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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETIETH SESSION

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration

A bill for an act

relating to state government; changing provisions governing state government operations and military veterans policy; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 154.003; 197.791, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 5a; 240A.09; 270.44; 270.45; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 270.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

ARTICLE 1

STATE GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. STATE GOVERNMENT 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 "2018" and "2019" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, or June 30, 2019, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2018. "The second year" is fiscal year 2019. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2018 and 2019.

APPROPRIATIONS

Available for the Year

Ending June 30

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
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Sec. 2. LEGISLATURE

Subdivision 1. Total

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>81,706,000</u>	<u>81,512,000</u>
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2.1 Appropriations by Fund

2.2		<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
2.3	<u>General</u>	<u>81,578,000</u>	<u>81,384,000</u>
2.4	<u>Health Care Access</u>	<u>128,000</u>	<u>128,000</u>

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

2.8 The appropriations in this section may be used
 2.9 for any purpose relating to the functions of the
 2.10 entities receiving the appropriations, including
 2.11 but not limited to member and employee
 2.12 compensation and expenses, supplies,
 2.13 payments required under lease agreements for
 2.14 real property, and other expenses associated
 2.15 with legislative sessions, interim activities,
 2.16 public hearings and other public outreach
 2.17 activities, and related activities. The Senate
 2.18 Committee on Rules and Administration for
 2.19 the Senate, the House of Representatives
 2.20 Committee on Rules and Legislative
 2.21 Administration for the House of
 2.22 Representatives, and the Legislative
 2.23 Coordinating Commission for entities under
 2.24 its control must each adopt a budget approving
 2.25 use of these appropriations for specific
 2.26 purposes. The budget must approve use of
 2.27 specific amounts for employee compensation,
 2.28 member compensation, rental payments under
 2.29 a lease, and other categories determined by
 2.30 the rules committees and the Legislative
 2.31 Coordinating Commission. The budget must
 2.32 be adopted after this appropriation is enacted.

2.33	<u>Subd. 2. Senate</u>	<u>32,299,000</u>	<u>32,105,000</u>
2.34	<u>Subd. 3. House of Representatives</u>	<u>32,383,000</u>	<u>32,383,000</u>

3.1 During the biennium ending June 30, 2019,
 3.2 any revenues received by the house of
 3.3 representatives from voluntary donations to
 3.4 support broadcast or print media are
 3.5 appropriated to the house of representatives.

3.6 **Subd. 4. Legislative Coordinating Commission** 17,024,000 17,024,000

3.7 Appropriations by Fund

3.8 General 16,896,000 16,896,000

3.9 Health Care Access 128,000 128,000

3.10 From its funds, \$10,000 each year is for
 3.11 purposes of the legislators' forum, through
 3.12 which Minnesota legislators meet with
 3.13 counterparts from South Dakota, North
 3.14 Dakota, and Manitoba to discuss issues of
 3.15 mutual concern.

3.16 \$6,564,000 each year is from the general fund
 3.17 to the Office of the Legislative Auditor.

3.18 **Sec. 3. GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT**
 3.19 **GOVERNOR**

\$ 3,616,000 \$ 3,616,000

3.20 (a) This appropriation is to fund the Office of
 3.21 the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

3.22 (b) Up to \$19,000 the first year and up to
 3.23 \$19,000 the second year are for necessary
 3.24 expenses in the normal performance of the
 3.25 Governor's and Lieutenant Governor's duties
 3.26 for which no other reimbursement is provided.

3.27 (c) By September 1 of each year, the
 3.28 commissioner of management and budget shall
 3.29 report to the chairs and ranking minority
 3.30 members of the senate State Departments and
 3.31 Veterans Affairs Budget Division and the
 3.32 house of representatives State Government
 3.33 Finance Committee any personnel costs
 3.34 incurred by the Offices of the Governor and

4.1 Lieutenant Governor that were supported by
 4.2 appropriations to other agencies during the
 4.3 previous fiscal year. The Office of the
 4.4 Governor shall inform the chairs and ranking
 4.5 minority members of the committees before
 4.6 initiating any interagency agreements.

4.7 (d) The Office of the Governor may receive
 4.8 payments each fiscal year from executive
 4.9 agencies under Minnesota Statutes, section
 4.10 15.53, to support office costs, not including
 4.11 the residence groundskeeper, incurred by the
 4.12 office. Payments received under this paragraph
 4.13 must be deposited in a special revenue
 4.14 account. Money in the account is appropriated
 4.15 to the Office of the Governor.

4.16 Sec. 4. STATE AUDITOR \$ 2,397,000 \$ 2,435,000

4.17 Sec. 5. ATTORNEY GENERAL \$ 24,343,000 \$ 24,343,000

4.18 Appropriations by Fund

4.19		<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
4.20	<u>General</u>	<u>22,125,000</u>	<u>22,125,000</u>
4.21	<u>State Government</u>		
4.22	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>1,823,000</u>	<u>1,823,000</u>
4.23	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>145,000</u>	<u>145,000</u>
4.24	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>250,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>

4.25 Sec. 6. SECRETARY OF STATE \$ 10,131,000 \$ 10,242,000

4.26 \$3,500,000 is appropriated each year through
 4.27 June 30, 2021, from the general fund for grants
 4.28 to counties and municipalities to purchase
 4.29 election equipment.

