making technical and conforming changes; establishing certain grants; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 4.046, subdivisions 6, 7, by adding a subdivision; 16A.151, subdivision 2; 16A.152, subdivisions 1b, 2; 151.065, subdivision 7; 179A.54, by adding a subdivision; 241.021, subdivision 1; 241.31, subdivision 5; 241.415; 245.945; 245A.03, subdivision 7; 245A.11, subdivisions 7, 7a; 245G.01, by adding subdivisions; 245G.02, subdivision 2; 245G.05, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 245G.06, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, by adding subdivisions; 245G.08, subdivision 3; 245G.09, subdivision 3; 245G.22, subdivision 15; 245I.10, subdivision 6; 246.54, subdivisions 1a, 1b; 252.27, subdivision 2a; 254B.01, subdivision 8, by adding subdivisions; 254B.04, by adding a subdivision; 254B.05, subdivisions 1, 5; 256.043, subdivisions 3, 3a; 256.9754; 256B.04, by adding a subdivision; 256B.056, subdivision 3; 256B.057, subdivision 9; 256B.0625, subdivisions 17, 17a, 22, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0638, subdivisions 2, 4, 5; 256B.0659, subdivisions 1, 12, 19, 24; 256B.073, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0759, subdivision 2; 256B.0911, subdivision 13; 256B.0913, subdivisions 4, 5; 256B.0917, subdivision 1b; 256B.0922, subdivision 1; 256B.0949, subdivision 15; 256B.14, subdivision 2; 256B.434, by adding a subdivision; 256B.49, subdivisions 11, 28; 256B.4905, subdivision 5a; 256B.4911, by adding a subdivision; 256B.4912, by adding subdivisions; 256B.4914, subdivisions 3, as amended, 4, 5, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 5e, 8, 9, 10, 10a, 10c, 12, 14, by adding a subdivision; 256B.492; 256B.5012, by adding subdivisions; 256B.766; 256B.85, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 256B.851, subdivisions 5, 6; 256I.05, by adding subdivisions; 256M.42; 256R.02, subdivision 19; 256R.17, subdivision 2; 256R.25; 256R.47; 256R.481; 256R.53, by adding subdivisions; 256S.15, subdivision 2; 256S.18, by adding a subdivision; 256S.19, subdivision 3; 256S.203, subdivisions 1, 2; 256S.205, subdivisions 3, 5; 256S.21; 256S.2101, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions; 256S.211, by adding subdivisions; 256S.212; 256S.213; 256S.214; 256S.215, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17; 289A.20, subdivision 4; 289A.60, subdivision 15; Laws 2019, chapter 63, article 3, section 1, as amended; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 16, section 28, as amended; article 17, sections 16; 20; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16A; 121A; 245; 245D; 254B; 256; 256I; 256S; 325F; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 245G.05, subdivision 2; 246.18, subdivisions 2, 2a; 256B.0638, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; 256B.0759, subdivision 6; 256B.0917, subdivisions 1a, 6, 7a, 13; 256B.4914, subdivision 9a; 256S.19, subdivision 4.

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

Page 2, delete sections 1 and 2

Page 3, delete section 3

Page 5, delete section 5

Page 15, line 14, delete the first comma and insert "or"

Page 19, delete section 12

Page 22, line 19, delete "Grants" and insert "Payments"

Page 22, line 23, delete "grant award" and insert "payment"

Page 22, line 24, delete "Grant awards" and insert "Payments"

Page 22, line 26, delete "grant awards" and insert "payments"

Page 23, line 5, delete "grant awards" and insert "payments"

Page 25, line 14, delete "conduct" and insert "conducting" and after "training" insert "for" and delete "set-up" and insert "set up"

Page 25, line 15, delete "participate" and insert "participating"

Page 65, delete section 54

Page 66, delete section 55

Page 67, delete section 56

Page 68, lines 4 and 7, reinstate the stricken language

Page 68, lines 5 and 8, delete the new language

Page 73, line 34, delete "culturally-specific" and insert "culturally specific"

Page 76, line 24, delete "2023" and insert "2024"

Page 77, line 11, delete "Operational" and insert ""Operational""

Page 77, line 21, delete "June 30" and insert "December 31"

Page 77, after line 22, insert:

**"Sec. 65. AWARENESS-BUILDING CAMPAIGN FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF DIRECT CARE PROFESSIONALS.**

**Subdivision 1. Grant program established.** The commissioner of employment and economic development shall develop and implement paid advertising as part of a comprehensive

awareness-building campaign aimed at recruiting direct care professionals to provide long-term care services.

Subd. 2. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "direct care professionals" means long-term care services employees who provide direct support or care to people using aging, disability, or behavioral health services.

Subd. 3. **Request for proposals; allowable uses of grant money.** (a) The commissioner shall publish a request for proposals to select an outside vendor or vendors to conduct the awareness-building campaign for the recruitment of direct care professionals.

(b) Grant money received under this section may be used:

(1) for the development of recruitment materials for the direct care workforce to be featured on:

(i) television;

(ii) streaming services;

(iii) radio;

(iv) social media;

(v) billboards; and

(vi) other print materials;

(2) for the development of materials and strategies to highlight and promote the positive aspects of the direct care workforce;

(3) for the purchase of media time or space to feature recruitment materials for the direct care workforce; and

(4) for administrative costs necessary to implement this grant program.

(c) The Department of Employment and Economic Development may collaborate with relevant state agencies for the purposes of the development and implementation of this campaign and is authorized to transfer administrative money to such agencies to cover any associated administrative costs."

Page 82, delete subdivision 3f and insert:

"Subd. 3f. **Live well at home grants extension.** (a) A community or organization that has previously received a grant under subdivision 3, except any grants or portion of a grant for capital or other onetime costs, or subdivisions 3c to 3e, for a project that has proven to be successful and that is no longer eligible for funding under subdivision 3, 3c, 3d, or 3e may apply to the commissioner to receive ongoing funding to sustain the project.

(b) The commissioner must use a request for proposals process and may use a two-year grant cycle."

Page 83, line 6, delete "and every other January 15 thereafter,"

Page 83, line 10, after the period, insert "This subdivision expires upon submission of the report. The commissioner shall inform the revisor of statutes when the report is submitted."

Page 90, line 3, delete "this subdivision, no county must be awarded" and insert "paragraph (a), the commissioner must not award a county"

Page 90, line 7, delete "with" and insert "that has applied to the commissioner and has"

Page 90, line 32, delete "shall" and insert "receiving money under this section must"

Page 117, delete section 51

Page 118, delete section 52

Page 131, line 12, delete "July 1, 2023" and insert "January 1, 2024"

Page 132, line 6, delete "July 1, 2023" and insert "January 1, 2024"

Page 132, after line 8, insert:

"Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0625, subdivision 18h, is amended to read:

Subd. 18h. **Nonemergency medical transportation provisions related to managed care.** (a) The following nonemergency medical transportation (NEMT) subdivisions apply to managed care plans and county-based purchasing plans:

(1) subdivision 17, paragraphs (a), (b), (i), and (n);

(2) subdivision 18; and

(3) subdivision 18a.

(b) A nonemergency medical transportation provider must comply with the operating standards for special transportation service specified in sections 174.29 to 174.30 and Minnesota Rules, chapter 8840. Publicly operated transit systems, volunteers, and not-for-hire vehicles are exempt from the requirements in this paragraph.