4.30 Sec. 7. CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC
 4.31 DISCLOSURE BOARD \$ 1,041,000 \$ 2,072,000

4.32 Sec. 8. INVESTMENT BOARD \$ 139,000 \$ 139,000

5.1	Sec. 9. <u>ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>8,185,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>8,188,000</u>
5.2	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>				
5.3		<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>		
5.4	<u>General</u>	<u>398,000</u>	<u>401,000</u>		
5.5	<u>Workers'</u>				
5.6	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>7,787,000</u>	<u>7,787,000</u>		
5.7	<u>Campaign Violations Hearings. \$115,000</u>				
5.8	<u>in fiscal year 2018 and \$115,000 in fiscal year</u>				
5.9	<u>2019 are appropriated from the general fund</u>				
5.10	<u>for the cost of considering complaints filed</u>				
5.11	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 211B.32.</u>				
5.12	<u>These amounts may be used in either year of</u>				
5.13	<u>the biennium.</u>				
5.14	<u>\$18,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$18,000 in</u>				
5.15	<u>fiscal year 2019 are appropriated from the</u>				
5.16	<u>general fund to the Office of Administrative</u>				
5.17	<u>Hearings for the cost of considering data</u>				
5.18	<u>practices complaints filed under Minnesota</u>				
5.19	<u>Statutes, section 13.085. These amounts may</u>				
5.20	<u>be used in either year of the biennium.</u>				
5.21	Sec. 10. <u>MN.IT SERVICES</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>25,386,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>7,554,000</u>
5.22	<u>\$22,168,000 in the first year is for</u>				
5.23	<u>enhancements to cybersecurity across state</u>				
5.24	<u>government. This appropriation is available</u>				
5.25	<u>until June 30, 2021. \$4,778,000 in the second</u>				
5.26	<u>year is added to the base to continue these</u>				
5.27	<u>activities.</u>				
5.28	<u>\$500,000 in the first year is for an accessibility</u>				
5.29	<u>assessment of state agency technology</u>				
5.30	<u>applications. This is a onetime appropriation.</u>				
5.31	<u>The commissioner of management and budget</u>				
5.32	<u>is authorized to provide cash flow assistance</u>				
5.33	<u>of up to \$110,000,000 from the special</u>				
5.34	<u>revenue fund or other statutory general funds</u>				

6.1 as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
6.2 16A.671, subdivision 3, paragraph (a), to the
6.3 Office of MN.IT Services for the purpose of
6.4 managing revenue and expenditure
6.5 differences. These funds shall be repaid with
6.6 interest by the end of the fiscal year 2019
6.7 closing period.

6.8 **Sec. 11. ADMINISTRATION**

6.9	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$ 33,589,000</u>	<u>\$ 23,739,000</u>
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6.10 The amounts that may be spent for each
6.11 purpose are specified in the following
6.12 subdivisions.

6.13	Subd. 2. Government and Citizen Services	19,379,000	9,466,000
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6.14 \$74,000 the first year and \$74,000 the second
6.15 year are for the Council on Developmental
6.16 Disabilities.

6.17 \$200,000 the first year and \$200,000 the
6.18 second year are credited to the accommodation
6.19 account established in Minnesota Statutes,
6.20 section 16B.4805.

6.21 \$10,000,000 in the first year is to begin
6.22 development, implementation, and
6.23 administration of an Enterprise eProcurement
6.24 system. This is a onetime appropriation and
6.25 is available until June 30, 2021.

6.26	Subd. 3. Strategic Management Services	2,217,000	2,283,000
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6.27	Subd. 4. Fiscal Agent	11,993,000	12,010,000
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6.28 The appropriations under this section are to
6.29 the commissioner of administration for the
6.30 purposes specified.

6.31 **In-Lieu of Rent.** \$9,374,000 the first year and
6.32 \$9,391,000 the second year are for space costs

7.1 of the legislature and veterans organizations,
7.2 ceremonial space, and statutorily free space.

7.3 **Public Broadcasting.** (a) \$1,550,000 the first
7.4 year and \$1,550,000 the second year are for
7.5 matching grants for public television.

7.6 (b) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the
7.7 second year are for public television
7.8 equipment grants under Minnesota Statutes,
7.9 section 129D.13.

7.10 (c) The commissioner of administration must
7.11 consider the recommendations of the
7.12 Minnesota Public Television Association
7.13 before allocating the amount appropriated in
7.14 paragraphs (a) and (b) for equipment or
7.15 matching grants.

7.16 (d) \$392,000 the first year and \$392,000 the
7.17 second year are for community service grants
7.18 to public educational radio stations. This
7.19 appropriation may be used to disseminate
7.20 emergency information in foreign languages.

7.21 (e) \$117,000 the first year and \$117,000 the
7.22 second year are for equipment grants to public
7.23 educational radio stations. This appropriation
7.24 may be used for the repair, rental, and
7.25 purchase of equipment including equipment
7.26 under \$500.

7.27 (f) \$310,000 the first year and \$310,000 the
7.28 second year are for equipment grants to
7.29 Minnesota Public Radio, Inc., including
7.30 upgrades to Minnesota's Emergency Alert and
7.31 AMBER Alert Systems.

7.32 (g) Any unencumbered balance remaining the
7.33 first year for grants to public television or

8.1 radio stations does not cancel and is available
 8.2 for the second year.

8.3 **Sec. 12. CAPITOL AREA ARCHITECTURAL**
 8.4 **AND PLANNING BOARD** \$ 348,000 \$ 351,000

8.5 **Sec. 13. MINNESOTA MANAGEMENT AND**
 8.6 **BUDGET** \$ 63,195,000 \$ 39,173,000

8.7 \$13,927,000 in fiscal year 2018 and
 8.8 \$4,277,000 in fiscal year 2019 are to maintain
 8.9 and upgrade enterprise business systems,
 8.10 including, but not limited to, the statewide
 8.11 accounting system, the human resource and
 8.12 payroll system, the employment application
 8.13 system, the enterprise learning management
 8.14 system, the budget planning and analysis
 8.15 system, the fiscal note tracking system, and
 8.16 capital budget system. The funding base for
 8.17 fiscal years 2020 and 2021 is \$4,277,000 each
 8.18 year.

8.19 \$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2018 is a onetime
 8.20 appropriation to build an enterprise talent
 8.21 management system. This appropriation is
 8.22 available through June 30, 2021.