(c) Managed care plans and county-based purchasing plans must provide a fuel adjustment for NEMT rates when fuel exceeds \$3 per gallon. If, for any contract year, federal approval is not received for this paragraph, the commissioner must adjust the capitation rates paid to managed care plans and county-based purchasing plans for that contract year to reflect the removal of this provision. Contracts between managed care plans and county-based purchasing plans and providers to whom this paragraph applies must allow recovery of payments from those providers if capitation rates are adjusted in accordance with this paragraph. Payment recoveries must not exceed the amount equal to any increase in rates that results from this paragraph. This paragraph expires if federal approval is not received for this paragraph at any time.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2024."

Page 154, line 27, after the first comma, insert "has"

Page 155, line 4, delete "mild to"

Page 155, line 5, delete "moderate" and insert "mild-to-moderate"

Page 155, line 30, after the first comma, insert "displays"

Page 156, line 4, delete "the client is"

Page 157, lines 2 and 9, after "justice" insert "system"

Page 157, line 3, after the first comma, insert "by a"

Page 157, line 8, after the third comma, insert "or" and delete the fourth comma

Page 161, lines 27 to 31, delete the new language and reinstate the stricken language

Page 170, line 10, delete "serve" and insert "serves"

Page 173, delete section 1

Page 174, delete section 3

Page 178, line 27, before "PUBLIC" insert "SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS"

Page 180, line 5, after "(e)" insert "Naloxone"

Page 180, after line 7, insert:

**"Sec. 8. [245.893] OPIATE ANTAGONIST TRAINING GRANTS.**

The commissioner must establish grants to support training on how to safely store opiate antagonists, opioid overdose symptoms and identification, and how and when to administer opiate antagonists. Eligible grantees include correctional facilities or programs, housing programs, and substance use disorder programs."

Page 180, line 20, delete "(j)" and insert "(k)"

Page 181, line 7, strike "\$249,000" and insert "\$309,000" and reinstate the stricken "is" and delete everything after "is"

Page 181, line 8, delete the new language

Page 184, line 15, strike everything after the second comma

Page 184, line 16, strike "fiscal year 2024," and strike "2025" and insert "2024"

Page 184, line 24, reinstate the stricken language

Page 184, line 25, reinstate the stricken language and strike the third "\$100,000"

Page 184, line 26, reinstate the stricken language and strike "in fiscal year 2024," and strike "2025" and insert "2024"

Page 184, line 32, reinstate the stricken language

Page 184, line 33, reinstate the stricken language and strike everything after "2023"

Page 184, line 34, reinstate the stricken language and strike "2024" and strike "2025" and insert "2024"

Page 186, delete section 15

Page 187, line 24, strike "and opioid"

Page 187, line 25, strike "standards"

Page 189, line 30, delete "zero" and insert "50"

Page 190, delete article 8 and insert:

## "ARTICLE 8

### MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. **FINANCIAL REVIEW OF GRANT AND BUSINESS SUBSIDY RECIPIENTS.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) As used in this section, the following terms have the meanings given.

(b) "Grant" means a grant or business subsidy funded by an appropriation in this act.

(c) "Grantee" means a business entity as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 5.001.

Subd. 2. **Financial information required; determination of ability to perform.** Before an agency awards a competitive, legislatively-named, single source, or sole source grant, the agency must assess the risk that a grantee cannot or would not perform the required duties. In making this assessment, the agency must review the following information:

(1) the grantee's history of performing duties similar to those required by the grant, whether the size of the grant requires the grantee to perform services at a significantly increased scale, and whether the size of the grant will require significant changes to the operation of the grantee's organization;

(2) for a grantee that is a nonprofit organization, the grantee's Form 990 or Form 990-EZ filed with the Internal Revenue Service in each of the prior three years. If the grantee has not been in existence long enough or is not required to file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ, the grantee must demonstrate to the grantor's satisfaction that the grantee is exempt and must instead submit the grantee's most recent board-reviewed financial statements and documentation of internal controls;

(3) for a for-profit business, three years of federal and state tax returns, current financial statements, certification that the business is not under bankruptcy proceedings, and disclosure of any liens on its assets. If a business has not been in business long enough to have three years of tax returns, the grantee must demonstrate to the grantor's satisfaction that the grantee has appropriate internal financial controls;

(4) evidence of registration and good standing with the secretary of state under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 317A, or other applicable law;

(5) if the grantee's total annual revenue exceeds \$750,000, the grantee's most recent financial audit performed by an independent third party in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; and

(6) certification, provided by the grantee, that none of its principals have been convicted of a financial crime.

Subd. 3. **Additional measures for some grantees.** The agency may require additional information and must provide enhanced oversight for grants that have not previously received state or federal grants for similar amounts or similar duties and so have not yet demonstrated the ability to perform the duties required under the grant on the scale required.

Subd. 4. **Assistance from administration.** An agency without adequate resources or experience to perform obligations under this section may contract with the commissioner of administration to perform the agency's duties under this section.

Subd. 5. **Agency authority to not award grant.** If an agency determines that there is an appreciable risk that a grantee receiving a competitive, single source, or sole source grant cannot or would not perform the required duties under the grant agreement, the agency must notify the grantee and the commissioner of administration and give the grantee an opportunity to respond to the agency's concerns. If the grantee does not satisfy the agency's concerns within 45 days, the agency must not award the grant.

Subd. 6. **Legislatively-named grantees.** If an agency determines that there is an appreciable risk that a grantee receiving a legislatively-named grant cannot or would not perform the required duties under the grant agreement, the agency must notify the grantee, the commissioner of administration, and the chair and ranking minority members of Ways and Means Committee in the house of representatives, the chairs and ranking minority members of the Finance Committee in the senate, and the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees in the house of representatives and the senate with primary jurisdiction over the bill in which the money for the grant was appropriated. The agency must give the grantee an opportunity to respond to the agency's concerns. If the grantee does not satisfy the agency's concerns within 45 days, the agency must delay award of the grant until adjournment of the next regular or special legislative session.

Subd. 7. **Subgrants.** If a grantee will disburse the money received from the grant to other organizations to perform duties required under the grant agreement, the agency must be a party to agreements between the grantee and a subgrantee. Before entering agreements for subgrants, the agency must perform the financial review required under this section with respect to the subgrantees.

Subd. 8. **Effect.** The requirements of this section are in addition to other requirements imposed by law, the commissioner of administration under Minnesota Statutes, sections 16B.97 to 16B.98, or agency grant policy.

**ARTICLE 9**  
**APPROPRIATIONS**

Section 1. **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS.**

The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2024. "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

**APPROPRIATIONS**

**Available for the Year**

**Ending June 30**

**2024**

**2025**

Sec. 2. **COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN SERVICES**

<b><u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>6,735,763,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>7,317,034,000</u></b>
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**Appropriations by Fund**

	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2025</u></b>
<b><u>General</u></b>	<b><u>6,733,999,000</u></b>	<b><u>7,315,232,000</u></b>
<b><u>Health Care Access</u></b>	<b><u>31,000</u></b>	<b><u>69,000</u></b>
<b><u>Lottery Prize</u></b>	<b><u>1,733,000</u></b>	<b><u>1,733,000</u></b>

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

<b><u>Subd. 2. Central Office; Operations</u></b>	<b><u>15,739,000</u></b>	<b><u>11,266,000</u></b>
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**(a) Vulnerable Adult Act redesign phase two.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any amount appropriated in this act for administration for the Vulnerable

Adult Act redesign phase two is available until June 30, 2027.

**(b) Caregiver respite services grants.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any amount appropriated in this act for administration for caregiver respite services grants is available until June 30, 2027.

**(c) Base level adjustment.** The general fund base is \$5,168,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$5,018,000 in fiscal year 2027.

Subd. 3. <b><u>Central Office; Health Care</u></b>	<u>3,313,000</u>	<u>3,953,000</u>
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**Base level adjustment.** The general fund base is \$3,683,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$3,683,000 in fiscal year 2027.

Subd. 4. <b><u>Central Office; Aging and Disabilities Services</u></b>	<u>17,986,000</u>	<u>21,810,000</u>
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**(a) Research on access to long-term care services and financing.** \$700,000 in fiscal year 2024 is from the general fund for additional funding for the actuarial research study of public and private financing options for long-term services and supports reform under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 17, section 16. This is a onetime appropriation.

**(b) Case management training curriculum.** \$377,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$377,000 in fiscal year 2025 are to develop and implement a curriculum and training plan to ensure all lead agency assessors and case managers have the knowledge and skills necessary to fulfill support planning and coordination responsibilities for individuals who use home and community-based disability services and live in own-home settings. This is a onetime appropriation.

**(c) Office of Ombudsperson for Long-Term Care.** \$1,744,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$2,049,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for additional staff and associated direct costs

in the Office of Ombudsperson for Long-Term Care. The additional staff must include ten full-time regional ombudsmen, two full-time supervisors, and five additional full-time support staff.

**(d) Direct care services corps pilot project.** \$500,000 in fiscal year 2024 is from the general fund for a grant to the Metropolitan Center for Independent Living for the direct care services corps pilot project. Up to \$25,000 may be used by the Metropolitan Center for Independent Living for administrative costs. This is a onetime appropriation.

**(e) Research on access to long-term care services and financing.** Any unexpended amount of the fiscal year 2023 appropriation referenced in Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 17, section 16, estimated to be ....., is canceled. The amount canceled is appropriated in fiscal year 2024 for the same purpose.

**(f) Provider capacity grant for rural and underserved communities.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any amount appropriated in this act for administration for provider capacity grants for rural and underserved communities is available until June 30, 2027.

**(g) Long-term care workforce grants for new Americans.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any amount appropriated in this act for administration for long-term care workforce grants for new Americans is available until June 30, 2027.

**(h) Vulnerable Adult Act redesign phase two.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any amount appropriated in this act for administration for the Vulnerable Adult Act redesign phase two is available until June 30, 2027.

(i) **Caregiver respite services grants.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any amount appropriated in this act for administration for caregiver respite services grants is available until June 30, 2027.

(j) **Senior nutrition program.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any amount appropriated in this act for administration for the senior nutrition program is available until June 30, 2027.

(k) **Base level adjustment.** The general fund base is \$7,468,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$7,465,000 in fiscal year 2027.

**Subd. 5. Central Office; Behavioral Health, Housing, and Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services**

4,857,000

6,539,000

(a) **Competency-based training for substance use disorder provider community.** \$150,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for provider participation in clinical training for the transition to American Society of Addiction Medicine standards.

(b) **Substance use disorders public awareness campaign.** \$300,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$300,000 in fiscal year 2025 are from the general fund for a public awareness campaign under Minnesota Statutes, section 245.89.

(c) **Overdose surge alert system.** \$250,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for an overdose surge alert system under Minnesota Statutes, section 245.891.

(d) **Culturally specific recovery community organization start-up grants.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any amount appropriated in this act for administration for culturally specific recovery community organization start-up grants is available until June 30, 2027.

(e) Culturally specific services grants. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any amount appropriated in this act for administration for culturally specific services grants is available until June 30, 2027.

(f) Base level adjustment. The general fund base is \$4,029,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$4,029,000 in fiscal year 2027.

<u>Subd. 6. Forecasted Programs; Housing Support</u>	<u>677,000</u>	<u>1,476,000</u>
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<u>Subd. 7. Forecasted Programs; MinnesotaCare</u>	<u>31,000</u>	<u>69,000</u>
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This appropriation is from the Health Care Access Fund.

<u>Subd. 8. Forecasted Programs; Medical Assistance</u>	<u>5,714,767,000</u>	<u>6,360,981,000</u>
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<u>Subd. 9. Forecasted Programs; Alternative Care</u>	<u>47,189,000</u>	<u>51,022,000</u>
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Any money allocated to the alternative care program that is not spent for the purposes indicated does not cancel but must be transferred to the medical assistance account.

<u>Subd. 10. Forecasted Programs; Behavioral Health Fund</u>	<u>96,387,000</u>	<u>98,417,000</u>
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<u>Subd. 11. Grant Programs; Other Long-Term Care Grants</u>	<u>31,248,000</u>	<u>27,176,000</u>
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(a) Provider capacity grant for rural and underserved communities. \$13,016,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for provider capacity grants for rural and underserved communities under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.4761. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

(b) Long-term care workforce grants for new Americans. \$10,060,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$10,060,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for long-term care workforce grants for new Americans under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.4762. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

**(c) Supported decision making programs.** \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for supported decision making grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.4771. This is a onetime appropriation.

**(d) HCBS workforce development grants.** Any unexpended amount of the 2023 appropriation referenced in Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 17, section 20, estimated to be ....., is canceled. The amount canceled is appropriated in fiscal year 2024 for the same purpose.

**(e) Base level adjustment.** The general fund base is \$1,925,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$1,925,000 in fiscal year 2027.

**Subd. 12. Grant Programs; Aging and Adult Services Grants**

100,277,000

105,417,000

**(a) Vulnerable Adult Act redesign phase two.** \$19,791,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$20,652,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for grants to counties for the Vulnerable Adult Act redesign phase two. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

**(b) Caregiver respite services grants.** \$6,009,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for caregiver respite services grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.9756. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027. This is a onetime appropriation.

**(c) Live well at home grants.** \$30,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$30,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for live well at home grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.9754, subdivision 3f. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027.

**(d) Senior nutrition program.** \$15,791,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$15,761,000 in fiscal

year 2025 are for the senior nutrition program. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027. This is a onetime appropriation.

**(e) Boundary Waters Care Center nursing facility grant.** \$250,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for a sole source grant to Boundary Waters Care Center in Ely, Minnesota.

**(f) Base level adjustment.** The general fund base is \$32,995,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$32,995,000 in fiscal year 2027.

Subd. 13. <b><u>Deaf and Hard of Hearing Grants</u></b>	<u>2,886,000</u>	<u>2,886,000</u>
Subd. 14. <b><u>Grant Programs; Disabilities Grants</u></b>	<u>152,161,000</u>	<u>42,807,000</u>

**(a) Direct Support Connect.** The base is increased by \$250,000 in fiscal year 2026 for Direct Support Connect. This is a onetime base adjustment.

**(b) Home and community-based services innovation pool.** \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for the home and community-based services innovation pool under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0921.