8.23 **Sec. 14. REVENUE**

8.24 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** \$ 157,809,000 \$ 163,090,000

8.25 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
8.26 <u>General</u>	<u>153,574,000</u>	<u>158,855,000</u>
8.27 <u>Health Care Access</u>	<u>1,749,000</u>	<u>1,749,000</u>
8.28 <u>Highway User Tax</u>		
8.29 <u>Distribution</u>	<u>2,183,000</u>	<u>2,183,000</u>
8.30 <u>Environmental</u>	<u>303,000</u>	<u>303,000</u>

8.31 **Subd. 2. Tax System Management** 129,193,000 134,474,000

8.32 Appropriations by Fund

8.33 <u>General</u>	<u>124,958,000</u>	<u>130,239,000</u>
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9.1	<u>Health Care Access</u>	<u>1,749,000</u>	<u>1,749,000</u>
9.2	<u>Highway User Tax</u>		
9.3	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>2,183,000</u>	<u>2,183,000</u>
9.4	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>303,000</u>	<u>303,000</u>

9.5 **Appropriation; Taxpayer Assistance. (a)**
 9.6 \$400,000 each year from the general fund is
 9.7 for grants to one or more nonprofit
 9.8 organizations, qualifying under section
 9.9 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of
 9.10 1986, to coordinate, facilitate, encourage, and
 9.11 aid in the provision of taxpayer assistance
 9.12 services. The unencumbered balance in the
 9.13 first year does not cancel but is available for
 9.14 the second year.

9.15 (b) For purposes of this section, "taxpayer
 9.16 assistance services" means accounting and tax
 9.17 preparation services provided by volunteers
 9.18 to low-income, elderly, and disadvantaged
 9.19 Minnesota residents to help them file federal
 9.20 and state income tax returns and Minnesota
 9.21 property tax refund claims and to provide
 9.22 personal representation before the Department
 9.23 of Revenue and Internal Revenue Service.

9.24	<u>Subd. 3. Debt Collection Management</u>	<u>28,616,000</u>	<u>28,616,000</u>
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9.25	Sec. 15. <u>GAMBLING CONTROL</u>	<u>\$ 3,422,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,457,000</u>
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9.26 These appropriations are from the lawful
 9.27 gambling regulation account in the special
 9.28 revenue fund.

9.29	Sec. 16. <u>RACING COMMISSION</u>	<u>\$ 982,000</u>	<u>\$ 989,000</u>
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9.30 These appropriations are from the racing and
 9.31 card playing regulation accounts in the special
 9.32 revenue fund.

9.33 Sec. 17. **STATE LOTTERY**

10.1 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 10.2 349A.10, subdivision 3, the operating budget
 10.3 must not exceed \$32,500,000 in fiscal year
 10.4 2018 and \$33,000,000 in fiscal year 2019.

10.5 Sec. 18. AMATEUR SPORTS COMMISSION \$ 7,555,000 \$ 392,000
 10.6 Mighty Ducks. \$7,166,000 in fiscal year 2018
 10.7 is appropriated from the general fund for the
 10.8 purpose of making grants under Minnesota
 10.9 Statutes, section 240A.09, paragraph (b). This
 10.10 appropriation is onetime and available until
 10.11 June 30, 2019.

10.12 Sec. 19. COUNCIL FOR MINNESOTANS OF
 10.13 AFRICAN HERITAGE \$ 504,000 \$ 507,000
 10.14 \$100,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$100,000 in
 10.15 fiscal year 2019 are appropriated from the
 10.16 general fund to operate part-time offices in
 10.17 Duluth, St. Cloud, Mankato, or Rochester.

10.18 Sec. 20. COUNCIL ON ASIAN-PACIFIC
 10.19 MINNESOTANS \$ 458,000 \$ 465,000

10.20 Sec. 21. MINNESOTA COUNCIL ON LATINO
 10.21 AFFAIRS \$ 478,000 \$ 495,000

10.22 Sec. 22. INDIAN AFFAIRS COUNCIL \$ 581,000 \$ 586,000

10.23 Sec. 23. MINNESOTA HISTORICAL
 10.24 SOCIETY

10.25 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 22,143,000 \$ 22,143,000

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

10.29 Subd. 2. Operations and Programs 21,822,000 21,822,000

10.30 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 10.31 138.668, the Minnesota Historical Society may

11.1 not charge a fee for its general tours at the
 11.2 Capitol, but may charge fees for special
 11.3 programs other than general tours.

11.4 Subd. 3. **Fiscal Agent**

11.5	<u>(a) Global Minnesota</u>	<u>39,000</u>	<u>39,000</u>
11.6	<u>(b) Minnesota Air National Guard Museum</u>	<u>17,000</u>	<u>17,000</u>
11.7	<u>(c) Minnesota Military Museum</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
11.8	<u>(d) FarmAmerica</u>	<u>115,000</u>	<u>115,000</u>
11.9	<u>(e) Hockey Hall of Fame</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>

11.10 Any unencumbered balance remaining in this
 11.11 subdivision the first year does not cancel and
 11.12 is available for the second year of the
 11.13 biennium.

11.14 Sec. 24. **BOARD OF THE ARTS**

11.15	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>7,536,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>7,542,000</u>
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11.16 The amounts that may be spent for each
 11.17 purpose are specified in the following
 11.18 subdivisions.

11.19	<u>Subd. 2. Operations and Services</u>	<u>597,000</u>	<u>603,000</u>
11.20	<u>Subd. 3. Grants Program</u>	<u>4,800,000</u>	<u>4,800,000</u>
11.21	<u>Subd. 4. Regional Arts Councils</u>	<u>2,139,000</u>	<u>2,139,000</u>

11.22 **Unencumbered Balance Available.** Any
 11.23 unencumbered balance remaining in this
 11.24 section the first year does not cancel, and is
 11.25 available for the second year of the biennium.

11.26 **Projects located in Minnesota; travel**
 11.27 **restriction.** Money appropriated in this section
 11.28 and distributed as grants may only be spent
 11.29 on projects located in Minnesota. A recipient
 11.30 of a grant funded by an appropriation in this
 11.31 section must not use more than ten percent of

12.1 the total grant for costs related to travel outside
 12.2 the state of Minnesota.

12.3 Sec. 25. **MINNESOTA HUMANITIES CENTER** \$ **700,000** \$ **700,000**
 12.4 \$325,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$325,000 in
 12.5 fiscal year 2019 are for the healthy eating, here
 12.6 at home program under Minnesota Statutes,
 12.7 section 138.912. No more than three percent
 12.8 of the appropriation may be used for the
 12.9 nonprofit administration of the grant program
 12.10 under Minnesota Statutes, section 138.912.

12.11 Sec. 26. **BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY** \$ **647,000** \$ **652,000**

12.12 Sec. 27. **BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE**
 12.13 **ENGINEERING, LAND SURVEYING,**
 12.14 **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE,**
 12.15 **GEOSCIENCE, AND INTERIOR DESIGN** \$ **802,000** \$ **808,000**

12.16 Sec. 28. **BOARD OF COSMETOLOGIST**
 12.17 **EXAMINERS** \$ **2,781,000** \$ **2,794,000**

12.18 Sec. 29. **BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS** \$ **342,000** \$ **344,000**

12.19 Sec. 30. **GENERAL CONTINGENT**
 12.20 **ACCOUNTS** \$ **1,000,000** \$ **500,000**

12.21	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
12.22		<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
12.23	<u>General</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
12.24	<u>State Government</u>		
12.25	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>400,000</u>	<u>400,000</u>
12.26	<u>Workers'</u>		
12.27	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>

12.28 (a) The appropriations in this section may only
 12.29 be spent with the approval of the governor
 12.30 after consultation with the Legislative
 12.31 Advisory Commission pursuant to Minnesota
 12.32 Statutes, section 3.30.

13.1 (b) If an appropriation in this section for either
13.2 year is insufficient, the appropriation for the
13.3 other year is available for it.

13.4 (c) If a contingent account appropriation is
13.5 made in one fiscal year, it should be
13.6 considered a biennial appropriation.

13.7	Sec. 31. <u>TORT CLAIMS</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>161,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>161,000</u>
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13.8 These appropriations are to be spent by the
13.9 commissioner of management and budget
13.10 according to Minnesota Statutes, section
13.11 3.736, subdivision 7. If the appropriation for
13.12 either year is insufficient, the appropriation
13.13 for the other year is available for it.

13.14 **Sec. 32. MINNESOTA STATE RETIREMENT**
13.15 **SYSTEM**

13.16	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	\$	14,831,000	\$	14,964,000
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13.17 The amounts that may be spent for each
13.18 purpose are specified in the following
13.19 subdivisions.

13.20	<u>Subd. 2. Combined Legislators and</u>		
13.21	Constitutional Officers Retirement Plan	8,831,000	8,964,000

13.22 Under Minnesota Statutes, sections 3A.03,
13.23 subdivision 2; 3A.04, subdivisions 3 and 4;
13.24 and 3A.115.

13.25 If an appropriation in this section for either
13.26 year is insufficient, the appropriation for the
13.27 other year is available for it.

13.28	Subd. 3. Judges Retirement Plan	6,000,000	6,000,000
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13.29 For transfer to the judges retirement fund
13.30 under Minnesota Statutes, section 490.123.
13.31 \$6,000,000 each fiscal year is included in the
13.32 base for fiscal years 2020 and 2021. This
13.33 transfer continues each fiscal year until the

14.1 judges retirement plan reaches 100 percent
 14.2 funding as determined by an actuarial
 14.3 valuation prepared according to Minnesota
 14.4 Statutes, section 356.214.

14.5 **Sec. 33. PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT**
 14.6 **ASSOCIATION**

\$ 20,500,000 \$ 20,500,000

14.7 State payments from the general fund to the
 14.8 Public Employees Retirement Association on
 14.9 behalf of the former MERF division account
 14.10 are \$16,000,000 on September 15, 2017, and
 14.11 \$16,000,000 on September 15, 2018.
 14.12 \$4,500,000 in fiscal years 2018 and 2019 shall
 14.13 be paid from the general fund to the Public
 14.14 Employees Retirement Association police and
 14.15 fire plan. The base for fiscal years 2020 and
 14.16 2021 is \$9,000,000.

14.17 **Sec. 34. TEACHERS RETIREMENT**
 14.18 **ASSOCIATION**

\$ 29,831,000 \$ 29,831,000

14.19 The amounts estimated to be needed are as
 14.20 follows:

14.21 **Special Direct State Aid.** \$27,331,000 the
 14.22 first year and \$27,331,000 the second year are
 14.23 for special direct state aid authorized under
 14.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 354.436.

14.25 **Special Direct State Matching Aid.**
 14.26 \$2,500,000 the first year and \$2,500,000 the
 14.27 second year are for special direct state
 14.28 matching aid authorized under Minnesota
 14.29 Statutes, section 354.435.

14.30 **Sec. 35. ST. PAUL TEACHERS RETIREMENT**
 14.31 **FUND**

\$ 9,827,000 \$ 9,827,000

14.32 The amounts estimated to be needed for
 14.33 special direct state aid to the first class city

15.1 teachers retirement fund association authorized
15.2 under Minnesota Statutes, section 354A.12,
15.3 subdivisions 3a and 3c.

15.4 **Sec. 36. MILITARY AFFAIRS**

15.5	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	\$	24,858,000	\$	26,088,000
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15.6 The amounts that may be spent for each
15.7 purpose are specified in the following
15.8 subdivisions.

15.9	Subd. 2. Maintenance of Training Facilities	9,686,000	9,707,000
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15.10	Subd. 3. General Support	<u>3,103,000</u>	3,132,000
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15.11	Subd. 4. Enlistment Incentives	12,069,000	13,249,000
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15.12 The base for fiscal year 2020 for the
15.13 enlistment incentives program is \$12,067,000.

15.14 **Appropriation Availability.** If appropriations
15.15 for either year of the biennium are insufficient,
15.16 the appropriation from the other year is
15.17 available. The appropriations for enlistment
15.18 incentives are available until expended.