**(c) Emergency grant program for autism spectrum disorder treatment agencies.** \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for the emergency grant program for autism spectrum disorder treatment providers. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.

**(d) Temporary grants for small customized living providers.** \$650,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$650,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for grants to assist small customized living providers to transition to community residential services licensure or integrated community supports licensure. This is a onetime appropriation.

**(e) Self-directed bargaining agreement; electronic visit verification stipends.**

\$6,095,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for onetime stipends of \$200 to bargaining members to offset the potential costs related to people using individual devices to access the electronic visit verification system. Of this amount, \$5,600,000 is for stipends and \$495,000 is for administration. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.

**(f) Self-directed collective bargaining agreement; temporary rate increase memorandum of understanding.**

\$1,600,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for onetime stipends for individual providers covered by the SEIU collective bargaining agreement based on the memorandum of understanding related to the temporary rate increase in effect between December 1, 2020, and February 7, 2021. Of this amount, \$1,400,000 of the appropriation is for stipends and \$200,000 is for administration. This is a onetime appropriation.

**(g) Self-directed collective bargaining agreement; retention bonuses.**

\$50,750,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for onetime retention bonuses covered by the SEIU collective bargaining agreement. Of this amount, \$50,000,000 is for retention bonuses and \$750,000 is for administration of the bonuses. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.

**(h) Self-directed bargaining agreement; training stipends.**

\$2,100,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$100,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for onetime stipends of \$500 for collective bargaining unit members who complete designated, voluntary trainings made available through or recommended by the State Provider Cooperation Committee. Of this amount, \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for stipends, and \$100,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$100,000 in fiscal year 2025 are

for administration. This is a onetime appropriation.

(i) **Self-directed bargaining agreement; orientation program.** \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for onetime \$100 payments to collective bargaining unit members who complete voluntary orientation requirements. Of this amount, \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for the onetime \$100 payments, and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for orientation-related costs. This is a onetime appropriation.

(j) **Self-directed bargaining agreement; Home Care Orientation Trust.** \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for the Home Care Orientation Trust under Minnesota Statutes, section 179A.54, subdivision 11. The commissioner shall disburse the appropriation to the board of trustees of the Home Care Orientation Trust for deposit into an account designated by the board of trustees outside the state treasury and state's accounting system. This is a onetime appropriation.

(k) **HIV/AIDS support services.** \$10,100,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for grants to community-based HIV/AIDS support services providers and for payment of allowed health care costs as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 256.935. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.

(l) **Motion analysis advancements clinical study and patient care.** \$400,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for a grant to the Mayo Clinic Motion Analysis Laboratory and Limb Lab for continued research in motion analysis advancements and patient care. This is a onetime appropriation and is available through June 30, 2025.

**(m) Grant to Family Voices in Minnesota.**  
\$75,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$75,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for a grant to Family Voices in Minnesota under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.4776.

**(n) Self-advocacy grants for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.**  
\$323,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$323,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for self-advocacy grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.477. Of these amounts, \$218,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$218,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for the activities under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.477, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clauses (5) to (7), and for administrative costs, and \$105,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$105,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for the activities under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.477, subdivision 2.

**(o) Home and community-based workforce incentive fund grants.**  
\$35,498,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$5,099,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for the home and community-based workforce incentive fund grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.4764. The base for this appropriation is \$3,102,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$3,102,000 in fiscal year 2027.

**(p) Technology for home grants.**  
\$300,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$300,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for technology for home grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.4773.

**(q) Direct Support Professionals Employee-Owned Cooperative program.**  
\$175,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$175,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for a grant to the Metropolitan Consortium of Community Developers for the Direct Support Professionals Employee-Owned Cooperative program. The grantee must use the grant amount for outreach and engagement, managing a screening and selection process, providing one-on-one technical assistance, developing and providing training curricula

related to cooperative development and home and community-based waiver services, administration, reporting, and program evaluation. This is a onetime appropriation.

(r) **Transfer.** \$10,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for a transfer to Anoka County for administrative costs related to fielding and responding to complaints related to unfair rent increases.

(s) **Base level adjustment.** The general fund base is \$28,310,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$28,060,000 in fiscal year 2027.

**Subd. 15. Grant Programs; Adult Mental Health Grants**

1,200,000

3,200,000

(a) **Training for peer workforce.** \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 from the general fund are for peer workforce training grants. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027.

(b) **Family enhancement center grant.** \$200,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$200,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for a grant to the Family Enhancement Center to develop, maintain, and expand community-based social engagement and connection programs to help families dealing with trauma and mental health issues develop connections with each other and their communities, including the NEST parent monitoring program, the cook to connect program, and the call to movement initiative. This paragraph does not expire.

(c) **Base level adjustment.** The general fund base is \$200,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$200,000 in fiscal year 2027.

**Subd. 16. Grant Programs; Chemical Dependency Treatment Support Grants**

	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
<u>General</u>	<u>24,275,000</u>	<u>21,047,000</u>
<u>Lottery Prize</u>	<u>1,733,000</u>	<u>1,733,000</u>

(a) Culturally specific recovery community organization start-up grants. \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for culturally specific recovery community organization start-up grants. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027. This is a onetime appropriation.

(b) Technical assistance for culturally specific organizations; culturally specific services grants. \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for grants to culturally specific providers for technical assistance navigating culturally specific and responsive substance use and recovery programs. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

(c) Technical assistance for culturally specific organizations; culturally specific grant development training. \$200,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$200,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for grants for up to four trainings for community members and culturally specific providers for grant writing training for substance use and recovery-related grants. This is a onetime appropriation.

(d) Harm reduction and culturally specific grants. \$500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2025 are to provide sole source grants to culturally specific communities to purchase testing supplies and naloxone.

(e) Family treatment start-up and capacity-building grants. \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for family treatment and capacity-building grants. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027.

(f) Start-up and capacity building grants for withdrawal management. \$500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$3,000,000 in fiscal year

2025 are for start-up and capacity building grants for withdrawal management. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027. This is a onetime appropriation.

**(g) Recovery community organization grants.** \$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for grants to recovery community organizations, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 254B.01, subdivision 8, to provide for costs and community-based peer recovery support services that are not otherwise eligible for reimbursement under Minnesota Statutes, section 254B.05, as part of the continuum of care for substance use disorders. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2027. This is a onetime appropriation.

**(h) Opiate antagonist training grants.** \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for opiate antagonist training grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 245.893.

**(i) Problem gambling.** \$225,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$225,000 in fiscal year 2025 are from the lottery prize fund for a grant to a state affiliate recognized by the National Council on Problem Gambling. The affiliate must provide services to increase public awareness of problem gambling, education, training for individuals and organizations that provide effective treatment services to problem gamblers and their families, and research related to problem gambling.

**(j) Project ECHO at Hennepin Health Care.** \$1,228,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for Project ECHO grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 254B.30, subdivision 2.

**(k) White Earth Nation substance use disorder digital therapy tool.** \$4,000,000

in fiscal year 2024 is from the general fund for a grant to the White Earth Nation to develop an individualized Native American centric digital therapy tool with Pathfinder Solutions. This is a onetime appropriation. The grant must be used to:

(1) develop a mobile application that is culturally tailored to connecting substance use disorder resources with White Earth Nation members;

(2) convene a planning circle with White Earth Nation members to design the tool;

(3) provide and expand White Earth Nation-specific substance use disorder services; and

(4) partner with an academic research institution to evaluate the efficacy of the program.