15.19 Sec. 37. **VETERANS AFFAIRS**

15.20	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>76,987,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>75,636,000</u>
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15.21 The amounts that may be spent for each
15.22 purpose are specified in the following
15.23 subdivisions.

15.24	Subd. 2. Veterans Programs and Services	17,169,000	17,156,000
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15.25 **Veterans Service Organizations. \$353,000**
15.26 each year is for grants to the following
15.27 congressionally chartered veterans service
15.28 organizations, as designated by the
15.29 commissioner: Disabled American Veterans,
15.30 Military Order of the Purple Heart, the
15.31 American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars,
15.32 Vietnam Veterans of America, AMVETS, and

16.1 Paralyzed Veterans of America. This funding
16.2 must be allocated in direct proportion to the
16.3 funding currently being provided by the
16.4 commissioner to these organizations.

16.5 **Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans.**

16.6 \$750,000 each year is for a grant to the
16.7 Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans
16.8 to provide assistance throughout Minnesota
16.9 to veterans and their families who are
16.10 homeless or in danger of homelessness,
16.11 including assistance with the following:

16.12 (1) utilities;

16.13 (2) employment; and

16.14 (3) legal issues.

16.15 The assistance authorized under this paragraph
16.16 must be made only to veterans who have
16.17 resided in Minnesota for 30 days prior to
16.18 application for assistance and according to
16.19 other guidelines established by the
16.20 commissioner. In order to avoid duplication
16.21 of services, the commissioner must ensure that
16.22 this assistance is coordinated with all other
16.23 available programs for veterans.

16.24 **Honor Guards.** \$200,000 each year is for
16.25 compensation for honor guards at the funerals
16.26 of veterans under Minnesota Statutes, section
16.27 197.231.

16.28 **Minnesota GI Bill.** \$200,000 each year is for
16.29 the costs of administering the Minnesota GI
16.30 Bill postsecondary educational benefits,
16.31 on-the-job training, and apprenticeship
16.32 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
16.33 197.791. Of this amount, \$100,000 is for
16.34 transfer to the Office of Higher Education.

17.1 **Gold Star Program.** \$100,000 each year is
 17.2 for administering the Gold Star Program for
 17.3 surviving family members of deceased
 17.4 veterans.

17.5 **County Veterans Service Office.** \$1,100,000
 17.6 each year is for funding the County Veterans
 17.7 Service Office grant program under Minnesota
 17.8 Statutes, section 197.608.

17.9 **Cemetery Operations.** \$500,000 each year
 17.10 is to fund operations of a new state veterans
 17.11 cemetery in Duluth.

17.12 **Agency Repairs.** \$2,000,000 in fiscal year
 17.13 2018 is for agencywide repairs and the
 17.14 betterment of the state veterans cemeteries and
 17.15 homes. Any unencumbered balance does not
 17.16 cancel at the end of the first year and is
 17.17 available for the second year. This is a onetime
 17.18 appropriation.

17.19	<u>Subd. 3. Veterans Homes</u>	<u>59,818,000</u>	<u>58,480,000</u>
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17.20 **Veterans Homes Special Revenue Account.**
 17.21 The general fund appropriations made to the
 17.22 department may be transferred to a veterans
 17.23 homes special revenue account in the special
 17.24 revenue fund in the same manner as other
 17.25 receipts are deposited according to Minnesota
 17.26 Statutes, section 198.34, and are appropriated
 17.27 to the department for the operation of veterans
 17.28 homes facilities and programs.

17.29 **Maximize Federal Reimbursements.** The
 17.30 department will seek opportunities to
 17.31 maximize federal reimbursements of
 17.32 Medicare-eligible expenses and will provide
 17.33 annual reports to the commissioner of
 17.34 management and budget on the federal

18.1 Medicare reimbursements received.
18.2 Contingent upon future federal Medicare
18.3 receipts, reductions to the homes' general fund
18.4 appropriation may be made.

18.5 ARTICLE 2

18.6 STATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

18.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 154.003, is amended to read:

18.8 **154.003 FEES.**

18.9 (a) The fees collected, as required in this chapter, chapter 214, and the rules of the board,
18.10 shall be paid to the board. The board shall deposit the fees in the general fund in the state
18.11 treasury.

18.12 (b) The board shall charge the following fees:

18.13 (1) examination and certificate, registered barber, ~~\$85~~ \$100;

18.14 (2) retake of written examination, ~~\$10~~ \$25;

18.15 (3) examination and certificate, instructor, ~~\$180~~ \$200;

18.16 ~~(4) certificate, instructor, \$65;~~

18.17 ~~(5)~~ (4) temporary teacher permit, \$80;

18.18 ~~(6)~~ (5) temporary registered barber, military, \$85;

18.19 ~~(7)~~ (6) temporary barber instructor, military, \$180;

18.20 ~~(8)~~ (7) renewal of registration, registered barber, ~~\$80~~ \$90;

18.21 ~~(9)~~ (8) renewal of registration, instructor, ~~\$80~~ \$90;

18.22 ~~(10)~~ (9) renewal of temporary teacher permit, ~~\$65~~ \$80;

18.23 ~~(11)~~ (10) student permit, ~~\$45~~ \$50;

18.24 ~~(12)~~ (11) renewal of student permit, ~~\$25~~ \$30;

18.25 ~~(13)~~ (12) initial shop registration, ~~\$85~~ \$100;

18.26 ~~(14)~~ (13) initial school registration, ~~\$1,030~~ \$1,500;

18.27 ~~(15)~~ (14) renewal shop registration, ~~\$85~~ \$90;

18.28 ~~(16)~~ (15) renewal school registration, ~~\$280~~ \$300;

- 19.1 ~~(17)~~ (16) restoration of registered barber registration, ~~\$95~~ \$125;
- 19.2 ~~(18)~~ (17) restoration of shop registration, ~~\$105~~ \$125;
- 19.3 ~~(19)~~ (18) change of ownership or location, ~~\$55~~ \$60;
- 19.4 ~~(20)~~ (19) duplicate registration, \$40;
- 19.5 ~~(21)~~ (20) home study course, \$75;
- 19.6 ~~(22)~~ (21) letter of registration verification, \$25; and
- 19.7 ~~(23)~~ (22) reinspection, \$100.