(l) **Wellness in the Woods.** \$100,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$100,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for a grant to Wellness in the Woods to provide daily peer support for individuals who are in recovery, are transitioning out of incarceration, or have experienced trauma. This paragraph does not expire.

(m) **Base level adjustment.** The general fund base is \$5,847,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$5,847,000 in fiscal year 2027.

**Subd. 17. Direct Care and Treatment - Transfer Authority**

Money appropriated under subdivisions 18 to 22 may be transferred between budget activities and between years of the biennium with the approval of the commissioner of management and budget.

**Subd. 18. Direct Care and Treatment - Mental Health and Substance Abuse**

169,962,000

177,152,000

**Subd. 19. Direct Care and Treatment - Community-Based Services**

21,223,000

22,280,000

Subd. 20. <u>Direct Care and Treatment - Forensic Services</u>	<u>141,020,000</u>	<u>148,513,000</u>
Subd. 21. <u>Direct Care and Treatment - Sex Offender Program</u>	<u>115,920,000</u>	<u>121,726,000</u>
Subd. 22. <u>Direct Care and Treatment - Operations</u>	<u>72,912,000</u>	<u>87,570,000</u>

The general fund base is \$80,222,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$81,142,000 in fiscal year 2027.

Sec. 3. <u>COUNCIL ON DISABILITY</u>	<u>\$ 1,818,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,285,000</u>
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Sec. 4. <u>OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES</u>	<u>\$ 3,700,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,017,000</u>
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(a) Department of Psychiatry monitoring. \$100,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$100,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for monitoring the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Minnesota.

(b) Base level adjustment. The general fund base is \$3,917,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$3,917,000 in fiscal year 2027.

Sec. 5. <u>COMMISSIONER OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u>	<u>\$ 3,924,000</u>	<u>\$ 76,000</u>
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\$3,800,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for development and implementation of an awareness-building campaign for the recruitment of direct care professionals, and \$124,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$76,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for administration. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.

Sec. 6. <u>COMMISSIONER OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ 900,000</u>	<u>\$ 900,000</u>
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Sec. 7. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 16, section 28, as amended by Laws 2022, chapter 40, section 1, is amended to read:

Sec. 28. **CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS.**

Any appropriation in this act for a purpose included in Minnesota's initial state spending plan as described in guidance issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for implementation of section 9817 of the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 is contingent upon the initial approval of that purpose by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, except for the rate increases specified in article 11, sections 12 and 19. This section expires June 30, 2024.

Sec. 8. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 17, section 16, is amended to read:

**Sec. 16. RESEARCH ON ACCESS TO LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES AND FINANCING.**

(a) This act includes \$400,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$300,000 in fiscal year 2023 for an actuarial research study of public and private financing options for long-term services and supports reform to increase access across the state. The commissioner of human services must conduct the study. Of this amount, the commissioner may transfer up to \$100,000 to the commissioner of commerce for costs related to the requirements of the study. The general fund base included in this act for this purpose is \$0 in fiscal year 2024 and \$0 in fiscal year 2025.

(b) All activities must be completed by June 30, 2024.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

**Sec. 9. DIRECT CARE AND TREATMENT FISCAL YEAR 2023 APPROPRIATION.**

\$4,829,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2023 to the commissioner of human services for direct care and treatment programs. This is a onetime appropriation.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

**Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION ENACTED MORE THAN ONCE.**

If an appropriation is enacted more than once in the 2023 legislative session, the appropriation must be given effect only once.

**Sec. 11. EXPIRATION OF UNCODIFIED LANGUAGE.**

All uncodified language contained in this article expires on June 30, 2025, unless a different expiration date is explicit.

**Sec. 12. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This article is effective July 1, 2023, unless a different effective date is specified."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete everything after the semicolon

Page 1, line 3, delete everything before "establishing"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

#### **REPORT OF VOTE IN COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to Rule 12.10, upon the request of three members, a roll call was taken on the Pratt amendment to S.F. No. 2934.

There were yeas 5 and nays 6, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Senators Dahms, Draheim, Eichorn, Pratt, and Westrom.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Senators Champion, Frentz, Marty, Mohamed, Murphy, and Wiklund.

The amendment was not adopted.

#### **SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

S.F. No. 2934 was read the second time.

#### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

H.F. Nos. 2073, 463, 1019, and 2204 were read the second time.

#### **INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

The following bills were read the first time.

##### **Senator Klein introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3270:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements to the water treatment plant in the city of Inver Grove Heights; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

##### **Senators Howe and Eichorn introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3271:** A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying muzzleloader provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 97A.015, subdivision 51; 97B.031, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**Senators Gruenhagen, Draskowski, and Lucero introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3272:** A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting therapies and procedures performed for the treatment of gender dysphoria in minors; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Hawj introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3273:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an Ethiopian Community Center in the city of St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Duckworth, Coleman, Rarick, Kreun, and Hoffman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3274:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the general education basic formula allowance; increasing special education cross subsidy reduction aid; requiring reading instruction to be based on the science of reading; establishing a reading reset account in the special revenue fund; requiring student and staff safety measures to be included in each school district's long-term facilities maintenance school facility plan; creating school security systems grants; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 123B.595, subdivision 4; 125A.76, subdivision 2e; 126C.10, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Morrison moved that the name of Senator Gustafson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 169. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jasinski moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1032. The motion prevailed.

Senator Morrison moved that the name of Senator Gustafson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1818. The motion prevailed.

Senator Mohamed moved that the name of Senator Champion be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3267. The motion prevailed.

**Senator Howe introduced --**

**Senate Resolution No. 34:** A Senate resolution congratulating Sartell Police Chief Jim Hughes on his retirement.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators Drazkowski, Gruenhagen, Rarick, and Lucero introduced --**

**Senate Resolution No. 35:** A Senate resolution expressing the sense of the Minnesota Senate denouncing the horrors of socialism.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**SPECIAL ORDERS**

Pursuant to Rule 26, Senator Kunesh, designee of the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated the following bills a Special Orders Calendar to be heard immediately:

S.F. No. 10 and H.F. No. 1999.

**SPECIAL ORDER**

**S.F. No. 10:** A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; providing for use of skilled and trained contractor workforces at petroleum refineries; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 177.27, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

Senator Dornink moved to amend S.F. No. 10 as follows:

Page 3, line 20, after the period, insert "The requirement under this subdivision does not apply to the following work at the site of the petroleum refinery: ship and rail car support activities, environmental inspection and testing, security guard services, industrial cleaning, and safety services, including industrial firefighting."

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 32 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Duckworth	Jasinski	Mathews	Utke
Bahr	Eichorn	Johnson	Miller	Weber
Coleman	Farnsworth	Koran	Murphy	Wesenberg
Dahms	Green	Kreun	Nelson	Westrom
Dornink	Gruenhagen	Lieske	Pratt	
Draheim	Housley	Limmer	Rarick	
Drazkowski	Howe	Lucero	Rasmusson	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Fatch	Kunesh	Mitchell	Putnam
Boldon	Frentz	Kupec	Mohamed	Rest
Carlson	Gustafson	Latz	Morrison	Seeberger
Champion	Hauschild	Mann	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Marty	Pappas	Wiklund
Dibble	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pha	Xiong
Dziedzic	Klein	McEwen	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Morrison cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dibble, Dziedzic, and Gustafson.

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Rarick moved to amend S.F. No. 10 as follows:

Page 3, line 26, after "workforce" insert "based on the cumulative contractor person hours"

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 31 and nays 35, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Duckworth	Jasinski	Mathews	Weber
Bahr	Eichorn	Johnson	Miller	Wesenberg
Coleman	Farnsworth	Koran	Nelson	Westrom
Dahms	Green	Kreun	Pratt	
Dornink	Gruenhagen	Lieske	Rarick	
Draheim	Housley	Limmer	Rasmusson	
Drazkowski	Howe	Lucero	Utke	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Fateh	Kunesh	Mitchell	Port
Boldon	Frentz	Kupec	Mohamed	Putnam
Carlson	Gustafson	Latz	Morrison	Rest
Champion	Hauschild	Mann	Murphy	Seeberger
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Marty	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Dibble	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pappas	Wiklund
Dziedzic	Klein	McEwen	Pha	Xiong

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Morrison cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dibble, Dziedzic, and Gustafson.

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Dornink moved to amend S.F. No. 10 as follows:

Page 2, delete lines 18 to 32 and insert:

"(d) "Skilled and trained workforce" means a workforce in which each employee of the contractor or subcontractor meets all of the following criteria:

(1) either graduated from an apprenticeship program for the applicable occupation that was approved by the commissioner of labor and industry, or has at least as many hours of on-the-job experience in the applicable occupation that would be required to graduate from an apprenticeship program for the applicable occupation that is approved by the commissioner of labor and industry;

(2) is being paid at least a rate equivalent to the prevailing hourly wage rate for a journey person in the applicable occupation and geographic area; and

(3) has completed within the prior two calendar years at least 20 hours of approved advanced safety training for workers at high hazard facilities."

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 32 and nays 35, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Duckworth	Jasinski	Lucero	Utke
Bahr	Eichorn	Johnson	Mathews	Weber
Coleman	Farnsworth	Koran	Miller	Wesenberg
Dahms	Green	Kreun	Nelson	Westrom
Dornink	Gruenhagen	Lang	Pratt	
Draheim	Housley	Lieske	Rarick	
Drazkowski	Howe	Limmer	Rasmusson	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Lang.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Fateh	Kunesh	Mitchell	Port
Boldon	Frentz	Kupec	Mohamed	Putnam
Carlson	Gustafson	Latz	Morrison	Rest
Champion	Hauschild	Mann	Murphy	Seeberger
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Marty	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Dibble	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pappas	Wiklund
Dziedzic	Klein	McEwen	Pha	Xiong

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Morrison cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dibble, Dziedzic, and Gustafson.

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Rarick moved to amend S.F. No. 10 as follows:

Page 2, line 3, delete "2024" and insert "2025"

Page 3, line 28, delete "2024" and insert "2025"

Page 3, line 29, delete "2025" and insert "2026"

Page 3, line 30, delete "2026" and insert "2027"

Page 5, line 8, delete "2024" and insert "2025"

Page 5, line 10, delete "2024" and insert "2025" and delete "2025." and insert "2026."

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 32 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Draheim	Green	Johnson	Limmer
Bahr	Drazkowski	Gruenhagen	Koran	Lucero
Coleman	Duckworth	Housley	Kreun	Mathews
Dahms	Eichorn	Howe	Lang	Miller
Dornink	Farnsworth	Jasinski	Lieske	Nelson

Pratt	Rasmusson	Weber	Westrom
Rarick	Utke	Wesenberg	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Lang.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Fateh	Kunesh	Mitchell	Putnam
Boldon	Frentz	Kupec	Morrison	Rest
Carlson	Gustafson	Latz	Murphy	Seeberger
Champion	Hauschild	Mann	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Marty	Pappas	Wiklund
Dibble	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pha	Xiong
Dziedzic	Klein	McEwen	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Morrison cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dibble, Dziedzic, and Gustafson.

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Draheim moved to amend S.F. No. 10 as follows:

Page 5, after line 7, insert:

"(e) The percentage requirements in paragraph (d) shall not apply to current contractors as of the applicable percentage date that are in good standing with no recordable personal or process safety incidents within the last 24 months. Current contractors as of the applicable percentage date are subject to replacement if the contractor is a party to two or more personal or process safety incidents within a one-year period."

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 32 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Duckworth	Jasinski	Lucero	Utke
Bahr	Eichorn	Johnson	Mathews	Weber
Coleman	Farnsworth	Koran	Miller	Wesenberg
Dahms	Green	Kreun	Nelson	Westrom
Dornink	Gruenhagen	Lang	Pratt	
Draheim	Housley	Lieske	Rarick	
Drazkowski	Howe	Limmer	Rasmusson	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Lang and Miller.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Fateh	Kunesh	Mitchell	Putnam
Boldon	Frentz	Kupec	Mohamed	Rest
Carlson	Gustafson	Latz	Murphy	Seeberger
Champion	Hauschild	Mann	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Marty	Pappas	Wiklund
Dibble	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pha	Xiong
Dziedzic	Klein	McEwen	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Maye Quade cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dibble, Dziedzic, and Gustafson.

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Rarick moved to amend S.F. No. 10 as follows:

Page 4, after line 22, insert:

"(h) An owner or operator may:

(1) replace a contractor that meets the skilled and trained workforce requirements of this section at the owner or operator's choice with another contractor having a favorable safety record if a contractor is a party to two or more personal or process safety incidents within a one-year period; and

(2) use a contractor that does not meet the skilled and trained workforce requirements of this section if the available contractors that otherwise meet the skilled and trained workforce requirements of this section do not meet or fall out of compliance with the petroleum refinery's common evaluation criteria for contractor safety."

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 32 and nays 35, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Duckworth	Jasinski	Lucero	Utke
Bahr	Eichorn	Johnson	Mathews	Weber
Coleman	Farnsworth	Koran	Miller	Wesenberg
Dahms	Green	Kreun	Nelson	Westrom
Dornink	Gruenhagen	Lang	Pratt	
Draheim	Housley	Lieske	Rarick	
Drazkowski	Howe	Limmer	Rasmusson	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Lang and Miller.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Fateh	Kunesh	Mitchell	Port
Boldon	Frentz	Kupec	Mohamed	Putnam
Carlson	Gustafson	Latz	Morrison	Rest
Champion	Hauschild	Mann	Murphy	Seeberger
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Marty	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Dibble	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pappas	Wiklund
Dziedzic	Klein	McEwen	Pha	Xiong

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Morrison cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dibble, Dziedzic, and Gustafson.