19.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2017.

19.9 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 240A.09, is amended to read:

19.10 **240A.09 PLAN DEVELOPMENT; CRITERIA.**

19.11 The Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission shall develop a plan to promote the
19.12 development of proposals for new statewide public ice facilities including proposals for ice
19.13 centers and matching grants based on the criteria in this section.

19.14 (a) For ice center proposals, the commission will give priority to proposals that come
19.15 from more than one local government unit. Institutions of higher education are not eligible
19.16 to receive a grant.

19.17 (b) The commission must give priority to grant applications for indoor air quality
19.18 improvements and projects that eliminate R-22. For purposes of this section:

19.19 (1) "indoor air quality improvements" means: (i) renovation or replacement of heating,
19.20 ventilating, and air conditioning systems in existing indoor ice arenas whose ice resurfacing
19.21 and ice edging equipment are not powered by electricity in order to reduce concentrations
19.22 of carbon monoxide and nitrogen dioxide; and (ii) acquisition of zero-emission ice resurfacing
19.23 and ice edging equipment. The new or renovated systems may include continuous electronic
19.24 air monitoring devices to automatically activate the ventilation systems when the
19.25 concentration of carbon monoxide or nitrogen dioxide reaches a predetermined level; and

19.26 (2) "projects that eliminate R-22," means replacement of ice-making systems in existing
19.27 public facilities that use R-22 as a refrigerant, with systems that use alternative
19.28 non-ozone-depleting refrigerants.

19.29 (c) In the metropolitan area as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2, the commission
19.30 is encouraged to give priority to the following proposals:

20.1 (1) proposals for construction of two or more ice sheets in a single new facility;

20.2 (2) proposals for construction of an additional sheet of ice at an existing ice center;

20.3 (3) proposals for construction of a new, single sheet of ice as part of a sports complex
20.4 with multiple sports facilities; and

20.5 (4) proposals for construction of a new, single sheet of ice that will be expanded to a
20.6 two-sheet facility in the future.

20.7 (d) The commission shall administer a site selection process for the ice centers. The
20.8 commission shall invite proposals from cities or counties or consortia of cities. A proposal
20.9 for an ice center must include matching contributions including in-kind contributions of
20.10 land, access roadways and access roadway improvements, and necessary utility services,
20.11 landscaping, and parking.

20.12 (e) Proposals for ice centers and matching grants must provide for meeting the demand
20.13 for ice time for female groups by offering up to 50 percent of prime ice time, as needed, to
20.14 female groups. For purposes of this section, prime ice time means the hours of 4:00 p.m.
20.15 to 10:00 p.m. Monday to Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

20.16 (f) The location for all proposed facilities must be in areas of maximum demonstrated
20.17 interest and must maximize accessibility to an arterial highway.

20.18 (g) To the extent possible, all proposed facilities must be dispersed equitably, must be
20.19 located to maximize potential for full utilization and profitable operation, and must
20.20 accommodate noncompetitive family and community skating for all ages.

20.21 (h) The commission may also use the money to upgrade current facilities, purchase girls'
20.22 ice time, or conduct amateur women's hockey and other ice sport tournaments.

20.23 (i) To the extent possible, 50 percent of all grants must be awarded to communities in
20.24 greater Minnesota.

20.25 (j) To the extent possible, technical assistance shall be provided to Minnesota
20.26 communities by the commission on ice arena planning, design, and operation, including the
20.27 marketing of ice time and on projects described in paragraph (b).

20.28 (k) A grant for new facilities may not exceed \$250,000.

20.29 (l) The commission may make grants for rehabilitation and renovation. A rehabilitation
20.30 or renovation grant for air quality may not exceed \$200,000 and a rehabilitation or renovation
20.31 grant for R-22 elimination may not exceed ~~\$50,000~~ \$250,000 for indirect cooling systems
20.32 and may not exceed ~~\$400,000~~ \$500,000 for direct cooling systems. Priority must be given

21.1 to grant applications for indoor air quality improvements, including zero emission ice
 21.2 resurfacing equipment, and for projects that eliminate R-22.

21.3 (m) Grant money may be used for ice centers designed for sports other than hockey.

21.4 (n) Grant money may be used to upgrade existing facilities to comply with the bleacher
 21.5 safety requirements of section 326B.112.

21.6 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 270.44, is amended to read:

21.7 **270.44 CHARGES FOR COURSES, EXAMINATIONS OR MATERIALS.**

21.8 The board shall charge the following fees: Fees must be annually increased by three
 21.9 percent and rounded to the nearest dollar:

21.10 (1) ~~\$105~~ \$150 for a senior accredited Minnesota assessor license;

21.11 (2) ~~\$80~~ \$125 for an accredited Minnesota assessor license;

21.12 (3) ~~\$65~~ \$95 for a certified Minnesota assessor specialist license;

21.13 (4) ~~\$55~~ \$85 for a certified Minnesota assessor license;

21.14 (5) \$85 for a temporary license;

21.15 (6) \$50 for a trainee registration;

21.16 ~~(5) \$35~~ (7) \$80 for grading a form appraisal;

21.17 ~~(6) \$60~~ (8) \$140 for grading a narrative appraisal;

21.18 ~~(7) \$30~~ (9) \$50 for a reinstatement fee; and

21.19 ~~(8) \$25~~ (10) \$20 for a record retention fee; and

21.20 ~~(9) \$20 for an educational transcript.~~

21.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective beginning with licenses issued after June
 21.22 30, 2017. The three percent increase is for licenses issued after June 30, 2018.

21.23 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 270.45, is amended to read:

21.24 **270.45 DISPOSITION OF FEES AND FINES.**

21.25 All fees and fines so established and collected ~~shall be paid to the commissioner of~~
 21.26 ~~management and budget for deposit in the general~~ under section 270.44 must be deposited
 21.27 in a dedicated account within the special revenue fund. The expenses of carrying Fees

22.1 collected under this section are appropriated to the Department of Revenue to carry out the
22.2 provisions of sections 270.41 to 270.50 shall be paid from appropriations made to the board.

22.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2017.

22.4 Sec. 5. **[270.455] REFUNDS OF FEES.**

22.5 When the board determines that a fee or any part of a fee was erroneously paid to the
22.6 board, the board may refund or credit the amount of fees that was paid in error. These refunds
22.7 or credits shall be paid out of the dedicated account within the special revenue fund where
22.8 the fees were originally deposited.

22.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2017.

22.10 Sec. 6. **APPROPRIATION CANCELLATIONS.**

22.11 All unspent funds estimated to be \$7,166,000 of the James Metzen Mighty Ducks Ice
22.12 Center Development Act of Minnesota Statutes, section 240A.085, under Laws 2016, chapter
22.13 189, article 13, section 56, are canceled to the general fund on June 30, 2017.

22.14 **ARTICLE 3**

22.15 **MILITARY VETERANS POLICY**

22.16 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 197.791, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

22.17 Subd. 2. **Program established.** The Minnesota GI Bill program is established to provide
22.18 postsecondary educational assistance, apprenticeship and on-the-job training benefits, and
22.19 other professional and educational benefits to eligible Minnesota veterans and to the children
22.20 and spouses of deceased and severely disabled Minnesota veterans.

22.21 The commissioner, in cooperation with eligible postsecondary educational institutions,
22.22 shall administer the program for the purpose of providing postsecondary educational
22.23 assistance to eligible persons in accordance with this section. Each public postsecondary
22.24 educational institution in the state must participate in the program and each private
22.25 postsecondary educational institution in the state is encouraged to participate in the program.
22.26 Any participating private institution may suspend or terminate its participation in the program
22.27 at the end of any semester or other academic term.

22.28 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 197.791, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

22.29 Subd. 3. **Duties; responsibilities.** (a) The commissioner shall establish policies and
22.30 procedures including, but not limited to, procedures for student application record keeping,

23.1 information sharing, payment of educational assistance benefits under subdivision 5, payment
23.2 of apprenticeship or on-the-job training benefits under subdivision 5a, payment of other
23.3 educational or professional benefits under subdivision 5b, and other procedures the
23.4 commissioner considers appropriate and necessary for effective and efficient administration
23.5 of the program established in this section.

23.6 (b) The commissioner may delegate part or all of the administrative procedures for the
23.7 program to responsible representatives of participating eligible institutions. The commissioner
23.8 may execute an interagency agreement with the Minnesota Office of Higher Education for
23.9 services the commissioner determines necessary to administer the program.

23.10 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 197.791, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

23.11 Subd. 4. **Eligibility.** (a) A person is eligible for educational assistance under ~~this section~~
23.12 subdivisions 5 and 5a if:

23.13 (1) the person is:

23.14 (i) a veteran who is serving or has served honorably in any branch or unit of the United
23.15 States armed forces at any time;

23.16 (ii) a nonveteran who has served honorably for a total of five years or more cumulatively
23.17 as a member of the Minnesota National Guard or any other active or reserve component of
23.18 the United States armed forces, and any part of that service occurred on or after September
23.19 11, 2001;

23.20 (iii) the surviving spouse or child of a person who has served in the military and who
23.21 has died as a direct result of that military service, only if the surviving spouse or child is
23.22 eligible to receive federal education benefits under United States Code, title 38, chapter 33,
23.23 as amended, or United States Code, title 38, chapter 35, as amended; or

23.24 (iv) the spouse or child of a person who has served in the military at any time and who
23.25 has a total and permanent service-connected disability as rated by the United States Veterans
23.26 Administration, only if the spouse or child is eligible to receive federal education benefits
23.27 under United States Code, title 38, chapter 33, as amended, or United States Code, title 38,
23.28 chapter 35, as amended; and

23.29 (2) the person receiving the educational assistance is a Minnesota resident, as defined
23.30 in section 136A.101, subdivision 8; and

23.31 (3) the person receiving the educational assistance:

23.32 (i) is an undergraduate or graduate student at an eligible institution;

24.1 (ii) is maintaining satisfactory academic progress as defined by the institution for students
24.2 participating in federal Title IV programs;

24.3 (iii) is enrolled in an education program leading to a certificate, diploma, or degree at
24.4 an eligible institution;

24.5 (iv) has applied for educational assistance under this section prior to the end of the
24.6 academic term for which the assistance is being requested;

24.7 (v) is in compliance with child support payment requirements under section 136A.121,
24.8 subdivision 2, clause (5); and

24.9 (vi) has completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

24.10 (b) A person's eligibility terminates when the person becomes eligible for benefits under
24.11 section 135A.52.

24.12 (c) To determine eligibility, the commissioner may require official documentation,
24.13 including the person's federal form DD-214 or other official military discharge papers;
24.14 correspondence from the United States Veterans Administration; birth certificate; marriage
24.15 certificate; proof of enrollment at an eligible institution; signed affidavits; proof of residency;
24.16 proof of identity; or any other official documentation the commissioner considers necessary
24.17 to determine eligibility.

24.18 (d) The commissioner may deny eligibility or terminate benefits under this section to
24.19 any person who has not provided sufficient documentation to determine eligibility for the
24.20 program. An applicant may appeal the commissioner's eligibility determination or termination
24.21 of benefits in writing to the commissioner at any time. The commissioner must rule on any
24.22 application or appeal within 30 days of receipt of all documentation that the commissioner
24.23 requires. The decision of the commissioner regarding an appeal is final. However, an
24.24 applicant whose appeal of an eligibility determination has been rejected by the commissioner
24.25 may submit an additional appeal of that determination in writing to the commissioner at
24.26 any time that the applicant is able to provide substantively significant additional information
24.27 regarding the applicant's eligibility for the program. An approval of an applicant's eligibility
24.28 by the commissioner following an appeal by the applicant is not retroactively effective for
24.29 more than one year or the semester of the person's original application, whichever is later.

24.30 (e) Upon receiving an application with insufficient documentation to determine eligibility,
24.31 the commissioner must notify the applicant within 30 days of receipt of the application that
24.32 the application is being suspended pending receipt by the commissioner of sufficient
24.33 documentation from the applicant to determine eligibility.

25.1 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 197.791, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

25.2 Subd. 5. **Benefit Educational assistance amount.** (a) On approval by the commissioner
25.3 of eligibility for the program, the applicant shall be awarded, on a funds-available basis,
25.4 the educational assistance under the program for use at any time according to program rules
25.5 at any eligible institution.

25.6 (b) The amount of educational assistance in any semester or term for an eligible person
25.7 must be determined by subtracting from the eligible person's cost of attendance the amount
25.8 the person received or was eligible to receive in that semester or term from:

25.9 (1) the federal Pell Grant;

25.10 (2) the state grant program under section 136A.121; and

25.11 (3) any federal military or veterans educational benefits including but not limited to the
25.12 Montgomery GI Bill, GI Bill Kicker, the federal tuition assistance program, vocational
25.13 rehabilitation benefits, and any other federal benefits associated with the person's status as
25.14 a veteran, except veterans disability payments from the United States Veterans Administration
25.15 and payments made under the Veterans Retraining Assistance Program (VRAP).

25.16 (c) The amount of educational assistance for any eligible person who is a full-time
25.17 student must not exceed the following:

25.18 ~~(1) \$1,000 per semester or term of enrollment;~~

25.19 ~~(2)~~ (1) \$3,000 per state fiscal year; and

25.20 ~~(3)~~ (2) \$10,000 in a lifetime.

25.21 (d) A person eligible under this subdivision may use the benefit amounts for the following
25.22 purposes:

25.23 (1) licensing or certification tests, the successful completion of which demonstrates an
25.24 individual's possession of the knowledge or skill required to enter into, maintain, or advance
25.25 in employment in a predetermined and identified vocation or profession, provided that the
25.26 tests and the licensing or credentialing organizations or entities that offer the tests are
25.27 approved by the commissioner;

25.28 (2) tests for admission to institutions of higher learning or graduate schools;

25.29 (3) national tests providing an opportunity for course credit at institutions of higher
25.30 learning;

26.1 (4) a preparatory course for a test that is required or used for admission to an institution
26.2 of higher education or a graduate program; and

26.3 (5) any fee associated with the pursuit of a professional or educational objective specified
26.4 in clauses (1) to (4).

26.5 (e) If an eligible person receives benefits under subdivision 5, the eligible person's
26.6 aggregate benefits under this subdivision and subdivision 5 must not exceed \$10,000 in the
26.7 eligible person's lifetime.

26.8 (f) If an eligible person receives benefits under subdivision 5a, the eligible person's
26.9 aggregate benefits under this subdivision and subdivision 5a must not exceed \$10,000 in
26.10 the eligible person's lifetime.

26.11 For a part-time student, the amount of educational assistance must not exceed \$500 per
26.12 semester or term of enrollment. For the purpose of this paragraph, a part-time undergraduate
26.13 student is a student taking fewer than 12 credits or the equivalent for a semester or term of
26.14 enrollment and a part-time graduate student is a student considered part time by the eligible
26.15 institution the graduate student is attending. The minimum award for undergraduate and
26.16 graduate students is \$50 per term.

26.17 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 197.791, subdivision 5a, is amended to read:

26.18 Subd. 5a. **Apprenticeship and on-the-job training.** (a) The commissioner, in
26.19 consultation with the commissioners of employment and economic development and labor
26.20 and industry, shall develop and implement an apprenticeship and on-the-job training program
26.21 to administer a portion of the Minnesota GI Bill program to pay benefit amounts to eligible
26.22 ~~applicants~~ persons, as provided in this subdivision.

26.23 (b) An "eligible employer" means an employer operating a qualifying apprenticeship or
26.24 on-the-job training program that has been approved by the commissioner.

26.25 (c) A person is eligible for apprenticeship and on-the-job training assistance under this
26.26 subdivision if the person meets the criteria established under subdivision 4, ~~paragraphs~~
26.27 ~~paragraph (a), clause (1), and (e) to (e).~~ The commissioner may determine eligibility as
26.28 provided in subdivision 4, paragraph (c), and may deny or terminate benefits as prescribed
26.29 under subdivision 4, paragraphs (d) and (e). The amount of assistance paid to or on behalf
26.30 of an eligible individual under this subdivision must not exceed the following:

26.31 (1) ~~\$2,000~~ \$3,000 per fiscal year for apprenticeship expenses;

26.32 (2) ~~\$2,000~~ \$3,000 per fiscal year for on-the-job training;

27.1 (3) \$1,000 for a job placement credit payable to an eligible employer upon hiring and
27.2 completion of six consecutive months' employment of a person receiving assistance under
27.3 this subdivision; and

27.4 (4) \$1,000 for a job placement credit payable to an eligible employer after a person
27.5 receiving assistance under this subdivision has been employed by the eligible employer for
27.6 at least 12 consecutive months as a full-time employee.

27.7 No more than ~~\$3,000~~ \$5,000 in aggregate benefits under this paragraph may be paid to or
27.8 on behalf of an individual in one fiscal year, and not more than ~~\$9,000~~ \$10,000 in aggregate
27.9 benefits under this paragraph may be paid to or on behalf of an individual over any period
27.10 of time.

27.11 (d) Assistance for apprenticeship expenses and on-the-job training is available for
27.12 qualifying programs, which must, at a minimum, meet the following criteria:

27.13 (1) the training must be with an eligible employer;

27.14 (2) the training must be documented and reported;

27.15 (3) the training must reasonably be expected to lead to an entry-level position; and

27.16 (4) the position must require at least six months of training to become fully trained.

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