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Dornink moved to amend S.F. No. 10 as follows:

Page 3, line 7, delete the second "occupation" and insert "apprenticeable occupation in the building and construction trades"

Page 3, line 8, delete "for apprenticeship"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

S.F. No. 10 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 39 and nays 27, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Farnsworth	Kunesh	Mohamed	Putnam
Boldon	Fatch	Kupec	Morrison	Rarick
Carlson	Frentz	Latz	Murphy	Rest
Champion	Gustafson	Mann	Oumou Verbeten	Seeberger
Cwodzinski	Hauschild	Marty	Pappas	Westlin
Dibble	Hawj	Maye Quade	Pha	Wiklund
Dornink	Hoffman	McEwen	Port	Xiong
Dziedzic	Klein	Mitchell	Pratt	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Morrison cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dibble, Dziedzic, and Gustafson.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Duckworth	Jasinski	Lucero	Weber
Bahr	Eichorn	Johnson	Mathews	Wesenberg
Coleman	Green	Koran	Miller	Westrom
Dahms	Gruenhagen	Kreun	Nelson	
Draheim	Housley	Lang	Rasmusson	
Drazkowski	Howe	Limmer	Utke	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Lang and Miller.

So the bill, as amended, was passed and its title was agreed to.

### SPECIAL ORDER

**H.F. No. 1999:** A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money from outdoor heritage, clean water, parks and trails, and arts and cultural heritage funds; modifying prior appropriations; modifying provisions related to outdoor heritage fund and parks and trails fund; modifying Clean Water Legacy Act; requiring financial review of certain grant recipients; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 85.53, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 85.536, subdivisions 1, 2; 97A.056, subdivisions 2, 11, 22; 114D.20, subdivision 2; 114D.30, subdivisions 4, 6, 7; 114D.50, subdivision 4; 129D.17, by adding subdivisions; Laws 2020, chapter 104, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, as amended.

Senator Green moved to amend H.F. No. 1999, the first unofficial engrossment, as follows:

Page 66, line 9, after the period, insert "No funding under this section may be awarded to an organization or corporation who has had a civil or criminal sexual assault or sexual harassment judgment against the organization or corporation within the last 24 months, or any organization or corporation where the principal, president, executive director, or CEO or CFO has held a similar position, including an executive board member, in an organization that has had a sexual harassment or sexual assault judgment against them within the last 24 months."

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 32 and nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Duckworth	Jasinski	Lucero	Utke
Anderson	Eichorn	Johnson	Mathews	Weber
Bahr	Farnsworth	Koran	Miller	Wesenberg
Coleman	Green	Kreun	Nelson	Westrom
Dahms	Gruenhagen	Lang	Pratt	
Dornink	Housley	Lieske	Rarick	
Drazkowski	Howe	Limmer	Rasmusson	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Lang and Miller.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Boldon	Frentz	Kupec	Mohamed	Rest
Carlson	Gustafson	Latz	Morrison	Seeberger
Champion	Hauschild	Mann	Murphy	Westlin
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Marty	Oumou Verbeten	Wiklund
Dibble	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pappas	Xiong
Dziedzic	Klein	McEwen	Port	
Fateh	Kunesh	Mitchell	Putnam	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Morrison cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dibble, Dziedzic, and Gustafson.

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Lucero moved to amend H.F. No. 1999, the first unofficial engrossment, as follows:

Page 86, line 17, after "RECIPIENTS" insert "AND OTHER PROVISIONS"

Page 88, after line 17, insert:

"Sec. 2. **PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN USES OF LEGACY MONEY.**

Money appropriated from the arts and cultural heritage fund in this act must not be used for any activities related to the occult, divination, necromancy, soothsaying, Satanism, demonology, or pedophilia."

Amend the title accordingly

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 30 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Drazkowski	Housley	Lang	Rarick
Anderson	Duckworth	Howe	Lieske	Rasmusson
Bahr	Eichorn	Jasinski	Lucero	Utke
Coleman	Farnsworth	Johnson	Mathews	Weber
Dahms	Green	Koran	Miller	Wesenberg
Dornink	Gruenhagen	Kreun	Pratt	Westrom

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Lang and Miller.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Boldon	Frentz	Kupec	Mohamed	Putnam
Carlson	Gustafson	Latz	Morrison	Rest
Champion	Hauschild	Mann	Murphy	Seeberger
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Marty	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Dibble	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pappas	Wiklund
Dziedzic	Klein	McEwen	Pha	Xiong
Fateh	Kunesh	Mitchell	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Morrison cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dibble, Dziedzic, and Gustafson.

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Eichorn moved to amend H.F. No. 1999, the first unofficial engrossment, as follows:

Page 86, after line 15, insert:

"Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 129D.17, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. **Prohibited activities.** Funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund must not be used for projects that promote domestic terrorism or criminal activities."

Amend the title accordingly

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 36 and nays 31, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Duckworth	Jasinski	Mathews	Utke
Anderson	Eichorn	Johnson	Miller	Weber
Bahr	Farnsworth	Koran	Nelson	Wesenberg
Coleman	Green	Kreun	Pappas	Westrom
Dahms	Gruenhagen	Lang	Pratt	
Dornink	Hauschild	Lieske	Rarick	
Draheim	Housley	Limmer	Rasmusson	
Drazkowski	Howe	Lucero	Seeberger	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Lang and Miller.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Boldon	Frentz	Latz	Morrison	Westlin
Carlson	Gustafson	Mann	Murphy	Wiklund
Champion	Hawj	Marty	Oumou Verbeten	Xiong
Cwodzinski	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pha	
Dibble	Klein	McEwen	Port	
Dziedzic	Kunesh	Mitchell	Putnam	
Fateh	Kupec	Mohamed	Rest	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Morrison cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dibble, Dziedzic, and Gustafson.

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Housley moved to amend H.F. No. 1999, the first unofficial engrossment, as follows:

Page 68, line 4, delete "19,995,000" and insert "19,545,000"

Page 68, line 34, delete "\$7,500,000" and insert "\$7,050,000"

Page 71, line 32, delete "15,779,000" and insert "16,229,000"

Page 76, after line 18, insert:

**"(u) Forest Lake Veterans Memorial**

\$450,000 the first year is for a grant to the Forest Lake Veterans Memorial Committee to construct a memorial to veterans of the United States Armed Forces at Lakeside Memorial Park in the city of Forest Lake."

Correct the subdivision and section totals and the appropriations by fund

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 32 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Drazkowski	Howe	Limmer	Utke
Anderson	Duckworth	Jasinski	Lucero	Weber
Bahr	Eichorn	Johnson	Mathews	Wesenberg
Coleman	Farnsworth	Koran	Miller	Westrom
Dahms	Green	Kreun	Pratt	
Dornink	Gruenhagen	Lang	Rarick	
Draheim	Housley	Lieske	Rasmusson	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Lang and Miller.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Boldon	Frentz	Kupec	Mohamed	Putnam
Carlson	Gustafson	Latz	Morrison	Rest
Champion	Hauschild	Mann	Murphy	Seeberger
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Marty	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Dibble	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pappas	Wiklund
Dziedzic	Klein	McEwen	Pha	Xiong
Fateh	Kunesh	Mitchell	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Morrison cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Boldon, Dibble, Dziedzic, Gustafson, and Port.

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Green moved to amend H.F. No. 1999, the first unofficial engrossment, as follows:

Page 7, line 31, delete "33,469,000" and insert "33,969,000"

Page 10, line 7, delete "\$1,153,000" and insert "\$1,653,000"

Page 11, line 1, delete "97,349,000" and insert "96,849,000"

Page 20, line 14, delete "\$9,500,000" and insert "\$9,000,000"

Correct the subdivision and section totals and the appropriations by fund

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 33 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Drazkowski	Howe	Limmer	Rasmusson
Anderson	Duckworth	Jasinski	Lucero	Utke
Bahr	Eichorn	Johnson	Mathews	Weber
Coleman	Farnsworth	Koran	Miller	Wesenberg
Dahms	Green	Kreun	Nelson	Westrom
Dornink	Gruenhagen	Lang	Pratt	
Draheim	Housley	Lieske	Rarick	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Lang and Miller.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Boldon	Frentz	Kupec	Mohamed	Putnam
Carlson	Gustafson	Latz	Morrison	Rest
Champion	Hauschild	Mann	Murphy	Seeberger
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Marty	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Dibble	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pappas	Wiklund
Dziedzic	Klein	McEwen	Pha	Xiong
Fateh	Kunesh	Mitchell	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Morrison cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Boldon, Dibble, Dziedzic, Gustafson, and Port.

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

**RECONSIDERATION**

Having voted on the prevailing side, Senator Pappas moved that the vote whereby the Eichorn amendment to H.F. No. 1999 was adopted on April 17, 2023, be now reconsidered.

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 43 and nays 24, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Dziedzic	Housley	Mitchell	Putnam
Boldon	Eichorn	Klein	Mohamed	Rasmusson
Carlson	Farnsworth	Kunesh	Morrison	Rest
Champion	Fateh	Kupec	Murphy	Seeberger
Coleman	Frentz	Latz	Nelson	Westlin
Cwodzinski	Gustafson	Mann	Oumou Verbeten	Wiklund
Dibble	Hauschild	Marty	Pappas	Xiong
Dornink	Hawj	Maye Quade	Pha	
Draheim	Hoffman	McEwen	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Morrison cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dibble, Dziedzic, Gustafson, and Port.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Green	Koran	Lucero	Utke
Bahr	Gruenhagen	Kreun	Mathews	Weber
Dahms	Howe	Lang	Miller	Wesenberg
Drazkowski	Jasinski	Lieske	Pratt	Westrom
Duckworth	Johnson	Limmer	Rarick	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Lang and Miller.

The motion prevailed. So the vote was reconsidered.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Eichorn amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 47 and nays 18, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Duckworth	Housley	Lucero	Rest
Anderson	Dziedzic	Howe	Mathews	Seeberger
Bahr	Eichorn	Jasinski	Miller	Utke
Carlson	Farnsworth	Johnson	Morrison	Weber
Champion	Frentz	Koran	Nelson	Wesenberg
Coleman	Green	Kreun	Pappas	Westlin
Dahms	Gruenhagen	Kupec	Pratt	Westrom
Dornink	Gustafson	Lang	Putnam	
Draheim	Hauschild	Lieske	Rarick	
Drazkowski	Hoffman	Limmer	Rasmusson	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Morrison cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dziedzic and Gustafson.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Lang and Miller.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Boldon	Hawj	Mann	Mohamed	Wiklund
Cwodzinski	Klein	Marty	Murphy	Xiong
Dibble	Kunesh	Maye Quade	Oumou Verbeten	
Fateh	Latz	McEwen	Pha	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Morrison cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Dibble.

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Green moved to amend H.F. No. 1999, the first unofficial engrossment, as follows:

Page 7, line 31, delete "33,469,000" and insert "33,969,000"

Page 10, line 7, delete "\$1,153,000" and insert "\$1,653,000"

Page 11, line 1, delete "97,349,000" and insert "96,849,000"

Page 20, line 2, delete "\$8,732,000" and insert "\$8,232,000"

Correct the subdivision and section totals and the appropriations by fund

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 33 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Drazkowski	Howe	Limmer	Rasmusson
Anderson	Duckworth	Jasinski	Lucero	Utke
Bahr	Eichorn	Johnson	Mathews	Weber
Coleman	Farnsworth	Koran	Miller	Wesenberg
Dahms	Green	Kreun	Nelson	Westrom
Dornink	Gruenhagen	Lang	Pratt	
Draheim	Housley	Lieske	Rarick	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Lang and Miller.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Boldon	Frentz	Kupec	Mohamed	Putnam
Carlson	Gustafson	Latz	Morrison	Rest
Champion	Hauschild	Mann	Murphy	Seeberger
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Marty	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Dibble	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pappas	Wiklund
Dziedzic	Klein	McEwen	Pha	Xiong
Fateh	Kunesh	Mitchell	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Morrison cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dibble, Dziedzic, Gustafson, and Port.

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Nelson moved to amend H.F. No. 1999, the first unofficial engrossment, as follows:

Page 65, after line 3, insert:

"Sec. 9. **PROHIBITION ON USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN.**

Money appropriated in this act from the parks and trails fund may not be used to fund any project in which eminent domain is used by any party."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 34 and nays 31, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Drazkowski	Howe	Lieske	Rarick
Anderson	Duckworth	Jasinski	Limmer	Rasmusson
Bahr	Eichorn	Johnson	Lucero	Utke
Coleman	Green	Klein	Mathews	Weber
Dahms	Gruenhagen	Koran	Miller	Wesenberg
Dornink	Hoffman	Kupec	Nelson	Westrom
Draheim	Housley	Lang	Pratt	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Lang and Miller.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Boldon	Frentz	Marty	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Carlson	Gustafson	Maye Quade	Pappas	Wiklund
Champion	Hauschild	McEwen	Pha	Xiong
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Mitchell	Port	
Dibble	Kunesh	Mohamed	Putnam	
Dziedzic	Latz	Morrison	Rest	
Fateh	Mann	Murphy	Seeberger	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Morrison cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dibble, Dziedzic, Gustafson, and Port.

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

H.F. No. 1999 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 40 and nays 27, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Fateh	Klein	Miller	Pha
Boldon	Frentz	Kunesh	Mitchell	Port
Carlson	Gustafson	Kupec	Mohamed	Putnam
Champion	Hauschild	Latz	Morrison	Rest
Coleman	Hawj	Mann	Murphy	Seeberger
Cwodzinski	Hoffman	Marty	Nelson	Westlin
Dibble	Housley	Maye Quade	Oumou Verbeten	Wiklund
Dziedzic	Jasinski	McEwen	Pappas	Xiong

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Morrison cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dibble, Dziedzic, Gustafson, and Port.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Miller.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Duckworth	Johnson	Lucero	Weber
Bahr	Eichorn	Koran	Mathews	Wesenberg
Dahms	Farnsworth	Kreun	Pratt	Westrom
Dornink	Green	Lang	Rarick	
Draheim	Gruenhagen	Lieske	Rasmusson	
Drazkowski	Howe	Limmer	Utke	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Lang.

So the bill, as amended, was passed and its title was agreed to.

### RECESS

Senator Kunesh moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

After a brief recess, the President called the Senate to order.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

**Senators Dziedzic, Johnson, and Murphy introduced --**

**Senate Resolution No. 36:** A Senate resolution amending the Temporary Rules of the Senate.

Senator Murphy moved that Senate Resolution No. 36 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

### MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Draheim was excused from the Session of today from 1:50 to 2:25 p.m. Senator Nelson was excused from the Session of today from 2:10 to 2:25 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:00 noon, Tuesday, April 18, 2023. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate