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H. F. No. 270

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment
04/15/2013 Adoption of Report: Pass as Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
04/17/2013 Adoption of Report: Pass as Amended and Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public
1.3 land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature with certain
1.4 conditions; modifying previous appropriations; authorizing the Housing Finance
1.5 Agency to issue housing infrastructure bonds; establishing new programs
1.6 and modifying or repealing existing programs; extending the authority to use
1.7 negotiated sales; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating
1.8 money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 12A.16, subdivision 5;
1.9 16A.641, subdivision 4a; 16B.24, subdivision 5; 16C.144, subdivisions 2, 3;
1.10 123B.65, subdivisions 1, 7; 129C.10, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision;
1.11 174.50, subdivisions 6b, 7; 216C.10; 240A.09; 462A.37, subdivision 1, by
1.12 adding subdivisions; Laws 2002, chapter 393, section 22, subdivision 6, as
1.13 amended; Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, sections 20, subdivision 3, as
1.14 amended; 23, subdivision 12, as amended; Laws 2006, chapter 258, sections 17,
1.15 subdivision 8, as amended; 18, subdivision 6; Laws 2008, chapter 179, sections
1.16 7, subdivision 26, as amended; 21, subdivision 3; Laws 2008, chapter 365,
1.17 section 4, subdivision 3, as amended; Laws 2009, chapter 93, article 1, section
1.18 22, as amended; Laws 2010, chapter 189, section 16, subdivision 4, as amended;
1.19 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116J; 129C; 216C;
1.20 repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 116J.433.

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

1.22 Section 1. **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS.**

1.23 The sums shown in the column under "Appropriations" are appropriated from the
1.24 bond proceeds fund, or another named fund, to the state agencies or officials indicated,
1.25 to be spent for public purposes. Appropriations of bond proceeds must be spent as
1.26 authorized by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, paragraph (a), to acquire
1.27 and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature, or
1.28 as authorized by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, paragraphs (b) to (j),
1.29 or article XIV. Unless otherwise specified, money appropriated in this act for a capital
1.30 program or project may be used to pay state agency staff costs that are attributed directly
1.31 to the capital program or project in accordance with accounting policies adopted by the

2.1 commissioner of management and budget. Unless otherwise specified, the appropriations
 2.2 in this act are available until the project is completed or abandoned subject to Minnesota
 2.3 Statutes, section 16A.642.

2.4 **SUMMARY**

2.5	<u>University of Minnesota</u>	\$	<u>103,167,000</u>
2.6	<u>Minnesota State Colleges and Universities</u>		<u>108,554,000</u>
2.7	<u>Education</u>		<u>8,491,000</u>
2.8	<u>Minnesota State Academies</u>		<u>810,000</u>
2.9	<u>Natural Resources</u>		<u>52,615,000</u>
2.10	<u>Board of Water and Soil Resources</u>		<u>22,000,000</u>
2.11	<u>Zoological Garden</u>		<u>5,250,000</u>
2.12	<u>Administration</u>		<u>110,860,000</u>
2.13	<u>Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission</u>		<u>8,700,000</u>
2.14	<u>Military Affairs</u>		<u>1,500,000</u>
2.15	<u>Transportation</u>		<u>94,220,000</u>
2.16	<u>Metropolitan Council</u>		<u>75,000,000</u>
2.17	<u>Human Services</u>		<u>40,912,000</u>
2.18	<u>Veterans Affairs</u>		<u>5,335,000</u>
2.19	<u>Corrections</u>		<u>3,000,000</u>
2.20	<u>Employment and Economic Development</u>		<u>119,057,000</u>
2.21	<u>Public Facilities Authority</u>		<u>37,500,000</u>
2.22	<u>Housing Finance Agency</u>		<u>15,000,000</u>
2.23	<u>Minnesota Historical Society</u>		<u>10,607,000</u>
2.24	<u>Bond Sale Expenses</u>		<u>800,000</u>
2.25	<u>Cancellations</u>		<u>(2,000,000)</u>
2.26	<u>TOTAL</u>	\$	<u>821,378,000</u>
2.27	<u>Bond Proceeds Fund (General Fund Debt Service)</u>		<u>741,509,000</u>
2.28	<u>Bond Proceeds Fund (User Financed Debt Service)</u>		<u>19,518,000</u>
2.29	<u>Maximum Effort School Loan Fund</u>		<u>5,491,000</u>
2.30	<u>State Transportation Fund</u>		<u>55,000,000</u>
2.31	<u>General Fund</u>		<u>1,860,000</u>
2.32	<u>Bond Proceeds Cancellations</u>		<u>(2,000,000)</u>

2.33 **APPROPRIATIONS**

2.34 **Sec. 2. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**

2.35 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 103,167,000**

2.36 To the Board of Regents of the University
 2.37 of Minnesota for the purposes specified in
 2.38 this section.

3.1	<u>Subd. 2. Higher Education Asset Preservation</u>	
3.2	<u>and Replacement (HEAPR)</u>	<u>30,000,000</u>
3.3	<u>To be spent in accordance with Minnesota</u>	
3.4	<u>Statutes, section 135A.046.</u>	
3.5	<u>Subd. 3. Eddy Hall Renovation, Minneapolis</u>	<u>9,667,000</u>
3.6	<u>To design, construct, furnish, and equip the</u>	
3.7	<u>renovation of Eddy Hall on the Minneapolis</u>	
3.8	<u>campus for the international and transfer</u>	
3.9	<u>student admissions programs and to improve</u>	
3.10	<u>space utilization by decommissioning</u>	
3.11	<u>obsolete space.</u>	
3.12	<u>Subd. 4. Tate Laboratory Renovation,</u>	
3.13	<u>Minneapolis</u>	<u>6,000,000</u>
3.14	<u>To design the renovation of the Tate</u>	
3.15	<u>Laboratory of Physics on the Minneapolis</u>	
3.16	<u>campus for use by the College of Science</u>	
3.17	<u>and Engineering.</u>	
3.18	<u>Subd. 5. James Ford Bell Natural History</u>	
3.19	<u>Museum and Planetarium, St. Paul</u>	<u>47,500,000</u>
3.20	<u>To complete the design of and to construct,</u>	
3.21	<u>furnish, and equip a new James Ford Bell</u>	
3.22	<u>Natural History Museum on the St. Paul</u>	
3.23	<u>campus.</u>	
3.24	<u>Subd. 6. Laboratory Replacement, St. Paul</u>	<u>4,000,000</u>
3.25	<u>To design new laboratory facilities on the St.</u>	
3.26	<u>Paul campus to replace obsolete facilities,</u>	
3.27	<u>renovate current facilities, and decommission</u>	
3.28	<u>space not suited for research.</u>	
3.29	<u>Subd. 7. Research Facility Improvements</u>	<u>6,000,000</u>
3.30	<u>To replace the Bee Research Facility in</u>	
3.31	<u>the College of Food, Agricultural and</u>	
3.32	<u>Natural Resources, and to replace the</u>	
3.33	<u>obsolete greenhouses used by the College of</u>	
3.34	<u>Biological Sciences.</u>	

4.1 Subd. 8. **University Share**

4.2 Except for Higher Education Asset
4.3 Preservation and Replacement (HEAPR) and
4.4 the Bell Museum, the appropriations in this
4.5 section are intended to cover approximately
4.6 two-thirds of the cost of each project. The
4.7 remaining costs must be paid from university
4.8 sources.

4.9 Subd. 9. **Unspent Appropriations**

4.10 Upon substantial completion of the projects
4.11 authorized in this section and after written
4.12 notice to the commissioner of management
4.13 and budget, the Board of Regents must use
4.14 any money remaining in the appropriation
4.15 for that project for HEAPR under Minnesota
4.16 Statutes, section 135A.046. The Board of
4.17 Regents must report by February 1 of each
4.18 even-numbered year to the chairs of the house
4.19 of representatives and senate committees
4.20 with jurisdiction over capital investments and
4.21 higher education finance, and to the chairs
4.22 of the house of representatives Ways and
4.23 Means Committee and the senate Finance
4.24 Committee, on how the remaining money
4.25 has been allocated or spent.

4.26 Sec. 3. **MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES**
4.27 **AND UNIVERSITIES**

4.28 Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation** \$ 108,554,000

4.29 To the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota
4.30 State Colleges and Universities for the
4.31 purposes specified in this section.

4.32 Subd. 2. **Higher Education Asset Preservation**
4.33 **and Replacement (HEAPR)** 50,000,000

5.1	<u>To be spent in accordance with Minnesota</u>	
5.2	<u>Statutes, section 135A.046.</u>	
5.3	<u>Subd. 3. Central Lakes College, Staples</u>	
5.4	<u>Agriculture Reconfiguration and Main</u>	
5.5	<u>Building Design and Renovation</u>	<u>3,458,000</u>
5.6	<u>To complete the design of and to renovate,</u>	
5.7	<u>furnish, and equip Staples main campus</u>	
5.8	<u>spaces for science, technology, and math</u>	
5.9	<u>initiatives, agriculture, and energy programs,</u>	
5.10	<u>and to replace HVAC systems.</u>	
5.11	<u>Subd. 4. Metropolitan State University</u>	
5.12	<u>Science Education Center Construction</u>	<u>31,000,000</u>
5.13	<u>To complete the design of and to construct,</u>	
5.14	<u>furnish, and equip the science education</u>	
5.15	<u>center on the campus of Metropolitan State</u>	
5.16	<u>University.</u>	
5.17	<u>Subd. 5. Minnesota State Community and</u>	
5.18	<u>Technical College, Moorhead</u>	
5.19	<u>Transportation Center Renovation, Addition,</u>	
5.20	<u>and Demolition</u>	<u>5,210,000</u>
5.21	<u>To complete the design of and to renovate,</u>	
5.22	<u>furnish, and equip existing space, and to</u>	
5.23	<u>design, construct, furnish, and equip an</u>	
5.24	<u>addition with new laboratories, to replace</u>	
5.25	<u>HVAC systems, and to demolish an obsolete</u>	
5.26	<u>facilities building.</u>	
5.27	<u>Subd. 6. Riverland Community College, Albert</u>	
5.28	<u>Lea</u>	<u>3,083,000</u>
5.29	<u>To complete the design of and to renovate,</u>	
5.30	<u>furnish, and equip the Main Building for</u>	
5.31	<u>multiuse classroom space, demolish the</u>	
5.32	<u>obsolete Gateway Building, and replace</u>	
5.33	<u>HVAC systems.</u>	
5.34	<u>Subd. 7. Rochester Community and Technical</u>	
5.35	<u>College</u>	

6.1	<u>Classroom Renovation Design</u>	<u>900,000</u>
6.2	<u>To complete the design of the renovation of</u>	
6.3	<u>classrooms, including replacement of the</u>	
6.4	<u>heating, ventilating, and air conditioning</u>	
6.5	<u>systems.</u>	
6.6	<u>Subd. 8. Winona State University</u>	<u>5,828,000</u>
6.7	<u>To modernize and renovate classrooms to</u>	
6.8	<u>introduce advanced teaching techniques to</u>	
6.9	<u>better prepare future teachers and teachers</u>	
6.10	<u>and educational leaders for the needs of</u>	
6.11	<u>future schools.</u>	
6.12	<u>Subd. 9. Systemwide Science, Technology,</u>	
6.13	<u>Engineering, and Math Initiatives</u>	<u>2,700,000</u>
6.14	<u>To design, renovate, furnish, and equip</u>	
6.15	<u>science laboratories and classrooms at the</u>	
6.16	<u>following campuses: Century College;</u>	
6.17	<u>Minnesota State University, Moorhead;</u>	
6.18	<u>Northeast Higher Education District, Itasca</u>	
6.19	<u>Community College; and Mesabi Range</u>	
6.20	<u>Community and Technical College, Eveleth.</u>	
6.21	<u>Subd. 10. Systemwide classroom renovations</u>	<u>2,675,000</u>
6.22	<u>To design, renovate, furnish, and equip space</u>	
6.23	<u>for classrooms to meet workforce training</u>	
6.24	<u>needs. This appropriation may be used at the</u>	
6.25	<u>following campuses: Century College; Inver</u>	
6.26	<u>Hills Community College; Northeast Higher</u>	
6.27	<u>Education District, Vermilion Community</u>	
6.28	<u>College; and Saint Paul College.</u>	
6.29	<u>Subd. 11. Systemwide Energy Renovation and</u>	
6.30	<u>Additions</u>	<u>3,700,000</u>
6.31	<u>To design, renovate, demolish, construct,</u>	
6.32	<u>furnish, and equip space for workforce</u>	
6.33	<u>training and programs for energy and</u>	
6.34	<u>sustainable development. This appropriation</u>	

7.1 may be used at the following campuses:
7.2 Century College; Minnesota West
7.3 Community and Technical College, Canby
7.4 and Jackson; and Northeast Higher Education
7.5 District, Itasca Community College.

7.6 Subd. 12. **Debt Service**

7.7 (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), the
7.8 board shall pay the debt service on one-third
7.9 of the principal amount of state bonds sold to
7.10 finance projects authorized by this section.
7.11 After each sale of general obligation bonds,
7.12 the commissioner of management and budget
7.13 shall notify the board of the amounts assessed
7.14 for each year for the life of the bonds.

7.15 (b) The board need not pay debt service on
7.16 bonds sold to finance Higher Education Asset
7.17 Preservation and Replacement (HEAPR).
7.18 Where a nonstate match is required, the debt
7.19 service is due on a principal amount equal
7.20 to one-third of the total project cost, less the
7.21 match committed before the bonds are sold.

7.22 (c) The commissioner of management and
7.23 budget shall reduce the board's assessment
7.24 each year by one-third of the net income
7.25 from investment of general obligation bond
7.26 proceeds in proportion to the amount of
7.27 principal and interest otherwise required to
7.28 be paid by the board. The board shall pay its
7.29 resulting net assessment to the commissioner
7.30 of management and budget by December
7.31 1 each year. If the board fails to make
7.32 a payment when due, the commissioner
7.33 of management and budget shall reduce
7.34 allotments for appropriations from the
7.35 general fund otherwise available to the board

8.1 and apply the amount of the reduction to
8.2 cover the missed debt service payment. The
8.3 commissioner of management and budget
8.4 shall credit the payments received from the
8.5 board to the bond debt service account in
8.6 the state bond fund each December 1 before
8.7 money is transferred from the general fund
8.8 under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.641,
8.9 subdivision 10.

8.10 **Subd. 13. Unspent Appropriations**

8.11 (a) Upon substantial completion of a project
8.12 authorized in this section and after written
8.13 notice to the commissioner of management
8.14 and budget, the board must use any money
8.15 remaining in the appropriation for that project
8.16 for Higher Education Asset Preservation and
8.17 Replacement (HEAPR) under Minnesota
8.18 Statutes, section 135A.046. The Board
8.19 of Trustees must report by February 1 of
8.20 each even-numbered year to the chairs of
8.21 the house of representatives and senate
8.22 committees with jurisdiction over capital
8.23 investment and higher education finance, and
8.24 to the chairs of the house of representatives
8.25 Ways and Means Committee and the senate
8.26 Finance Committee, on how the remaining
8.27 money has been allocated or spent.

8.28 (b) The unspent portion of an appropriation
8.29 for a project in this section that is complete is
8.30 available for HEAPR under this subdivision,
8.31 at the same campus as the project for which
8.32 the original appropriation was made and the
8.33 debt service requirement under subdivision
8.34 12 is reduced accordingly. Minnesota
8.35 Statutes, section 16A.642, applies from the

9.1 date of the original appropriation to the
 9.2 unspent amount transferred.

9.3 Sec. 4. **EDUCATION**

9.4 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 8,491,000**

9.5 To the commissioner of education or another
 9.6 named person for the purposes specified in
 9.7 this section.

9.8 **Subd. 2. School Energy Conservation**
 9.9 **Revolving Loan Program** **3,000,000**

9.10 To the commissioner of commerce for the
 9.11 school energy conservation revolving loan
 9.12 program under new Minnesota Statutes,
 9.13 sections 216C.371 and 216C.372.

9.14 **Subd. 3. Independent School District No. 38,**
 9.15 **Red Lake** **5,491,000**

9.16 From the maximum effort school loan fund
 9.17 for a capital loan to Independent School
 9.18 District No. 38, Red Lake, as provided
 9.19 in Minnesota Statutes, sections 126C.60
 9.20 to 126C.72, to design, construct, furnish,
 9.21 and equip renovation of existing facilities
 9.22 and construction of new facilities. The
 9.23 project paid for with this appropriation
 9.24 includes a portion of the renovation and
 9.25 construction identified in the review and
 9.26 comment performed by the commissioner of
 9.27 education under the capital loan provisions
 9.28 of Minnesota Statutes, section 126C.69. This
 9.29 portion includes renovation and construction
 9.30 of a single kitchen and cafeteria to serve the
 9.31 high school and middle school, a receiving
 9.32 area and dock and adjacent drives, utilities,
 9.33 and grading. Before any capital loan
 9.34 contract is approved under this authorization,
 9.35 the district must provide documentation

10.1 acceptable to the commissioner on how the
 10.2 capital loan will be used. If any portion of
 10.3 the appropriation remains after completion of
 10.4 the identified project components, the district
 10.5 may, with the commissioner's approval, use
 10.6 the money for other items identified in the
 10.7 review and comment submission.

10.8 **Sec. 5. MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES \$ 810,000**

10.9 To the commissioner of administration to
 10.10 design a new residence hall on the Minnesota
 10.11 State Academy for the Deaf campus,
 10.12 including approximately 60 parking spaces.

10.13 **Sec. 6. NATURAL RESOURCES**

10.14 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 52,115,000**

10.15 To the commissioner of natural resources for
 10.16 the purposes specified in this section.

10.17 **Subd. 2. Natural Resources Asset Preservation 3,000,000**

10.18 For the renovation of state-owned facilities
 10.19 and recreational assets operated by the
 10.20 commissioner of natural resources to be
 10.21 spent in accordance with Minnesota Statutes,
 10.22 section 84.946.

10.23 **Subd. 3. Flood Hazard Mitigation 20,000,000**

10.24 For the state share of flood hazard
 10.25 mitigation grants for publicly owned capital
 10.26 improvements to prevent or alleviate flood
 10.27 damage, under Minnesota Statutes, section
 10.28 103F.161. Levee projects, to the extent
 10.29 practicable, shall meet the state standard of
 10.30 three feet above the 100-year flood elevation.

10.31 This appropriation includes money for
 10.32 projects in Ada, Oslo, Montevideo,
 10.33 Moorhead, South St. Paul, and Inver Grove

11.1 Heights, and other project priorities based on
 11.2 need as determined by the commissioner of
 11.3 natural resources.

11.4 To the extent that the cost of a project
 11.5 exceeds two percent of the median household
 11.6 income in the municipality multiplied by the
 11.7 number of households in the municipality,
 11.8 this appropriation is also for the local share
 11.9 of the project.

11.10 Subd. 4. **Dam Renovation** 4,400,000

11.11 (a) \$2,400,000 is for a grant to Blue Earth
 11.12 County under Minnesota Statutes, section
 11.13 103G.511, for capital improvements to
 11.14 repair and renovate the Rapidan Dam.
 11.15 Notwithstanding the match requirements in
 11.16 section 103G.511, this appropriation does
 11.17 not require a match.

11.18 (b) \$2,000,000 is for a grant to the city of
 11.19 Champlin under Minnesota Statutes, section
 11.20 103G.511, for capital improvements to repair
 11.21 and renovate the Champlin Mill Pond Dam.
 11.22 Notwithstanding the match requirements in
 11.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.511, this
 11.24 appropriation does not require a match.

11.25 Subd. 5. **State Trails Development** 16,215,000

11.26 To acquire land for and to construct and
 11.27 renovate state trails under Minnesota
 11.28 Statutes, section 85.015. This appropriation
 11.29 includes funding:

11.30 (1) up to \$2,000,000 is for the Blazing Star
 11.31 Trail;

11.32 (2) up to \$2,000,000 is for the Camp
 11.33 Ripley/Veterans State Trail;

- 12.1 (3) up to \$500,000 is for the Casey Jones
12.2 Trail;
- 12.3 (4) up to \$2,715,000 is for the Cuyuna Lakes
12.4 Trail segments from Crosby to Deerwood,
12.5 Paul Bunyan State Trail to Lum Park, a
12.6 segment connecting to the Sagamore Unit of
12.7 the Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area;
12.8 and Paul Bunyan State Trail to Riverton;
- 12.9 (5) up to \$600,000 is for the Gateway
12.10 Trail for the segment between Scandia and
12.11 William O'Brien State Park;
- 12.12 (6) up to \$200,000 is for the Gitchi-Gami
12.13 Trail from Grand Marais to the Cascade
12.14 River;
- 12.15 (7) up to \$1,500,000 is to acquire and
12.16 develop a five-mile bituminous extension
12.17 of the Glacial Lakes State Trail in the city
12.18 of New London to Sibley State Park, in the
12.19 County State-Aid Highway 40 corridor, for
12.20 bicycle and pedestrian use;
- 12.21 (8) up to \$300,000 is to acquire and develop
12.22 the segment of the Goodhue Pioneer Trail
12.23 between White Willow and Goodhue;
- 12.24 (9) up to \$3,100,000 is for the Heartland Trail
12.25 extension from Detroit Lakes to Frazee and
12.26 to begin work on the Moorhead to Buffalo
12.27 State Park segment;
- 12.28 (10) up to \$2,500,000 is for paving the
12.29 Luce Line Trail and developing a parallel
12.30 horse trail between the cities of Winsted
12.31 and Cedar Mills. The trail between the city
12.32 of Winsted and city of Cedar Mills must be
12.33 available for multiple uses, including hiking,
12.34 biking, horseback riding, snowmobiling,

13.1 cross-country skiing, and inline skating.
 13.2 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 13.3 84.8712, subdivision 1, snowmobiles with
 13.4 metal traction devices may be used on the
 13.5 portion of the Luce Line Trail paved with this
 13.6 appropriation. The commissioner of natural
 13.7 resources shall ensure that all drainage tile
 13.8 passing under the Luce Line Trail can be
 13.9 maintained and provide for adequate crossing
 13.10 locations for farmers with construction
 13.11 standards that allow for large machinery to
 13.12 cross the trail;
 13.13 (11) up to \$600,000 for the Mill Towns Trail
 13.14 segment between Lake Byllesby and the
 13.15 Cannon Valley Trail, and for the segment
 13.16 between Dundas and Northfield; and
 13.17 (12) up to \$200,000 is for the Minnesota
 13.18 River Trail between Mankato and St. Peter,
 13.19 and connections to the Sakatah Singing
 13.20 Hills State Trail and the Red Jacket Trail in
 13.21 Mankato.
 13.22 For any project listed in this subdivision that
 13.23 the commissioner determines is not ready to
 13.24 proceed, the commissioner may reallocate
 13.25 that project's money to another state trail
 13.26 project described in this section or other state
 13.27 trail infrastructure. The chairs of the house of
 13.28 representatives and senate committees with
 13.29 jurisdiction over environment and natural
 13.30 resources and legislators from the affected
 13.31 legislative districts must be notified of any
 13.32 changes.

13.33 **Subd. 6. RIM Critical Habitat Match** 3,000,000

13.34 To provide the state match for the critical
 13.35 habitat private sector matching account under

- 14.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.943. This
- 14.2 appropriation must be used only to acquire
- 14.3 fee title.
- 14.4 **Subd. 7. Groundwater Monitoring and**
- 14.5 **Observation Wells** 2,000,000
- 14.6 To install groundwater monitoring wells for
- 14.7 multiple groundwater quantity and quality
- 14.8 monitoring purposes by state agencies, as
- 14.9 scientifically and practically appropriate.
- 14.10 **Subd. 8. Fountain Lake Restoration** 1,500,000
- 14.11 For a grant to the Shell Rock River Watershed
- 14.12 District for engineering, design, permitting,
- 14.13 and land acquisition for sediment removal
- 14.14 and cleanup of Fountain Lake.
- 14.15 **Subd. 9. Fort Snelling Upper Post** 2,000,000
- 14.16 For construction of streets, sidewalks, street
- 14.17 lighting, storm sewer, sanitary sewer, water
- 14.18 main, and other publicly owned infrastructure
- 14.19 to accommodate redevelopment of areas of
- 14.20 the Fort Snelling Upper Post in Hennepin
- 14.21 County. The commissioner of natural
- 14.22 resources may make one or more grants to
- 14.23 Hennepin County to undertake part or all of
- 14.24 the project.
- 14.25 **Sec. 7. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**
- 14.26 **RESOURCES** \$ 22,000,000
- 14.27 **RIM Conservation Reserve**
- 14.28 (a) To acquire conservation easements from
- 14.29 landowners to preserve, restore, create, and
- 14.30 enhance wetlands and prairie grasslands
- 14.31 and restore and enhance rivers and streams,
- 14.32 riparian lands, and associated uplands in
- 14.33 order to protect soil and water quality,
- 14.34 support fish and wildlife habitat, reduce flood

15.1 damage, and provide other public benefits.
 15.2 The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section
 15.3 103F.515, apply to this program. Of this
 15.4 appropriation, up to ten percent may be used
 15.5 to implement the program.

15.6 (b) The board shall give priority to leveraging
 15.7 federal funds by (1) enrolling targeted
 15.8 new lands eligible for the USDA Wetlands
 15.9 Reserve Program (WRP), or (2) enrolling
 15.10 lands that have expiring USDA Conservation
 15.11 Reserve Program (CRP) contracts.

15.12 (c) The board is authorized to enter into
 15.13 new agreements and amend past agreements
 15.14 with landowners as required by Minnesota
 15.15 Statutes, section 103F.515, subdivision 5, to
 15.16 allow for restoration, including overseeding
 15.17 and harvesting of native prairie vegetation for
 15.18 use for energy production in a manner that
 15.19 does not devalue the natural habitat, water
 15.20 quality benefits, or carbon sequestration
 15.21 functions of the area enrolled in the easement.

15.22 This shall occur after seed production and
 15.23 shall minimize impacts on wildlife. Of this
 15.24 appropriation, up to five percent may be used
 15.25 for restoration and enhancement, including
 15.26 overseeding.

15.27 **Sec. 8. MINNESOTA ZOOLOGICAL**
 15.28 **GARDENS**

\$ 5,250,000

15.29 To the Minnesota Zoological Garden Board
 15.30 for capital asset preservation improvements
 15.31 and betterments to infrastructure and
 15.32 exhibits at the Minnesota Zoo, to be spent
 15.33 in accordance with Minnesota Statutes,
 15.34 section 16B.307. This appropriation must be
 15.35 used for repairs to existing state-owned zoo

16.1 buildings and grounds so that they remain
 16.2 functional and safe, and for engineering and
 16.3 architectural design for future enhancements
 16.4 to exhibits, in order to maintain the zoo's
 16.5 status as one of the state's premier cultural
 16.6 institutions.

16.7 Sec. 9. **ADMINISTRATION**

16.8 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 110,860,000**

16.9 To the commissioner of administration for
 16.10 the purposes specified in this section.

16.11 **Subd. 2. Capitol Renovation and Restoration** **109,000,000**

16.12 This appropriation may be used for one or
 16.13 more of the following purposes:

16.14 (1) to complete the design of, and to
 16.15 construct, repair, improve, renovate, restore,
 16.16 furnish, and equip the State Capitol building
 16.17 and grounds; including but not limited
 16.18 to exterior stone repairs and window
 16.19 replacement; asbestos and hazardous
 16.20 materials abatement; mechanical, electrical,
 16.21 plumbing, and security systems replacement;
 16.22 general construction, including but not
 16.23 limited to demolition, site improvements, life
 16.24 safety improvements, accessibility, security
 16.25 and telecommunications; roof replacement;
 16.26 and finish work; and

16.27 (2) to predesign, design, conduct hazardous
 16.28 materials abatement, construct, repair,
 16.29 renovate, remodel, furnish, and equip
 16.30 the State Office Building, Administration
 16.31 Building, Centennial Office Building, 321
 16.32 Grove Street Building, and other properties
 16.33 located on the Capitol campus as determined
 16.34 by the commissioner of administration

17.1 to meet temporary and permanent office,
 17.2 storage, parking, and other space needs
 17.3 occasioned by and in furtherance of an
 17.4 efficient restoration of the State Capitol
 17.5 Building and for the efficient and effective
 17.6 function of the tenants currently located in
 17.7 the Capitol Building.

17.8 **Subd. 3. Relocation Expenses** 1,860,000

17.9 For rent loss and relocation expenses related
 17.10 to the Capitol renovation project. This
 17.11 appropriation is from the general fund.
 17.12 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 17.13 16A.642, this appropriation is available until
 17.14 June 30, 2015. The base for this appropriation
 17.15 is \$1,380,000 in fiscal year 2016, \$960,000
 17.16 in fiscal year 2017, and \$0 after that.

17.17 **Sec. 10. MINNESOTA AMATEUR SPORTS**
 17.18 **COMMISSION**

17.19 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 8,700,000**

17.20 To the Minnesota Amateur Sports
 17.21 Commission for the purposes specified in
 17.22 this section.

17.23 **Subd. 2. Mighty Ducks Grants; Air Handling**
 17.24 **Systems** 1,500,000

17.25 For grants to local government units under
 17.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 240A.09,
 17.27 paragraph (g) or (k), to install, renovate,
 17.28 or replace heating, ventilating, and air
 17.29 conditioning systems in existing indoor ice
 17.30 arenas whose ice resurfacing and ice edging
 17.31 equipment are not powered by electricity
 17.32 in order to improve indoor air quality by
 17.33 reducing concentrations of carbon monoxide
 17.34 and nitrogen dioxide. The new or renovated
 17.35 heating, ventilating, and air conditioning

18.1 systems may include continuous electronic
 18.2 air monitoring devices to automatically
 18.3 activate the ventilation systems when the
 18.4 concentration of carbon monoxide or nitrogen
 18.5 dioxide reaches a predetermined level.

18.6 **Subd. 3. Southwest Regional Amateur Sports**
 18.7 **Center** **4,000,000**

18.8 For a grant to the city of Marshall to acquire
 18.9 land and prepare a site for, and to design,
 18.10 construct, furnish, and equip the Southwest
 18.11 Regional Amateur Sports Center in Marshall.
 18.12 This appropriation is not available until the
 18.13 commissioner of management and budget
 18.14 determines that at least an equal amount
 18.15 is committed to the project from nonstate
 18.16 sources.

18.17 **Subd. 4. National Sports Center Expansion** **3,200,000**

18.18 For site development and for the design and
 18.19 construction of parking lots, roads, athletic
 18.20 fields, and other infrastructure necessary
 18.21 for expansion of tournament fields at the
 18.22 National Sports Center in Blaine.

18.23 **Sec. 11. MILITARY AFFAIRS** **\$ 1,500,000**

18.24 To the adjutant general for asset preservation
 18.25 improvements and betterments of a capital
 18.26 nature at military affairs facilities statewide,
 18.27 to be spent in accordance with Minnesota
 18.28 Statutes, section 16B.307.

18.29 **Sec. 12. TRANSPORTATION**

18.30 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 94,220,000**

18.31 To the commissioner of transportation for the
 18.32 purposes specified in this section.

19.1 Subd. 2. Local Bridge Replacement and
 19.2 Rehabilitation 20,000,000

19.3 This appropriation is from the bond proceeds
 19.4 account in the state transportation fund
 19.5 to match federal money and to replace
 19.6 or rehabilitate local deficient bridges as
 19.7 provided in Minnesota Statutes, section
 19.8 174.50. To the extent practicable, the
 19.9 commissioner shall expend the funds as
 19.10 provided under Minnesota Statutes, section
 19.11 174.50, subdivision 6a, 6b, or 6c.

19.12 Subd. 3. Local Road Improvement Fund
 19.13 Grants 35,000,000

19.14 This appropriation is from the bond proceeds
 19.15 account in the state transportation fund as
 19.16 provided in Minnesota Statutes, section
 19.17 174.50, for construction and reconstruction
 19.18 of local roads with statewide or regional
 19.19 significance under Minnesota Statutes,
 19.20 section 174.52, subdivision 4, or for grants to
 19.21 counties to assist in paying the costs of rural
 19.22 road safety capital improvement projects on
 19.23 county state-aid highways under Minnesota
 19.24 Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4a.

19.25 This appropriation includes money for a
 19.26 grant to Anoka County to complete the final
 19.27 design, land acquisition, and construction
 19.28 of the interchange of marked U.S. Highway
 19.29 10 and Anoka County State-Aid Highway
 19.30 83 (Armstrong Boulevard) in the city of
 19.31 Ramsey, and for associated improvements.

19.32 \$250,000 of this appropriation is for a grant
 19.33 to Pine Lake Township in Otter Tail County
 19.34 for improvements to Nitche Lake Road

20.1 between County Road 8 and County Road 53
 20.2 in Pine Lake Township.

20.3 **Subd. 4. Greater Minnesota Transit** 4,920,000

20.4 For capital assistance for greater Minnesota
 20.5 transit systems to be used for transit capital
 20.6 facilities under Minnesota Statutes, section
 20.7 174.24, subdivision 3c. Money from this
 20.8 appropriation may be used to pay up to 80
 20.9 percent of the nonfederal share of these
 20.10 facilities. Of this appropriation:

20.11 \$450,000 is for a grant to the city of Mankato
 20.12 for phase III of the facility improvements;

20.13 \$800,000 is for a grant to the Rainbow Rider
 20.14 Transit Board for bus garages in Elbow Lake,
 20.15 Morris, Wheaton, Lowery, and Alexandria;

20.16 \$2,000,000 is for a grant to the St. Cloud
 20.17 Metropolitan Transit Commission for phase
 20.18 I of the metro bus operations center vehicle
 20.19 storage addition and improvements project;
 20.20 and

20.21 \$550,000 is for a grant to the Kandiyohi Area
 20.22 Transit Joint Powers Board for an additional
 20.23 bus storage garage in Willmar.

20.24 **Subd. 5. Minnesota Valley Regional Railroad**
 20.25 **Track Rehabilitation** 3,800,000

20.26 For a grant to the Minnesota Valley Regional
 20.27 Rail Authority to rehabilitate and make
 20.28 capital improvements of portions of railroad
 20.29 track between Norwood-Young America and
 20.30 Hanley Falls. A grant under this section is in
 20.31 addition to any grant, loan, or loan guarantee
 20.32 for this project made by the commissioner
 20.33 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 222.46
 20.34 to 222.62.

21.1	<u>Before seeking appropriations in the future,</u>	
21.2	<u>the authority must seek local contributions</u>	
21.3	<u>from the member counties.</u>	
21.4	<u>Subd. 6. Railroad Warning Devices</u>	
21.5	<u>Replacement</u>	<u>500,000</u>
21.6	<u>To design, construct, and equip the</u>	
21.7	<u>replacement of active highway railroad grade</u>	
21.8	<u>crossing warning devices that have reached</u>	
21.9	<u>the end of their useful life.</u>	
21.10	<u>Subd. 7. Intercity Passenger Rail Projects</u>	<u>15,000,000</u>
21.11	<u>To implement capital improvements and</u>	
21.12	<u>betterments for intercity passenger rail</u>	
21.13	<u>projects as identified in the statewide freight</u>	
21.14	<u>and passenger rail plan under Minnesota</u>	
21.15	<u>Statutes, section 174.03, subdivision 1b,</u>	
21.16	<u>which are determined to be eligible for</u>	
21.17	<u>United States Department of Transportation</u>	
21.18	<u>funding. Notwithstanding any law to the</u>	
21.19	<u>contrary, a portion or phase of an intercity</u>	
21.20	<u>passenger rail project may be accomplished</u>	
21.21	<u>with one or more state appropriations and</u>	
21.22	<u>an intercity passenger rail project need not</u>	
21.23	<u>be completed with any one appropriation.</u>	
21.24	<u>Capital improvements and betterments</u>	
21.25	<u>include preliminary engineering, design,</u>	
21.26	<u>engineering, environmental analysis</u>	
21.27	<u>and mitigation, acquisition of land and</u>	
21.28	<u>right-of-way, and construction.</u>	
21.29	<u>Subd. 8. Safe Routes to School</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
21.30	<u>For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
21.31	<u>174.40.</u>	
21.32	<u>Subd. 9. Range Regional Airport</u>	<u>5,000,000</u>
21.33	<u>For a grant to the Chisholm-Hibbing Airport</u>	
21.34	<u>Authority to construct, furnish, and equip</u>	

22.1 improvements and betterments of a capital
 22.2 nature at the Range Regional Airport
 22.3 terminal. The airport authority must use
 22.4 American-made steel for this project, unless
 22.5 the airport authority determines that an
 22.6 exception in Public Law 111-5, section 1605,
 22.7 applies.

22.8 **Subd. 10. Port Development Assistance** **8,000,000**

22.9 For grants under Minnesota Statutes, chapter
 22.10 457A. Any improvements made with the
 22.11 proceeds of these grants must be publicly
 22.12 owned.

22.13 **Sec. 13. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**

22.14 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 75,000,000**

22.15 To the Metropolitan Council for the purposes
 22.16 specified in this section.

22.17 **Subd. 2. Transit Capital Improvement**
 22.18 **Program** **50,000,000**

22.19 (a) To advance transit in the metropolitan
 22.20 area in accordance with the Metropolitan
 22.21 Council's 2030 Transportation Policy Plan
 22.22 and in consultation with the Counties Transit
 22.23 Improvement Board. This appropriation
 22.24 may be used by the Metropolitan Council
 22.25 or for grants to metropolitan area political
 22.26 subdivisions for preliminary engineering,
 22.27 engineering, environmental assessment,
 22.28 environmental work, design, right-of-way
 22.29 acquisition, and construction for the
 22.30 Lake Street and I-35W transit station in
 22.31 Minneapolis, and in the following transit
 22.32 way corridors: Bottineau Boulevard, East
 22.33 7th Street in St. Paul, I-94 Gateway, Nicollet

23.1 Avenue, Red Rock, Riverview, Robert Street,
 23.2 Rush Line, Snelling Avenue, and Southwest.

23.3 (b) The council shall allocate transit capital
 23.4 development resources so as to achieve
 23.5 geographic balance within the region to the
 23.6 extent possible.

23.7 **Subd. 3. Metropolitan Regional Parks and**
 23.8 **Trails Capital Improvements**

23.9 **(a) Old Cedar Avenue Bridge, Bloomington** 7,000,000

23.10 For a grant to the city of Bloomington for
 23.11 environmental analysis and review, and to
 23.12 design, renovate, and restore, or to replace,
 23.13 the Old Cedar Avenue Bridge for bicycle
 23.14 commuters and recreational users. This
 23.15 appropriation is added to the appropriation
 23.16 for the same project made in Laws 2006,
 23.17 chapter 258, section 17, subdivision 8,
 23.18 as amended by Laws 2008, chapter 179,
 23.19 section 64, Laws 2011, First Special Session
 23.20 chapter 12, section 30, and this act; Laws
 23.21 2008, chapter 365, section 4, subdivision
 23.22 3, as amended by Laws 2010, chapter 189,
 23.23 section 58, Laws 2011, First Special Session
 23.24 chapter 12, section 36, and this act; and Laws
 23.25 2010, chapter 189, section 16, subdivision
 23.26 4, as amended by Laws 2011, First Special
 23.27 Session chapter 12, section 45, and this act.

23.28 **(b) Springbrook Nature Center, Fridley** 5,000,000

23.29 For a grant to the city of Fridley to predesign,
 23.30 design, construct, furnish, and equip
 23.31 the redevelopment and expansion of the
 23.32 Springbrook Nature Center. No nonstate
 23.33 match is required.

23.34 **(c) Heritage Village - Rock Island Swing**
 23.35 **Bridge, Inver Grove Heights** 3,500,000

24.1 For a grant to the city of Inver Grove Heights
 24.2 for public infrastructure improvements
 24.3 and land acquisition in and adjacent to the
 24.4 Heritage Village Park, the Mississippi River
 24.5 Trail, and the Rock Island Swing Bridge.
 24.6 These improvements will include but are
 24.7 not limited to motor vehicle access, utility
 24.8 service, stormwater treatment, and trail and
 24.9 sidewalk connections. This appropriation
 24.10 is not available until the commissioner of
 24.11 management and budget has determined that
 24.12 at least an equal amount has been committed
 24.13 to the project from nonstate sources.

24.14 **(d) Fish Creek Trail, Maplewood** 500,000

24.15 For a grant to the city of Maplewood to
 24.16 acquire and develop approximately 70 acres
 24.17 of land along Fish Creek to be included
 24.18 within the Fish Creek Natural Greenway, a
 24.19 park of regional and historical significance
 24.20 located in Ramsey County within the
 24.21 Mississippi National River and Recreation
 24.22 Area. This appropriation is not available
 24.23 until an amount sufficient to complete the
 24.24 acquisition is committed to the project from
 24.25 nonstate sources.

24.26 **(e) Minneapolis Sculpture Garden** 7,000,000

24.27 For a grant to the Minneapolis Park and
 24.28 Recreation Board to predesign, design, and
 24.29 construct renovation of the Minneapolis
 24.30 Sculpture Garden, which displays art
 24.31 owned by the Walker Art Center, subject
 24.32 to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695.
 24.33 The complete renovation will include
 24.34 improving irrigation, drainage, the parking
 24.35 lot, security, granite substructures, concrete,

25.1 and fixtures, in order to update them with
 25.2 more ecologically sustainable options that
 25.3 are less expensive to maintain; increasing
 25.4 physical accessibility in accordance with
 25.5 the Americans with Disabilities Act;
 25.6 transplanting and replacing trees and plant
 25.7 materials; and improving the mechanical
 25.8 plant, piping, and flooring of the Cowles
 25.9 Conservatory to permit its flexible reuse in a
 25.10 way that is more ecologically sustainable and
 25.11 less expensive to maintain.

25.12 **Subd. 4. Metropolitan Cities Inflow and**
 25.13 **Infiltration Grants**

2,000,000

25.14 For grants to cities within the metropolitan
 25.15 area, as defined in Minnesota Statutes,
 25.16 section 473.121, subdivision 2, for capital
 25.17 improvements in municipal wastewater
 25.18 collection systems to reduce the amount of
 25.19 inflow and infiltration to the Metropolitan
 25.20 Council's metropolitan sanitary sewer
 25.21 disposal system. Grants from this
 25.22 appropriation are for up to 50 percent of the
 25.23 cost to mitigate inflow and infiltration in
 25.24 the publicly owned municipal wastewater
 25.25 collection systems. The council must award
 25.26 grants based on applications from cities that
 25.27 identify eligible capital costs and include a
 25.28 timeline for inflow and infiltration mitigation
 25.29 construction, pursuant to guidelines
 25.30 established by the council.

25.31 **Sec. 14. HUMAN SERVICES**

25.32 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation**

\$ 40,912,000

25.33 To the commissioner of administration, or
 25.34 another named agency, for the purposes
 25.35 specified in this section.

26.1 Subd. 2. **Minnesota Security Hospital - St.**
 26.2 **Peter, Phase One** 36,317,000

26.3 To complete the design of and to construct,
 26.4 furnish, and equip the first phase of a
 26.5 two-phase project to remodel existing, and to
 26.6 develop new, residential, program, activity,
 26.7 and ancillary facilities for the Minnesota
 26.8 Security Hospital on the upper campus of
 26.9 the St. Peter Regional Treatment Center.

26.10 In addition, phase one includes funding
 26.11 to design phase two of the project. Upon
 26.12 substantial completion of phase one, any
 26.13 unspent portion of this appropriation is
 26.14 available for phase two.

26.15 Subd. 3. **Remembering With Dignity** 195,000

26.16 To the commissioner of human services for
 26.17 grave markers or memorial monuments for
 26.18 unmarked graves on public land of deceased
 26.19 residents of state hospitals or regional
 26.20 treatment centers.

26.21 Subd. 4. **Hennepin County; St. David's Center**
 26.22 **for Child and Family Development** 3,750,000

26.23 To the commissioner of human services for a
 26.24 grant to Hennepin County to acquire land for
 26.25 and to predesign, design, construct, furnish,
 26.26 and equip the expansion and renovation of
 26.27 the St. David's Center for Child and Family
 26.28 Development, subject to Minnesota Statutes,
 26.29 section 16A.695. The center must be used
 26.30 to promote the public welfare by providing
 26.31 early childhood education and respite care,
 26.32 children's mental health services, pediatric
 26.33 rehabilitative therapies for children with
 26.34 special needs, support services for persons
 26.35 with disabilities, foster care placement, and

27.1 other interventions for children who are
 27.2 at risk for poor developmental outcomes
 27.3 or maltreatment. This appropriation is
 27.4 not available until the commissioner of
 27.5 management and budget has determined that
 27.6 at least an equal amount has been expended
 27.7 or committed to the project from nonstate
 27.8 resources.

27.9 **Subd. 5. Maplewood; Harriet Tubman Center**
 27.10 **East**

650,000

27.11 To the commissioner of human services for
 27.12 a grant to the city of Maplewood to design,
 27.13 renovate, and equip the Harriet Tubman
 27.14 Center East to be used as a regional safety
 27.15 service center for a domestic violence shelter,
 27.16 legal services, youth programs, mental and
 27.17 chemical health services, and community
 27.18 education. This appropriation is added to
 27.19 the appropriation in Laws 2012, chapter
 27.20 293, section 18, subdivision 3, for the same
 27.21 purposes.

27.22 **Sec. 15. VETERANS AFFAIRS**

\$ 5,335,000

27.23 To the commissioner of administration
 27.24 for asset preservation improvements and
 27.25 betterments of a capital nature at the
 27.26 veterans homes and the Little Falls veterans
 27.27 cemetery, to be spent in accordance with
 27.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307. Of this
 27.29 appropriation:
 27.30 \$275,000 is for the Fergus Falls veterans
 27.31 home;
 27.32 \$1,635,000 is for the Hastings veterans home;
 27.33 \$770,000 is for the Luverne veterans home;

28.1 \$1,630,000 is for the Minneapolis veterans
 28.2 home;
 28.3 \$975,000 is for the Silver Bay veterans
 28.4 home; and
 28.5 \$70,000 is for the Little Falls veterans
 28.6 cemetery.

28.7 Sec. 16. **CORRECTIONS** **\$ 3,000,000**

28.8 To the commissioner of administration
 28.9 for asset preservation improvements and
 28.10 betterments of a capital nature at Minnesota
 28.11 correctional facilities statewide, including
 28.12 providing additional space for sex offender
 28.13 treatment, to be spent in accordance with
 28.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.

28.15 Sec. 17. **EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC**
 28.16 **DEVELOPMENT**

28.17 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 118,743,000**

28.18 To the commissioner of employment and
 28.19 economic development for the purposes
 28.20 specified in this section.

28.21 **Subd. 2. Public Building Accessibility Grants** **450,000**

28.22 For grants to political subdivisions under
 28.23 new Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.434.

28.24 **Subd. 3. Brainerd, Sewer and Water Extension**
 28.25 **to the Brainerd Lakes Regional Airport** **5,000,000**

28.26 For a grant to the city of Brainerd to design,
 28.27 engineer, and construct an extension of water
 28.28 and sanitary sewer service to the Brainerd
 28.29 Lakes Regional Airport and to replace
 28.30 approximately one mile of existing sewer to
 28.31 accommodate flow from the airport.

28.32 **Subd. 4. Chatfield, Center for the Arts** **7,000,000**

29.1 For a grant to the city of Chatfield economic
 29.2 development authority to predesign, design,
 29.3 renovate, construct, furnish, and equip the
 29.4 Chatfield Center for the Arts in the city of
 29.5 Chatfield. The center includes the George
 29.6 H. Potter auditorium, the adjacent 1916
 29.7 school building, and the land surrounding the
 29.8 structures currently owned by the economic
 29.9 development authority. Money, land and
 29.10 buildings, and in-kind contributions provided
 29.11 to the center before the enactment of this
 29.12 section are considered to be sufficient local
 29.13 match, and no further local match is required.

29.14 Subd. 5. **Duluth**

29.15 (a) **NorShor Theatre**

4,950,000

29.16 For a grant to the Duluth Economic
 29.17 Development Authority to design, construct,
 29.18 furnish, and equip public improvements
 29.19 and to provide public access to the historic
 29.20 NorShor Theatre, including skyway access
 29.21 for connection to nearby public parking,
 29.22 interior circulation, street and utility
 29.23 improvements, handicapped access, and
 29.24 restoration of the theater's lobby, entrance,
 29.25 and marquee as part of the overall restoration
 29.26 of the theater.

29.27 This appropriation is not available until the
 29.28 commissioner of management and budget
 29.29 has determined that at least \$2 has been
 29.30 committed from nonstate sources for private
 29.31 renovation and improvement of the interior
 29.32 of the theatre and the surrounding structures
 29.33 for every \$1 of state funds, and that sufficient
 29.34 nonstate funds are available to complete both
 29.35 the state bond-financed portion of the project

30.1 and the balance of the private development.
 30.2 Funds invested in the project by a person
 30.3 receiving state historic tax credits pursuant to
 30.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 290.0681, shall
 30.5 be deemed nonstate funds for purposes of
 30.6 this requirement. The city of Duluth and the
 30.7 Duluth Economic Development Authority
 30.8 may operate a performing arts center and
 30.9 facilities that provide access to the center,
 30.10 and may enter into a lease or management
 30.11 agreement, subject to Minnesota Statutes,
 30.12 section 16A.695. The state bond-financed
 30.13 project subject to Minnesota Statutes,
 30.14 section 16A.695, shall consist only of
 30.15 those improvements paid for with state
 30.16 general obligation bond proceeds. The
 30.17 state bond-financed property may be legally
 30.18 described either as a separately platted real
 30.19 estate parcel under a registered land survey
 30.20 or a condominium unit. Due to the integrated
 30.21 nature of the overall development, public
 30.22 bidding shall not be required for the state
 30.23 bond-financed project, provided there shall
 30.24 be a separate construction contract for this
 30.25 portion of the project, and any amounts
 30.26 required for this portion of the project, in
 30.27 excess of the bond appropriation, shall be
 30.28 paid by nonstate sources.

30.29 **(b) Wade Stadium**

250,000

30.30 For a grant to the city of Duluth to design
 30.31 improvements to Wade Stadium, including a
 30.32 grandstand and field, with proper drainage,
 30.33 for a ballpark and public outdoor events
 30.34 facility. This appropriation is not available
 30.35 until the commissioner determines that at

31.1 least an equal amount is committed to the
 31.2 project from nonstate sources.

31.3 **Subd. 6. Mankato, Arena and Events Center**
 31.4 **Auditorium**

14,500,000

31.5 For a grant to the city of Mankato to design,
 31.6 construct, improve, furnish, and equip the
 31.7 Mankato Arena and to design, expand,
 31.8 furnish, and equip the adjacent Events Center
 31.9 Auditorium.

31.10 This appropriation is not available until the
 31.11 commissioner of management and budget
 31.12 has determined that at least an equal amount
 31.13 has been committed to the project from
 31.14 nonstate sources.

31.15 **Subd. 7. Minneapolis**

31.16 **Masonic Temple at Hennepin Center for the**
 31.17 **Arts**

3,000,000

31.18 For a grant to the city of Minneapolis for
 31.19 improvements and betterments of a capital
 31.20 nature to renovate the historic Masonic
 31.21 Temple at the Hennepin Center for the
 31.22 Arts, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 31.23 16A.695.

31.24 **Subd. 8. Red Wing, River Renaissance**

1,583,000

31.25 For a grant to the city of Red Wing for
 31.26 improvements of a capital nature to the area
 31.27 between Levee Road and the Mississippi
 31.28 River, extending between Bay Point Drive
 31.29 and Broad Street in Red Wing. This project
 31.30 includes: reconstruction of Levee Road from
 31.31 Broad Street to Jackson Street; improvements
 31.32 to storm water, sanitary sewer, and drinking
 31.33 water infrastructure; replacement of a harbor
 31.34 retaining wall; parking improvements;
 31.35 lighting improvements; and construction of a

32.1 segment of the Riverwalk Trail. This grant
 32.2 is not available until the commissioner of
 32.3 management and budget determines that an
 32.4 amount sufficient to complete the project is
 32.5 committed to it from nonstate sources.

32.6 **Subd. 9. Rochester, Mayo Civic Center**
 32.7 **Complex**

35,000,000

32.8 For a grant to the city of Rochester to design,
 32.9 construct, furnish, and equip the renovation
 32.10 and expansion of the Mayo Civic Center
 32.11 complex and related infrastructure, including
 32.12 but not limited to skyway access, lighting,
 32.13 parking, and landscaping.

32.14 **Subd. 10. St. Cloud, River's Edge Convention**
 32.15 **Center**

10,100,000

32.16 For a grant to the city of St. Cloud to
 32.17 predesign, design, construct, furnish, and
 32.18 equip an expansion of the River's Edge
 32.19 Convention Center, including a parking
 32.20 facility and pedestrian skyway connection.
 32.21 This appropriation is not available until the
 32.22 commissioner of management and budget
 32.23 determines that at least \$10,100,000 has
 32.24 been committed to the project from nonstate
 32.25 sources. Amounts expended by the city of St.
 32.26 Cloud for project costs since July 1, 2010,
 32.27 shall count toward the matching requirement.

32.28 **Subd. 11. St. Paul**

32.29 **(a) Minnesota Children's Museum**

14,000,000

32.30 For a grant to the city of St. Paul to predesign,
 32.31 design, construct, furnish, and equip an
 32.32 expansion and renovation of the Minnesota
 32.33 Children's Museum, subject to Minnesota
 32.34 Statutes, section 16A.695. The expansion
 32.35 and exhibit upgrades should incorporate the

33.1 latest research on early learning, allow for
 33.2 new state-of-the art education facilities, and
 33.3 increase the capacity of visitors to galleries
 33.4 and programming areas.

33.5 This appropriation is not available until the
 33.6 commissioner of management and budget
 33.7 has determined that at least an equal amount
 33.8 has been committed from nonstate sources.

33.9 **(b) Ordway Center for the Performing Arts** 5,000,000

33.10 This appropriation is added to the
 33.11 appropriation in Laws 2010, chapter 189,
 33.12 section 21, subdivision 16, paragraph (b), and
 33.13 is for the same purposes. This appropriation
 33.14 is not available until the commissioner of
 33.15 management and budget determines that the
 33.16 labor contract dispute between the St. Paul
 33.17 Chamber Orchestra and the musicians has
 33.18 been settled.

33.19 **(c) Twin Cities Public Television Building**
 33.20 **Renovation** 9,000,000

33.21 For a grant to the city of St. Paul to
 33.22 construct and renovate the Twin Cities Public
 33.23 Television Building in downtown St. Paul.
 33.24 This appropriation is not available until at
 33.25 least an equal amount is committed to the
 33.26 project from nonstate sources.

33.27 **(d) University Enterprise Laboratories** 500,000

33.28 For a grant to the St. Paul Port Authority to
 33.29 design phase two of the University Enterprise
 33.30 Laboratories building in St. Paul, subject
 33.31 to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695.
 33.32 Amounts expended to complete phase one
 33.33 of the University Enterprise Laboratories
 33.34 building since January 1, 2004, shall count
 33.35 toward the matching requirement.

34.1	<u>Subd. 12. Truman, Storm Water Project</u>	<u>1,350,000</u>
34.2	<u>For a grant to the city of Truman to design,</u>	
34.3	<u>construct, and install new storm water lines</u>	
34.4	<u>to two areas of the city that experience</u>	
34.5	<u>flooding with heavy rain. This appropriation</u>	
34.6	<u>is not available until the commissioner of</u>	
34.7	<u>management and budget has determined that</u>	
34.8	<u>at least an equal amount has been committed</u>	
34.9	<u>to the project from nonstate sources.</u>	
34.10	<u>Subd. 13. Virginia, Relocation of Utilities and</u>	
34.11	<u>Trails</u>	
34.12	<u>(a) Utilities relocation</u>	<u>1,410,000</u>
34.13	<u>For a grant to the city of Virginia and the</u>	
34.14	<u>Virginia Public Utilities Commission for</u>	
34.15	<u>engineering and predesign for relocation of</u>	
34.16	<u>gas, electric, water, sanitary sewer, and storm</u>	
34.17	<u>sewer utilities made necessary by and in</u>	
34.18	<u>conjunction with the relocation of marked</u>	
34.19	<u>Trunk Highway 53 in Virginia.</u>	
34.20	<u>(b) Mesabi trails relocation</u>	<u>150,000</u>
34.21	<u>For a grant to the St. Louis and Lake</u>	
34.22	<u>Counties Regional Railroad Authority for</u>	
34.23	<u>soil testing and preparation for relocation of</u>	
34.24	<u>portions of the Mesabi bicycle, snowmobile,</u>	
34.25	<u>and ATV trails that must be relocated due to</u>	
34.26	<u>the relocation of marked Trunk Highway 53.</u>	
34.27	<u>Subd. 14. Voyageurs National Park Clean</u>	
34.28	<u>Water Joint Powers Board</u>	<u>5,500,000</u>
34.29	<u>For a grant to the Voyageurs National Park</u>	
34.30	<u>Clean Water Joint Powers Board to acquire</u>	
34.31	<u>land for, and to predesign, design, and</u>	
34.32	<u>construct new sanitary sewer collection</u>	
34.33	<u>systems in Koochiching and St. Louis</u>	
34.34	<u>Counties. The systems must address</u>	

35.1 the sanitary sewer needs and projects in
 35.2 the communities surrounding Voyageurs
 35.3 National Park. This appropriation is
 35.4 not available until the commissioner of
 35.5 management and budget determines that at
 35.6 least an equal amount has been committed to
 35.7 the project from nonstate sources.

35.8 Sec. 18. **PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY**

35.9 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 37,500,000**

35.10 To the Public Facilities Authority for the
 35.11 purposes specified in this section.

35.12 **Subd. 2. State Match for Federal Grants** **8,000,000**

35.13 To match federal grants for the clean water
 35.14 revolving fund under Minnesota Statutes,
 35.15 section 446A.07, and the drinking water
 35.16 revolving fund under Minnesota Statutes,
 35.17 section 446A.081. This appropriation must
 35.18 be used for qualified capital projects.

35.19 **Subd. 3. Wastewater Infrastructure Funding**
 35.20 **Program** **25,000,000**

35.21 For grants to eligible municipalities under
 35.22 the wastewater infrastructure funding
 35.23 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
 35.24 446A.072. Up to \$5,000,000 may be used for
 35.25 eligible costs to implement the wastewater
 35.26 infrastructure funding program.

35.27 **Subd. 4. Big Lake Area Sanitary District** **4,500,000**

35.28 For a grant to the Big Lake Area Sanitary
 35.29 District to construct a pressure sewer system
 35.30 and force main to convey sewage to the
 35.31 Western Lake Superior Sanitary District
 35.32 connection in the city of Cloquet.

36.1 **Sec. 19. MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE**
 36.2 **AGENCY** **\$ 15,000,000**

36.3 (a) To the Minnesota Housing Finance
 36.4 Agency for transfer to the housing
 36.5 development fund to finance the costs of
 36.6 rehabilitation to preserve public housing
 36.7 under Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.202,
 36.8 subdivision 3a. For purposes of this
 36.9 section, "public housing" means housing for
 36.10 low-income persons and households financed
 36.11 by the federal government and owned and
 36.12 operated by the public housing authorities
 36.13 and agencies formed by cities and counties.
 36.14 Public housing authorities receiving a public
 36.15 housing assessment composite score of 80
 36.16 or above are eligible to receive funding.
 36.17 Priority must be given to proposals that
 36.18 maximize federal or local resources to
 36.19 finance the capital costs. The priority in
 36.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.202,
 36.21 subdivision 3a, for projects to increase
 36.22 the supply of affordable housing and the
 36.23 restrictions of Minnesota Statutes, section
 36.24 462A.202, subdivision 7, do not apply to this
 36.25 appropriation.

36.26 (b) In using proceeds of the housing
 36.27 infrastructure bonds authorized in this
 36.28 act, the agency shall give consideration to
 36.29 projects that will provide supportive housing
 36.30 for homeless youth, and for women and
 36.31 children seeking to escape exploitation and
 36.32 trafficking.

36.33 **Sec. 20. MINNESOTA HISTORICAL**
 36.34 **SOCIETY**
 36.35 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 10,607,000**

37.1 To the Minnesota Historical Society for the
 37.2 purposes specified in this section.

37.3 **Subd. 2. Historic Sites Asset Preservation** **750,000**

37.4 For capital improvements and betterments
 37.5 at state historic sites, buildings, landscaping
 37.6 at historic buildings, exhibits, markers, and
 37.7 monuments, to be spent in accordance with
 37.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307. The
 37.9 society shall determine project priorities as
 37.10 appropriate based on need.

37.11 **Subd. 3. Oliver H. Kelley Farm Historic Site** **9,857,000**

37.12 To complete design and to construct, furnish,
 37.13 and equip the renovation of the Oliver H.
 37.14 Kelley Farm Historic Site, including the
 37.15 site's visitor center and other essential visitor
 37.16 services and site operations facilities.

37.17 **Sec. 21. BOND SALE EXPENSES** **\$** **800,000**

37.18 To the commissioner of management
 37.19 and budget for bond sale expenses under
 37.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.641,
 37.21 subdivision 8.

37.22 **Sec. 22. BOND SALE SCHEDULE.**

37.23 The commissioner of management and budget shall schedule the sale of state
 37.24 general obligation bonds so that, during the biennium ending June 30, 2015, no more
 37.25 than \$1,347,152,000 will need to be transferred from the general fund to the state bond
 37.26 fund to pay principal and interest due and to become due on outstanding state general
 37.27 obligation bonds. During the biennium, before each sale of state general obligation bonds,
 37.28 the commissioner of management and budget shall calculate the amount of debt service
 37.29 payments needed on bonds previously issued and shall estimate the amount of debt service
 37.30 payments that will be needed on the bonds scheduled to be sold. The commissioner shall
 37.31 adjust the amount of bonds scheduled to be sold so as to remain within the limit set by this
 37.32 section. The amount needed to make the debt service payments is appropriated from the
 37.33 general fund as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.641.

38.1 Sec. 23. **BOND SALE AUTHORIZATION.**

38.2 Subdivision 1. **Bond proceeds fund.** To provide the money appropriated in this act
38.3 from the bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and
38.4 issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$761,027,000 in the manner, upon the terms,
38.5 and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and
38.6 by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

38.7 Subd. 2. **Maximum effort school loan fund.** To provide the money appropriated in
38.8 this act from the maximum effort school loan fund, the commissioner of management and
38.9 budget shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$5,491,000 in the manner,
38.10 upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to
38.11 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7. The proceeds of
38.12 the bonds, except accrued interest and any premium received on the sale of the bonds,
38.13 must be credited to a bond proceeds account in the maximum effort school loan fund.

38.14 Subd. 3. **Transportation fund.** To provide the money appropriated in this act from
38.15 the state transportation fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and
38.16 issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$55,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and
38.17 with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by
38.18 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7. The proceeds of the bonds, except
38.19 accrued interest and any premium received on the sale of the bonds, must be credited to
38.20 a bond proceeds account in the state transportation fund.

38.21 Sec. 24. **CANCELLATIONS; BOND SALE AUTHORIZATION REDUCTIONS.**

38.22 Subdivision 1. **2009 MnDOT aeronautics.** The \$2,000,000 appropriation in
38.23 Laws 2009, chapter 93, article 1, section 11, subdivision 7, for the Alexandria aircraft
38.24 surveillance facility, is canceled. The bond sale authorization in Laws 2009, chapter 93,
38.25 article 1, section 21, subdivision 1, is reduced by \$2,000,000.

38.26 Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 12A.16, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

38.27 Subd. 5. **Waivers authorized.** The requirements of section 174.50, subdivisions 5;
38.28 ~~6, 6a, and~~ to 7, are waived for grants under subdivision 3.

38.29 Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 16A.641, subdivision 4a, is amended to read:

38.30 Subd. 4a. **Negotiated sales; temporary authority.** Notwithstanding the public
38.31 sale requirements of subdivision 4 and section 16A.66, subdivision 2, ~~from June 1,~~
38.32 ~~2009, until June 30, 2013,~~ the commissioner may sell bonds, including refunding bonds,
38.33 at negotiated sale.

39.1 Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 16B.24, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

39.2 Subd. 5. **Renting out state property.** (a) **Authority.** The commissioner may rent
39.3 out state property, real or personal, that is not needed for public use, if the rental is not
39.4 otherwise provided for or prohibited by law. The property may not be rented out for
39.5 more than five years at a time without the approval of the State Executive Council and
39.6 may never be rented out for more than 25 years. A rental agreement may provide that
39.7 the state will reimburse a tenant for a portion of capital improvements that the tenant
39.8 makes to state real property if the state does not permit the tenant to renew the lease at
39.9 the end of the rental agreement.

39.10 (b) **Restrictions.** Paragraph (a) does not apply to state trust fund lands, other state
39.11 lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources, lands forfeited for
39.12 delinquent taxes, or lands acquired under section 298.22.

39.13 (c) **Rental of living accommodations.** The commissioner shall establish rental rates
39.14 for all living accommodations provided by the state for its employees. Money collected as
39.15 rent by state agencies pursuant to this paragraph must be deposited in the state treasury
39.16 and credited to the general fund.

39.17 (d) **Lease of space in certain state buildings to state agencies.** The commissioner
39.18 may lease portions of the state-owned buildings under the custodial control of the
39.19 commissioner to state agencies and the court administrator on behalf of the judicial branch
39.20 of state government and charge rent on the basis of space occupied. Notwithstanding any
39.21 law to the contrary, all money collected as rent pursuant to the terms of this section shall
39.22 be deposited in the state treasury. Money collected as rent to recover the bond interest
39.23 costs of a building funded from the state bond proceeds fund shall be credited to the
39.24 general fund. Money collected as rent to recover the depreciation costs of a building
39.25 funded from the state bond proceeds fund and money collected as rent to recover capital
39.26 expenditures from capital asset preservation and replacement appropriations and statewide
39.27 building access appropriations shall be credited to a segregated asset preservation and
39.28 replacement account in a special revenue fund. Fifty percent of the money credited to the
39.29 account each fiscal year must be transferred to the general fund. The remaining money
39.30 in the account is appropriated to the commissioner to be expended for asset preservation
39.31 projects as determined by the commissioner. Money collected as rent to recover the
39.32 depreciation and interest costs of a building built with other state dedicated funds shall
39.33 be credited to the dedicated fund which funded the original acquisition or construction.
39.34 All other money received shall be credited to the general services revolving fund. The
39.35 commissioner shall not collect rent to recover bond interest costs or building depreciation

40.1 costs for any appropriations utilized for the Capitol restoration project, between calendar
40.2 years 2012 and 2017.

40.3 (e) **Lease of space in Andersen and Freeman buildings.** The commissioner may
40.4 lease space in the Elmer L. Andersen and Orville L. Freeman buildings to state agencies
40.5 and charge rent on the basis of space occupied. Money collected as rent under this
40.6 paragraph to fund future building repairs must be credited to a segregated account for each
40.7 building in the special revenue fund and is appropriated to the commissioner to make
40.8 the repairs. When the state acquires title to each building, the account for that building
40.9 must be abolished and any balance remaining in the account must be transferred to the
40.10 appropriate asset preservation and replacement account created under paragraph (d).

40.11 Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 16C.144, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

40.12 Subd. 2. **Guaranteed energy-savings agreement.** The commissioner may enter
40.13 into a guaranteed energy-savings agreement with a qualified provider if:

40.14 (1) the qualified provider is selected through a competitive process in accordance
40.15 with the guaranteed energy-savings program guidelines within the Department of
40.16 Administration;

40.17 (2) the qualified provider agrees to submit an engineering report prior to the
40.18 execution of the guaranteed energy-savings agreement. The cost of the engineering report
40.19 may be considered as part of the implementation costs if the commissioner enters into a
40.20 guaranteed energy-savings agreement with the provider;

40.21 (3) the term of the guaranteed energy-savings agreement shall not exceed 15 years
40.22 from the date of final installation;

40.23 (4) the commissioner finds that the amount it would spend on the utility cost-savings
40.24 measures recommended in the engineering report will not exceed the amount to be
40.25 saved in utility operation and maintenance costs over ~~15~~ 20 years from the date of
40.26 implementation of utility cost-savings measures;

40.27 (5) the qualified provider provides a written guarantee that the annual utility,
40.28 operation, and maintenance cost savings during the term of the guaranteed energy-savings
40.29 agreement will meet or exceed the annual payments due under a lease purchase agreement.
40.30 The qualified provider shall reimburse the state for any shortfall of guaranteed utility,
40.31 operation, and maintenance cost savings; and

40.32 (6) the qualified provider gives a sufficient bond in accordance with section
40.33 574.26 to the commissioner for the faithful implementation and installation of the utility
40.34 cost-savings measures.

41.1 Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 16C.144, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

41.2 Subd. 3. **Lease purchase agreement.** The commissioner may enter into a lease
 41.3 purchase agreement with any party for the implementation of utility cost-savings measures
 41.4 in accordance with the guaranteed energy-savings agreement. The implementation costs of
 41.5 the utility cost-savings measures recommended in the engineering report shall not exceed
 41.6 the amount to be saved in utility and operation and maintenance costs over the term of the
 41.7 lease purchase agreement. The term of the lease purchase agreement shall not exceed ~~15~~
 41.8 20 years from the date of final installation. The lease is assignable in accordance with
 41.9 terms approved by the commissioner of management and budget.

41.10 Sec. 30. **[116J.434] PUBLIC BUILDING ACCESSIBILITY GRANT PROGRAM.**

41.11 Subdivision 1. **Creation of account.** A public building accessibility account
 41.12 is created in the bond proceeds fund. Money in the account is appropriated to the
 41.13 commissioner for grants under this section.

41.14 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this section:

41.15 (1) "accessible" means satisfies the requirements of the State Building Code for
 41.16 accessibility by persons with disabilities;

41.17 (2) "eligible project" means predesign, design, acquisition of land or an interest in
 41.18 land, construction, renovation, or other improvement or betterment of a capital nature to
 41.19 make a building or facility owned by a local government unit accessible or improve its
 41.20 accessibility;

41.21 (3) "governing body" means the county board of commissioners, city council, or
 41.22 town board of supervisors; and

41.23 (4) "local government unit" means a county, statutory or home rule charter city,
 41.24 or town.

41.25 Subd. 3. **Grant program established.** The commissioner shall make grants to local
 41.26 government units on a first-come, first-served basis for eligible projects.

41.27 Subd. 4. **Application.** A local government unit seeking a grant under this section
 41.28 must apply to the commissioner in the form and manner determined by the commissioner.
 41.29 The application must include:

41.30 (1) a resolution of the governing body requesting the grant and stating that the local
 41.31 government unit has or will have in a timely manner the required nonstate contribution
 41.32 necessary to complete the project;

41.33 (2) a detailed description of the project and cost estimate, along with necessary
 41.34 supporting evidence; and

41.35 (3) any other information the commissioner determines is necessary or useful.

42.1 Subd. 5. **Maximum grant amount; match.** A local unit of government must not
 42.2 be awarded in aggregate more than \$150,000, whether for one or more projects in one or
 42.3 more years. The local government unit awarded a grant under this section must provide
 42.4 at least an equal amount from nonstate sources, which may include contributions made
 42.5 before the grant is awarded.

42.6 Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 123B.65, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

42.7 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** The definitions in this subdivision apply to this section.

42.8 (a) "Energy conservation measure" means a training program or facility alteration
 42.9 designed to reduce energy consumption or operating costs and includes:

42.10 (1) insulation of the building structure and systems within the building;

42.11 (2) storm windows and doors, caulking or weatherstripping, multiglazed windows
 42.12 and doors, heat absorbing or heat reflective glazed and coated window and door
 42.13 systems, additional glazing, reductions in glass area, and other window and door system
 42.14 modifications that reduce energy consumption;

42.15 (3) automatic energy control systems;

42.16 (4) heating, ventilating, or air conditioning system modifications or replacements;

42.17 (5) replacement or modifications of lighting fixtures to increase the energy efficiency
 42.18 of the lighting system without increasing the overall illumination of a facility, unless such
 42.19 increase in illumination is necessary to conform to the applicable state or local building
 42.20 code for the lighting system after the proposed modifications are made;

42.21 (6) energy recovery systems;

42.22 (7) cogeneration systems that produce steam or forms of energy such as heat, as well
 42.23 as electricity, for use primarily within a building or complex of buildings;

42.24 (8) energy conservation measures that provide long-term operating cost reductions.

42.25 (b) "Guaranteed energy-savings contract" means a contract for the evaluation
 42.26 and recommendations of energy conservation measures, and for one or more energy
 42.27 conservation measures. The contract must provide that all payments, except obligations
 42.28 on termination of the contract before its expiration, are to be made over time, but not to
 42.29 exceed ~~15~~ 20 years from the date of final installation, and the savings are guaranteed to
 42.30 the extent necessary to make payments for the systems.

42.31 (c) "Qualified provider" means a person or business experienced in the design,
 42.32 implementation, and installation of energy conservation measures. A qualified provider
 42.33 to whom the contract is awarded shall give a sufficient bond to the school district for
 42.34 its faithful performance.

43.1 (d) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of commerce through the state energy
43.2 office.

43.3 Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 123B.65, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

43.4 Subd. 7. **District action.** A district may enter into a guaranteed energy-savings
43.5 contract with a qualified provider if, after review of the report and the commissioner's
43.6 evaluation if requested, or if required under section 216C.372, the board finds that the
43.7 amount it would spend on the energy conservation measures recommended in the report is
43.8 not likely to exceed the amount to be saved in energy and operation costs over ~~15~~ 20 years
43.9 from the date of installation if the recommendations in the report were followed, and the
43.10 qualified provider provides a written guarantee that the energy or operating cost savings
43.11 will meet or exceed the costs of the system. The guaranteed energy-savings contract may
43.12 provide for payments over a period of time, not to exceed ~~15~~ 20 years. Notwithstanding
43.13 section 123B.79, a district annually may transfer from the general fund to the reserve for
43.14 operating capital account an amount up to the amount saved in energy and operation costs
43.15 as a result of guaranteed energy-savings contracts.

43.16 Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 129C.10, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

43.17 Subd. 3. **Powers and duties of board.** (a) The board has the powers necessary for
43.18 the care, management, and control of the Perpich Center for Arts Education and any other
43.19 school authorized in this chapter, and all ~~its~~ their real and personal property. The powers
43.20 shall include, but are not limited to, those listed in this subdivision.

43.21 (b) The board may employ and discharge necessary employees, and contract for
43.22 other services to ensure the efficient operation of the Center for Arts Education and any
43.23 other school authorized in this chapter.

43.24 (c) The board may receive and award grants. The board may establish a charitable
43.25 foundation and accept, in trust or otherwise, any gift, grant, bequest, or devise for
43.26 educational purposes and hold, manage, invest, and dispose of them and the proceeds
43.27 and income of them according to the terms and conditions of the gift, grant, bequest, or
43.28 devise and its acceptance. The board must adopt internal procedures to administer and
43.29 monitor aids and grants.

43.30 (d) The board may establish or coordinate evening, continuing education, extension,
43.31 and summer programs for teachers and pupils.

43.32 (e) The board may identify pupils who have artistic talent, either demonstrated or
43.33 potential, in dance, literary arts, media arts, music, theater, and visual arts, or in more
43.34 than one art form.

- 44.1 (f) The board must educate pupils with artistic talent by providing:
- 44.2 (1) an interdisciplinary academic and arts program for pupils in the 11th and 12th
- 44.3 grades. The total number of pupils accepted under this clause and clause (2) shall not
- 44.4 exceed 310;
- 44.5 (2) additional instruction to pupils for a 13th grade. Pupils eligible for this
- 44.6 instruction are those enrolled in 12th grade who need extra instruction and who apply
- 44.7 to the board, or pupils enrolled in the 12th grade who do not meet learner outcomes
- 44.8 established by the board;
- 44.9 (3) intensive arts seminars for one or two weeks for pupils in grades 9 to 12;
- 44.10 (4) summer arts institutes for pupils in grades 9 to 12;
- 44.11 (5) artist mentor and extension programs in regional sites; and
- 44.12 (6) teacher education programs for indirect curriculum delivery.
- 44.13 (g) The board may determine the location for the Perpich Center for Arts Education
- 44.14 and any additional facilities related to the center, including the authority to lease a
- 44.15 temporary facility.
- 44.16 (h) The board must plan for the enrollment of pupils on an equal basis from each
- 44.17 congressional district.
- 44.18 (i) The board may establish task forces as needed to advise the board on policies and
- 44.19 issues. The task forces expire as provided in section 15.059, subdivision 6.
- 44.20 (j) The board may request the commissioner of education for assistance and services.
- 44.21 (k) The board may enter into contracts with other public and private agencies
- 44.22 and institutions for residential and building maintenance services if it determines that
- 44.23 these services could be provided more efficiently and less expensively by a contractor
- 44.24 than by the board itself. The board may also enter into contracts with public or private
- 44.25 agencies and institutions, school districts or combinations of school districts, or service
- 44.26 cooperatives to provide supplemental educational instruction and services.
- 44.27 (l) The board may provide or contract for services and programs by and for the
- 44.28 Center for Arts Education, including a store, operating in connection with the center;
- 44.29 theatrical events; and other programs and services that, in the determination of the board,
- 44.30 serve the purposes of the center.
- 44.31 (m) The board may provide for transportation of pupils to and from the Center for
- 44.32 Arts Education for all or part of the school year, as the board considers advisable and
- 44.33 subject to its rules. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the board may charge a
- 44.34 reasonable fee for transportation of pupils. Every driver providing transportation of pupils
- 44.35 under this paragraph must possess all qualifications required by the commissioner of
- 44.36 education. The board may contract for furnishing authorized transportation under rules

45.1 established by the commissioner of education and may purchase and furnish gasoline to a
 45.2 contract carrier for use in the performance of a contract with the board for transportation
 45.3 of pupils to and from the Center for Arts Education. When transportation is provided,
 45.4 scheduling of routes, establishment of the location of bus stops, the manner and method of
 45.5 transportation, the control and discipline of pupils, and any other related matter is within
 45.6 the sole discretion, control, and management of the board.

45.7 (n) The board may provide room and board for its pupils. If the board provides room
 45.8 and board, it shall charge a reasonable fee for the room and board. The fee is not subject
 45.9 to chapter 14 and is not a prohibited fee according to sections 123B.34 to 123B.39.

45.10 (o) The board may establish and set fees for services and programs. If the board sets
 45.11 fees not authorized or prohibited by the Minnesota public school fee law, it may do so
 45.12 without complying with the requirements of section 123B.38.

45.13 (p) The board may apply for all competitive grants administered by agencies of the
 45.14 state and other government or nongovernment sources.

45.15 Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 129C.10, is amended by adding a
 45.16 subdivision to read:

45.17 Subd. 9. **Interdistrict voluntary integration magnet program.** The board may
 45.18 establish and operate an interdistrict integration magnet program according to section
 45.19 129C.30.

45.20 Sec. 35. **129C.30] CROSSWINDS INTEGRATION MAGNET SCHOOL.**

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

45.23 (b) "Board" means the board of directors of the Perpich Center for Arts Education.

45.24 (c) "Crosswinds school" means the Crosswinds school in Woodbury operated during
 45.25 the 2012-2013 school year by Joint Powers District No. 6067, East Metro Integration
 45.26 District.

45.27 Subd. 2. **Board to operate Crosswinds school.** The board may operate the
 45.28 Crosswinds school with the powers and duties granted to it under this chapter.

45.29 Subd. 3. **General education funding.** (a) General education revenue must be paid
 45.30 to the Crosswinds school as though it were a district. The general education revenue for
 45.31 each adjusted marginal cost pupil unit is the state average general education revenue
 45.32 per pupil unit, plus the referendum equalization aid allowance in the pupil's district of
 45.33 residence, calculated without basic skills revenue, extended time revenue, alternative
 45.34 teacher compensation revenue, transition revenue, and transportation sparsity revenue,

46.1 plus basic skills revenue, extended time revenue, basic alternative teacher compensation
46.2 aid according to section 126C.10, subdivision 34, and transition revenue as though the
46.3 school were a school district. The general education revenue for each extended time
46.4 marginal cost pupil unit equals \$4,378.

46.5 (b) General education revenue under paragraph (a) must be reduced by an amount
46.6 equal to 75 percent of the school's equity revenue for that year.

46.7 Subd. 4. **Special education funding.** Special education aid must be paid to the
46.8 Crosswinds school according to section 125A.76 as though it were a school district. The
46.9 special education aid paid to the Crosswinds school shall be adjusted as follows:

46.10 (1) if the Crosswinds school does not receive general education revenue on behalf of
46.11 the student according to subdivision 3, the aid shall be adjusted as provided in section
46.12 125A.11; or

46.13 (2) if the Crosswinds school receives general education revenue on behalf of the
46.14 student according to subdivision 3, the aid shall be adjusted as provided in section
46.15 127A.47, subdivision 7, paragraph (e).

46.16 Subd. 5. **Pupil transportation.** The board may transport pupils enrolled in the
46.17 2012-2013 school year to and from the Crosswinds school in succeeding school years
46.18 regardless of the student's district of residence. Pupil transportation expenses under this
46.19 section are reimbursable under section 124D.87.

46.20 Subd. 6. **Integration aid.** The Crosswinds school is eligible for integration aid as if
46.21 it were a school district under section 124D.86 or any successor section.

46.22 Subd. 7. **Other aids, grants, revenue.** (a) The Crosswinds school is eligible to
46.23 receive other aids, grants, and revenue according to chapters 120A to 129C as though it
46.24 were a district.

46.25 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the Crosswinds school may not receive aid, a
46.26 grant, or revenue if a levy is required to obtain the money, or if the aid, grant, or revenue
46.27 replaces levy revenue that is not general education revenue, except as otherwise provided
46.28 in this section.

46.29 (c) Federal aid received by the state must be paid to the school if it qualifies for
46.30 the aid as though it were a school district.

46.31 (d) In the year-end report to the commissioner of education, the Crosswinds school
46.32 shall report the total amount of funds received from grants and other outside sources.

46.33 Subd. 8. **Year-round programming.** The Crosswinds school may operate as a
46.34 flexible learning year program under sections 124D.12 to 124D.127.

46.35 Subd. 9. **Data requirements.** The commissioner of education shall require the
46.36 Crosswinds school to follow the budget and accounting procedures required for school

47.1 districts, and the Crosswinds school shall report all data to the Department of Education in
47.2 the form and manner required by the commissioner.

47.3 Sec. 36. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 174.50, subdivision 6b, is amended to read:

47.4 Subd. 6b. **Bridge engineering and design costs in smaller cities.** ~~Until June 30,~~
47.5 ~~2007,~~ (a) The commissioner may make grants from the state transportation fund to a
47.6 home rule or statutory city with a population of 5,000 or less ~~and a net tax capacity of~~
47.7 ~~under \$200,000~~ for design, and preliminary engineering, and construction of bridges
47.8 on city streets.

47.9 (b) Grants under this subdivision are subject to the procedures and criteria
47.10 established under subdivisions 5 ~~and~~, 6, and 7.

47.11 (c) Grants may be used for:

47.12 (1) 100 percent of the design and ~~preliminary~~ engineering costs that are in excess of
47.13 \$10,000;

47.14 (2) 100 percent of the bridge approach work costs that are in excess of \$10,000; and

47.15 (3) 100 percent of the bridge construction work costs.

47.16 ~~Total grants under this subdivision to all cities may not exceed \$200,000.~~

47.17 Sec. 37. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 174.50, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

47.18 Subd. 7. **Bridge grant program requirements; rulemaking.** (a) The commissioner
47.19 of transportation shall develop rules, procedures for application for grants, conditions of
47.20 grant administration, standards, and criteria as provided under subdivision 6, including
47.21 bridge specifications, in cooperation with road authorities of political subdivisions, for use
47.22 in the administration of funds appropriated to the commissioner and for the administration
47.23 of grants to subdivisions.

47.24 (b) The maximum use of standardized bridges is encouraged. Regardless of the size
47.25 of the existing bridge, a bridge or replacement bridge is eligible for assistance from the
47.26 state transportation fund if a hydrological survey indicates that the bridge or replacement
47.27 bridge must be ten feet or more in length.

47.28 (c) As part of the standards or rules, the commissioner shall, in consultation with
47.29 local road authorities, establish a minimum distance between any two bridges that cross
47.30 over the same river, stream, or waterway, so that only one of the bridges is eligible for a
47.31 grant under this section. As appropriate, the commissioner may establish exceptions from
47.32 the minimum distance requirement or procedures for obtaining a variance.

47.33 (d) Political subdivisions may use grants made under this section to construct or
47.34 reconstruct bridges, including but not limited to:

- 48.1 (1) matching federal aid grants to construct or reconstruct key bridges;
48.2 (2) paying the costs to abandon an existing bridge that is deficient and in need of
48.3 replacement, but where no replacement will be made; and
48.4 (3) paying the costs to construct a road or street to facilitate the abandonment of
48.5 an existing bridge, if the commissioner determines that the bridge is deficient, and that
48.6 construction of the road or street is more economical than replacement of the existing
48.7 bridge.

48.8 (e) Funds appropriated to the commissioner from the Minnesota state transportation
48.9 fund shall be segregated from the highway tax user distribution fund and other funds
48.10 created by article XIV of the Minnesota Constitution.

48.11 Sec. 38. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 216C.10, is amended to read:

48.12 **216C.10 COMMISSIONER POWERS.**

48.13 (a) The commissioner may:

48.14 (1) adopt rules under chapter 14 as necessary to carry out the purposes of sections
48.15 216C.05 to 216C.30;

48.16 (2) make all contracts under sections 216C.05 to 216C.30 and do all things necessary
48.17 to cooperate with the United States government, and to qualify for, accept, and disburse
48.18 any grant intended for the administration of sections 216C.05 to 216C.30;

48.19 (3) provide on-site technical assistance to units of local government in order to
48.20 enhance local capabilities for dealing with energy problems;

48.21 (4) administer for the state, energy programs under federal law, regulations, or
48.22 guidelines, and coordinate the programs and activities with other state agencies, units of
48.23 local government, and educational institutions;

48.24 (5) develop a state energy investment plan with yearly energy conservation and
48.25 alternative energy development goals, investment targets, and marketing strategies;

48.26 (6) perform market analysis studies relating to conservation, alternative and
48.27 renewable energy resources, and energy recovery;

48.28 (7) assist with the preparation of proposals for innovative conservation, renewable,
48.29 alternative, or energy recovery projects;

48.30 (8) manage and disburse funds made available for the purpose of research studies
48.31 or demonstration projects related to energy conservation or other activities deemed
48.32 appropriate by the commissioner;

48.33 (9) intervene in certificate of need proceedings before the Public Utilities
48.34 Commission;

49.1 (10) collect fees from recipients of loans, grants, or other financial aid from money
49.2 received from litigation or settlement of alleged violations of federal petroleum-pricing
49.3 regulations, which fees must be used to pay the department's costs in administering those
49.4 financial aids; ~~and~~

49.5 (11) collect fees from proposers and operators of conservation and other
49.6 energy-related programs that are reviewed, evaluated, or approved by the department,
49.7 other than proposers that are political subdivisions or community or nonprofit
49.8 organizations, to cover the department's cost in making the reviewal, evaluation, or
49.9 approval and in developing additional programs for others to operate; and

49.10 (12) fix, charge, and collect fees from state agencies, units of local government,
49.11 education institutions, and others that use the department's technical support services
49.12 during a guaranteed energy savings program contract under sections 16C.144, 123B.65,
49.13 and 471.345, or during an energy improvement financing program for local governments
49.14 under section 216C.43, to make those services self-funding. An energy performance
49.15 contracting fund is established as a special revenue account in the state treasury. Fees
49.16 collected and interest, dividends, and any other earnings arising from fund assets must
49.17 be credited to the fund.

49.18 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the commissioner is designated the state agent to
49.19 apply for, receive, and accept federal or other funds made available to the state for the
49.20 purposes of sections 216C.05 to 216C.30.

49.21 Sec. 39. **[216C.371] DEFINITIONS.**

49.22 Subdivision 1. **Scope.** For the purposes of this section and section 216C.372, the
49.23 following terms have the meanings given them.

49.24 Subd. 2. **Capital improvement.** "Capital improvement" means the acquisition or
49.25 betterment of public land, buildings, and other public improvements of a capital nature,
49.26 as permitted by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, clause (a). It does not
49.27 include repair or maintenance.

49.28 Subd. 3. **Energy audit.** "Energy audit" has the meaning given in section 216C.435,
49.29 subdivision 4.

49.30 Subd. 4. **Energy improvement.** "Energy improvement" means a renovation or
49.31 retrofitting of a school building that is permanently affixed to the property and that results
49.32 in a net reduction in energy consumption without altering the principal source of energy.

49.33 Subd. 5. **Engineering report.** "Engineering report" has the meaning given in
49.34 section 16C.144, subdivision 1, paragraph (k).

50.1 Subd. 6. **School building.** "School building" means a permanent structure owned
50.2 by and used for school district purposes that has a permanently installed heating or
50.3 cooling system.

50.4 Subd. 7. **School district.** "School district" means a public independent, common,
50.5 special, or intermediate school district or a charter school.

50.6 Subd. 8. **Statewide greenhouse gas emissions.** "Statewide greenhouse gas
50.7 emissions" has the meaning given in section 216H.01, subdivision 2.

50.8 Sec. 40. **[216C.372] SCHOOL ENERGY CONSERVATION REVOLVING LOAN**
50.9 **PROGRAM.**

50.10 Subdivision 1. **Loan program established.** A school energy conservation revolving
50.11 loan program account is established in the bond proceeds fund to receive appropriations
50.12 of state bond proceeds. Money in the account is appropriated to the commissioner of
50.13 commerce to make loans to school districts for eligible capital improvement projects as
50.14 provided in this section and to pay reasonable and actual costs of administering the loan
50.15 program, not to exceed interest earned on fund assets. The commissioner of management
50.16 and budget must credit to the account all investment income on money in the account, and
50.17 all repayments of principal and interest. Section 16A.642 does not apply to money in the
50.18 account or the program. The commissioner of commerce shall manage and administer the
50.19 revolving loan program and individual accounts in the revolving loan account.

50.20 Subd. 2. **Purpose.** The school energy conservation revolving loan program is
50.21 created to provide financial assistance to school districts to make energy improvements in
50.22 school buildings that reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions and improve indoor air
50.23 quality in schools.

50.24 Subd. 3. **Limitations.** The commissioner of commerce shall make loans on a
50.25 first-come, first-served basis.

50.26 Subd. 4. **Applications.** (a) A school district applying for a loan must submit an
50.27 application to the commissioner of commerce in the manner and on forms prescribed by
50.28 the commissioner. An applicant must provide the following information:

50.29 (1) the name and contact information of the school district and the persons
50.30 responsible for loan administration and project implementation matters;

50.31 (2) the estimated total cost of the capital improvement project and the amount of
50.32 the loan sought;

50.33 (3) a description of the energy improvements to be made to school buildings as part
50.34 of the project, and new equipment and materials to be installed;

51.1 (4) the proposed methods and sources of funds to be used to repay a loan made
 51.2 under this section;

51.3 (5) the proposed source of matching funds to be used in conjunction with a loan
 51.4 made under this section, as required under subdivision 5, including, where the source of
 51.5 matching funds is a guaranteed energy-savings contract entered into under section 16C.144
 51.6 or section 123B.54, or a lease purchase agreement entered into under section 16C.144, a
 51.7 copy of the proposed guaranteed energy-savings contract or lease purchase agreement;

51.8 (6) the results of an energy audit conducted by an independent contractor, or an
 51.9 engineering report prepared by a contractor qualified through section 16C.144 or section
 51.10 216C.43, estimating the energy savings that will be realized as a result of the project;

51.11 (7) a description of the projected improvements in indoor air quality achieved as
 51.12 a result of the project, if applicable; and

51.13 (8) any additional information requested by the commissioner of commerce.

51.14 (b) A school district may, in consultation with the commissioner of commerce,
 51.15 evaluate the use of the guaranteed energy-savings program outlined in section 16C.144
 51.16 or an energy improvement financing program for local governments outlined in section
 51.17 216C.43 before making an application for the school energy conservation loan program.

51.18 Subd. 5. **Loan conditions.** (a) A loan made under this section must:

51.19 (1) represent no more than one-half of the total cost of the project;

51.20 (2) have a repayment term no longer than 20 years;

51.21 (3) bear interest at or below the market rate; and

51.22 (4) finance no energy improvement whose useful life is less than the loan term.

51.23 (b) A school district loan recipient may apply towards the school district's share of
 51.24 the total project costs the amount that the school district spent on the energy audit or
 51.25 engineering report, and any amounts it spends to implement energy audit or engineering
 51.26 report recommendations that are part of the overall project but that are not eligible for
 51.27 financing with the loan money.

51.28 Subd. 6. **Commissioner review.** The commissioner shall review applications filed
 51.29 under this section and shall notify a school district in writing of the decision to approve or
 51.30 disapprove the application. If the commissioner disapproves an application, the notice
 51.31 shall contain the reasons why the application was disapproved. If an approved application
 51.32 includes a proposed guaranteed energy-savings contract or lease purchase agreement as
 51.33 a source of matching funds, the notice shall contain the commissioner's comments and
 51.34 recommendations regarding the provisions of the guaranteed energy-savings contract or
 51.35 lease purchase agreement.

52.1 Subd. 7. **Biennial report.** The commissioner of commerce shall report by February
 52.2 1 of each even-numbered year to the chairs and ranking minority members of the
 52.3 committees of the house of representatives and senate with jurisdiction over energy policy,
 52.4 education finance, and capital investment. The report must identify the school districts and
 52.5 school buildings in which projects have been financed through the program, the amount of
 52.6 the loans, the total project costs, the estimated and, if possible, measured energy savings
 52.7 and greenhouse gas emissions reductions, the demand for loans and the availability of
 52.8 loan money, and any other information the commissioner determines would be useful to
 52.9 the legislature. The commissioner shall also submit the report as required in section 3.195.

52.10 Sec. 41. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 240A.09, is amended to read:

52.11 **240A.09 PLAN DEVELOPMENT; CRITERIA.**

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

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

52.18 (b) In the metropolitan area as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2, the
 52.19 commission is encouraged to give priority to the following proposals:

52.20 (1) proposals for renovation and indoor air quality improvements at an existing
 52.21 indoor ice arena;

52.22 ~~(1)~~ (2) proposals for construction of two or more ice sheets in a single new facility;

52.23 ~~(2)~~ (3) proposals for construction of an additional sheet of ice at an existing ice center;

52.24 ~~(3)~~ (4) proposals for construction of a new, single sheet of ice as part of a sports
 52.25 complex with multiple sports facilities; and

52.26 ~~(4)~~ (5) proposals for construction of a new, single sheet of ice that will be expanded
 52.27 to a two-sheet facility in the future.

52.28 (c) The commission shall administer a site selection process for the ice centers. The
 52.29 commission shall invite proposals from cities or counties or consortia of cities. A proposal
 52.30 for an ice center must include matching contributions including in-kind contributions of
 52.31 land, access roadways and access roadway improvements, and necessary utility services,
 52.32 landscaping, and parking.

52.33 (d) Proposals for ice centers and matching grants must provide for meeting the
 52.34 demand for ice time for female groups by offering up to 50 percent of prime ice time, as
 52.35 needed, to female groups. For purposes of this section, prime ice time means the hours

53.1 of 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday to Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturdays
53.2 and Sundays.

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

53.5 (f) To the extent possible, all proposed facilities must be dispersed equitably, must
53.6 be located to maximize potential for full utilization and profitable operation, and must
53.7 accommodate noncompetitive family and community skating for all ages.

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

53.10 (h) To the extent possible, 50 percent of all grants must be awarded to communities
53.11 in greater Minnesota.

53.12 (i) To the extent possible, technical assistance shall be provided to Minnesota
53.13 communities by the commission on ice arena planning, design, redesign, installation,
53.14 renovation of heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems, and operation, including
53.15 the marketing of ice time.

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

53.17 (k) The commission may make grants for rehabilitation and renovation. A
53.18 rehabilitation or renovation grant may not exceed ~~\$100,000~~ \$200,000. Priority must be
53.19 given to grant applications for indoor air quality improvements, including zero emission
53.20 ice resurfacing equipment and the upgrading of heating, ventilating, and air conditioning
53.21 systems which may include electronic indoor air monitoring devices.

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

53.23 (m) Grant money may be used to upgrade existing facilities to comply with the
53.24 bleacher safety requirements of section 326B.112.

53.25 Sec. 42. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 462A.37, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

53.28 (b) "Abandoned property" has the meaning given in section 117.025, subdivision 5.

53.29 (c) "Community land trust" means an entity that meets the requirements of section
53.30 462A.31, subdivisions 1 and 2.

53.31 (d) "Debt service" means the amount payable in any fiscal year of principal,
53.32 premium, if any, and interest on housing infrastructure bonds and the fees, charges, and
53.33 expenses related to the bonds.

54.1 (e) "Foreclosed property" means residential property where foreclosure proceedings
 54.2 have been initiated or have been completed and title transferred or where title is transferred
 54.3 in lieu of foreclosure.

54.4 (f) "Housing infrastructure bonds" means bonds issued by the agency under this
 54.5 chapter that are qualified 501(c)(3) bonds, within the meaning of Section 145(a) of the
 54.6 Internal Revenue Code, finance qualified residential rental projects within the meaning of
 54.7 Section 142(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or are tax-exempt bonds that are not private
 54.8 activity bonds, within the meaning of Section 141(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, for the
 54.9 purpose of financing or refinancing affordable housing authorized under this chapter.

54.10 (g) "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

54.11 (h) "Supportive housing" means housing that is not time-limited and provides or
 54.12 coordinates with linkages to services necessary for residents to maintain housing stability
 54.13 and maximize opportunities for education and employment.

54.14 Sec. 43. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 462A.37, is amended by adding a
 54.15 subdivision to read:

54.16 Subd. 2a. **Additional authorization.** In addition to the amount authorized in
 54.17 subdivision 2, the agency may issue up to \$35,000,000 of housing infrastructure bonds in
 54.18 one or more series to which the payments made under this section may be pledged.

54.19 Sec. 44. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 462A.37, is amended by adding a
 54.20 subdivision to read:

54.21 Subd. 5. **Additional appropriation.** (a) The agency must certify annually to the
 54.22 commissioner of management and budget the actual amount of annual debt service on
 54.23 each series of bonds issued under subdivision 2a.

54.24 (b) Each July 15, beginning in 2014 and through 2033, if any housing infrastructure
 54.25 bonds issued under subdivision 2a remain outstanding, the commissioner of management
 54.26 and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established under
 54.27 section 462A.21, subdivision 32, the amount certified under paragraph (a), not to exceed
 54.28 \$2,590,000 annually. The amounts necessary to make the transfers are appropriated from
 54.29 the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

54.30 (c) The agency may pledge to the payment of the housing infrastructure bonds the
 54.31 payments to be made by the state under this section.

54.32 Sec. 45. Laws 2002, chapter 393, section 22, subdivision 6, as amended by Laws 2005,
 54.33 chapter 20, article 1, section 43, is amended to read:

55.1 **Subd. 6. Fergus Falls Regional Treatment**
 55.2 **Center** 3,000,000

55.3 To design, renovate, construct, furnish,
 55.4 and equip ancillary support and program
 55.5 facilities, including improvements to basic
 55.6 infrastructure, such as sanitary and storm
 55.7 sewer and water lines, public streets,
 55.8 curb, gutter, street lights, or sidewalks, to
 55.9 make improvements for building envelope
 55.10 and structural integrity for the purposes
 55.11 of stabilizing the buildings for sale, for
 55.12 hazardous materials abatement, and for
 55.13 ~~demolition that will facilitate the relocation~~
 55.14 ~~of the facility's ancillary support, treatment,~~
 55.15 ~~and residential programs from the Kirkbride~~
 55.16 ~~buildings and~~ of all or portions of surplus,
 55.17 nonfunctional, or deteriorated facilities
 55.18 and infrastructure or to renovate surplus,
 55.19 nonfunctional, or deteriorated facilities and
 55.20 infrastructure to facilitate the disposition
 55.21 redevelopment of the Fergus Falls Regional
 55.22 Treatment Center campus. If the property
 55.23 is sold or transferred to a local unit of
 55.24 government, the unspent portion of this
 55.25 appropriation may be granted to the local
 55.26 unit of government that acquires the campus
 55.27 for the purposes stated in this subdivision.

55.28 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 55.29 16A.642, the bond sale authorization and
 55.30 appropriation of bond proceeds in this
 55.31 subdivision are available until December 31,
 55.32 2016.

55.33 Sec. 46. Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 20, subdivision 3, as amended by
 55.34 Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 47, is amended to read:

56.1 Subd. 3. **Systemwide Redevelopment, Reuse,**
 56.2 **or Demolition** 17,600,000

56.3 To demolish or improve surplus,
 56.4 nonfunctional, or deteriorated facilities and
 56.5 infrastructure at Department of Human
 56.6 Services campuses statewide.

56.7 (a) Up to \$8,600,000 may be used to
 56.8 predesign, design, construct, furnish,
 56.9 and equip renovation of existing space
 56.10 or construction of new space for skilled
 56.11 nursing home capacity for forensic treatment
 56.12 programs operated by state-operated services
 56.13 on the campus of St. Peter Regional
 56.14 Treatment Center.

56.15 (b) \$4,000,000 may be used to prepare
 56.16 and develop a site, including demolition of
 56.17 buildings and infrastructure, to implement
 56.18 the redevelopment and reuse of the
 56.19 Ah-Gwah-Ching Regional Treatment Center
 56.20 campus. If the property is sold or transferred
 56.21 to a local unit of government, the unspent
 56.22 portion of this appropriation may be granted
 56.23 to the local unit of government that acquires
 56.24 the campus for the purposes stated in this
 56.25 subdivision.

56.26 Up to \$400,000 may be used for a grant
 56.27 to the city of Walker to connect the water
 56.28 reservoir to the city.

56.29 (c) \$1,000,000 may be used to renovate one
 56.30 or more buildings for chemical dependency
 56.31 treatment specializing in methamphetamine
 56.32 addiction, and demolish buildings, on the
 56.33 Willmar Regional Treatment Center campus.
 56.34 If the property is sold or transferred to a local
 56.35 unit of government, the unspent portion of

57.1 this appropriation may be granted to the local
57.2 unit of government that acquires the campus
57.3 for the purposes stated in this subdivision.

57.4 (d) Up to \$2,210,000 may be spent by the
57.5 commissioner of finance to retire municipal
57.6 bonds issued by the city of Fergus Falls
57.7 and to retire interfund loans incurred by the
57.8 city of Fergus Falls in connection with the
57.9 waste incinerator and steam heating facility
57.10 at the Fergus Falls Regional Treatment
57.11 Center. \$447,610 of unexpended nonsalary
57.12 money from state-operated services may be
57.13 transferred as a grant to the city of Fergus
57.14 Falls to retire interfund loans incurred by the
57.15 city of Fergus Falls in connection with the
57.16 waste incinerator and steam heating facility
57.17 at the Fergus Falls Regional Treatment
57.18 Center. This money is only available upon
57.19 satisfactory completion of implementation of
57.20 the final master plan agreement, as approved
57.21 by the Department of Administration, the
57.22 Department of Human Services, and the city
57.23 of Fergus Falls.

57.24 (e) Up to \$400,000 may be used for a grant
57.25 to the city of Fergus Falls for hazardous
57.26 materials abatement, improvements to
57.27 basic infrastructure, including sanitary and
57.28 storm sewer and water lines, public streets,
57.29 curb, gutter, street lights, or sidewalks, to
57.30 make improvements for building envelope
57.31 and structural integrity for the purposes
57.32 of stabilizing the buildings for sale, and
57.33 to demolish all or portions of surplus,
57.34 nonfunctional, or deteriorated facilities
57.35 and infrastructure or to renovate surplus,
57.36 nonfunctional, or deteriorated facilities and

58.1 infrastructure to facilitate redevelopment of
 58.2 ~~the city's waste-to-energy incineration plant~~
 58.3 ~~located on the grounds of the Fergus Falls~~
 58.4 ~~Regional Treatment Center campus.~~

58.5 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 58.6 16A.642, the bond sale authorization and
 58.7 appropriation of bond proceeds in this
 58.8 paragraph are available until December 31,
 58.9 2016.

58.10 (f) The provisions, terms, and conditions of
 58.11 any grant made by the director of the Office of
 58.12 Environmental Assistance under Minnesota
 58.13 Statutes, chapter 115A, to the city of Fergus
 58.14 Falls for the waste incinerator steam heating
 58.15 facility that supports the Fergus Falls
 58.16 Regional Treatment Center and that may
 58.17 come into effect as a result of the incinerator
 58.18 and facility being closed, are hereby waived.

58.19 Sec. 47. Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 23, subdivision 12, as amended by
 58.20 Laws 2006, chapter 171, section 2, Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 50, and Laws 2010,
 58.21 chapter 189, section 47, is amended to read:

58.22 **Subd. 12. Bioscience Development** 18,500,000

58.23 For grants to political subdivisions to
 58.24 predesign, design, acquire, construct, furnish,
 58.25 and equip publicly owned infrastructure
 58.26 required to support bioscience development
 58.27 in this state.

58.28 \$2,500,000 is for a grant to the city of
 58.29 Worthington. The \$313,947.17 remaining
 58.30 from this appropriation, which was reported
 58.31 to the legislature according to Minnesota
 58.32 Statutes, section 16A.642, subdivision 1,
 58.33 on January 2, 2013, is reauthorized and
 58.34 does not cancel under the terms of that

59.1 subdivision. The bond sale authorization
 59.2 and appropriation of bond proceeds for
 59.3 this project are available until December
 59.4 31, 2016, and also may be used to design,
 59.5 construct, furnish, and equip a laboratory
 59.6 and technology training center on the site
 59.7 supported by the infrastructure.

59.8 \$14,000,000 cumulatively is for grants to the
 59.9 counties of Ramsey and Anoka for public
 59.10 improvements to the portion of County Road
 59.11 J located within each county, and for road and
 59.12 bridge improvement costs at marked Trunk
 59.13 Highway 36 and Rice Street in Ramsey
 59.14 County in support of bioscience business
 59.15 development. This amount may be used to
 59.16 repay loans the proceeds of which were used
 59.17 for the public improvement. The grants to
 59.18 the individual counties shall be in amounts
 59.19 proportionate to the individual counties' costs
 59.20 associated with the public improvements.

59.21 \$2,000,000 is for bioscience business
 59.22 development public infrastructure grants
 59.23 under new Minnesota Statutes, section
 59.24 116J.435.

59.25 Sec. 48. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 17, subdivision 8, as amended by Laws
 59.26 2008, chapter 179, section 64, and Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 12, section
 59.27 30, is amended to read:

59.28 **Subd. 8. Metropolitan Regional Parks Capital**
 59.29 **Improvements**

35,362,000

59.30 For the cost of improvements and betterments
 59.31 of a capital nature and acquisition by the
 59.32 council and local government units of
 59.33 regional recreational open-space lands in
 59.34 accordance with the council's policy plan
 59.35 as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section

60.1 473.147. Priority must be given to park
60.2 rehabilitation and land acquisition projects.

60.3 \$300,000 is for a grant to the city of
60.4 Bloomington for environmental analysis
60.5 and review, design, and ~~construction of a~~
60.6 ~~multimodal trail connection across or through~~
60.7 ~~Long Meadow Lake in the vicinity of the old~~
60.8 ~~Cedar Avenue bridge and for development~~
60.9 ~~of a segment of the Minnesota Valley State~~
60.10 ~~Trail from Fort Snelling State Park to the~~
60.11 ~~Long Meadow Lake crossing to serve as~~
60.12 ~~a hiking and bicycling trail connection to~~
60.13 renovate and restore, or to replace, the Old
60.14 Cedar Avenue Bridge for bicycle commuters
60.15 and recreational users. Notwithstanding
60.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, the
60.17 bond sale authorization and appropriation of
60.18 bond proceeds for this project are available
60.19 until December 31, 2017.

60.20 \$6,000,000 is for a grant to the county of
60.21 Dakota to acquire land for a regional park
60.22 and wildlife area adjacent to the Vermillion
60.23 Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife
60.24 Management Area in Dakota County.

60.25 \$1,800,000 is for a grant to the city of
60.26 Minneapolis to complete land acquisition for
60.27 and construction of the Cedar Lake Trail.

60.28 \$3,500,000 is for a grant to the Minneapolis
60.29 Park and Recreation Board to design,
60.30 construct, furnish, and equip a new cultural
60.31 and community center in the East Phillips
60.32 neighborhood in Minneapolis.

60.33 \$250,000 is for a grant to the Minneapolis
60.34 Park and Recreation Board to predesign
60.35 completion of the Grand Rounds National

61.1 Scenic Byway by providing a link between
61.2 northeast Minneapolis on Stinson Avenue and
61.3 Southeast Minneapolis at East River Road.

61.4 \$2,500,000 is for a grant to the Minneapolis
61.5 Park and Recreation Board to mitigate
61.6 flooding at Lake of the Isles in the city
61.7 of Minneapolis. The grant must be used
61.8 for shoreline stabilization and restoration,
61.9 dredging, wetland replacement, and other
61.10 infrastructure improvements necessary to
61.11 deal with the 1997 flood damage and to
61.12 prevent future flooding.

61.13 \$321,000 is for a grant to Ramsey County
61.14 to construct a bicycle and pedestrian trail on
61.15 the north side of Lower Afton Road between
61.16 Century Avenue and McKnight Road in the
61.17 city of Maplewood. This appropriation is
61.18 not available until the commissioner has
61.19 determined that at least an equal amount has
61.20 been committed from nonstate sources.

61.21 \$9,000,000 is for a grant to the city of St.
61.22 Paul to predesign, design, construct, furnish,
61.23 equip, and redevelop infrastructure at the
61.24 Como Zoo.

61.25 \$2,500,000 is for a grant to the city of St.
61.26 Paul to acquire land for and to predesign,
61.27 design, construct, furnish, and equip river
61.28 park development and redevelopment
61.29 infrastructure in National Great River Park
61.30 along the Mississippi River in St. Paul.

61.31 \$2,000,000 is for a grant to the city of
61.32 South St. Paul for the closure, capping, and
61.33 remediation of approximately 80 acres of
61.34 the Port Crosby construction and demolition
61.35 debris landfill in South St. Paul, as the fifth

62.1 phase of converting the land into parkland,
 62.2 and to restore approximately 80 acres of
 62.3 riverfront land along the Mississippi River.

62.4 \$191,000 is for a grant to the city of White
 62.5 Bear Lake to construct the Lake Avenue
 62.6 Regional Trail connecting Highway 96
 62.7 Regional Trail with Ramsey Beach.

62.8 Sec. 49. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 18, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

62.9 Subd. 6. **Systemwide Redevelopment, Reuse,**
 62.10 **or Demolition** 5,000,000

62.11 To abate hazardous materials, design,
 62.12 construct, or improve basic infrastructure,
 62.13 including sanitary and storm sewer and
 62.14 water lines, public streets, curb, gutter, street
 62.15 lights, or sidewalks, to make improvements
 62.16 for building envelope and structural
 62.17 integrity for the purposes of stabilizing the
 62.18 buildings for sale, demolish all or portions
 62.19 of surplus, nonfunctional, or deteriorated
 62.20 facilities and infrastructure or to renovate
 62.21 surplus, nonfunctional, or deteriorated
 62.22 facilities and infrastructure ~~at~~ to facilitate
 62.23 redevelopment of Department of Human
 62.24 Services campuses that the commissioner
 62.25 of administration is authorized to convey
 62.26 to a local unit of government under Laws
 62.27 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 46, or
 62.28 other law. These projects must facilitate the
 62.29 redevelopment or reuse of these campuses
 62.30 and must be implemented consistent with
 62.31 the comprehensive redevelopment plans
 62.32 developed and approved under Laws 2003,
 62.33 First Special Session chapter 14, article 6,
 62.34 section 64, subdivision 2, unless expressly
 62.35 provided otherwise. If a surplus campus

63.1 is sold or transferred to a local unit of
 63.2 government, unspent portions of this
 63.3 appropriation may be granted to that local
 63.4 unit of government for the purposes stated in
 63.5 this subdivision. Notwithstanding Minnesota
 63.6 Statutes, section 16A.642, the bond sale
 63.7 authorization and appropriation of bond
 63.8 proceeds in this subdivision are available
 63.9 until December 31, 2016.

63.10 Sec. 50. Laws 2008, chapter 179, section 7, subdivision 26, as amended by Laws 2009,
 63.11 chapter 7, section 1, is amended to read:

63.12 Subd. 26. **Regional and Local Park Grants** 1,621,000

63.13 An appropriation in this subdivision is not
 63.14 available unless a covenant is placed, or has
 63.15 been placed, on the land to keep the land as a
 63.16 public park in perpetuity.

63.17 \$492,000 is for a grant to Stearns County to
 63.18 acquire 23 acres of land adjacent to Warner
 63.19 Lake Park in Stearns County to serve as part
 63.20 of the Central Minnesota Parks and Trails.

63.21 \$500,000 is for a grant to Chisago City
 63.22 to acquire land for the creation of Ojiketa
 63.23 Regional Park in Chisago County.

63.24 \$129,000 is for a grant to the city of
 63.25 Ortonville to construct improvements of
 63.26 a capital nature at the Minnesota River
 63.27 Regional Park in the city of Ortonville.

63.28 \$500,000 is for a grant to the city of Sartell
 63.29 to acquire up to 68 acres of land located
 63.30 along the Sauk River near the confluence of
 63.31 the Mississippi to serve as part of the Central
 63.32 Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails. This
 63.33 appropriation, which was reported to the
 63.34 legislature according to Minnesota Statutes,

64.1 section 16A.642, subdivision 1, on January
 64.2 2, 2013, is reauthorized and does not cancel
 64.3 under the terms of that subdivision. The
 64.4 bond sale authorization and appropriation of
 64.5 bond proceeds for this project are available
 64.6 until December 31, 2016.

64.7 Sec. 51. Laws 2008, chapter 179, section 21, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

64.8 **Subd. 3. Bioscience Business Development**
 64.9 **Public Infrastructure Grant Program** 9,000,000

64.10 For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
 64.11 116J.435.

64.12 \$3,500,000 is for public infrastructure,
 64.13 including land acquisition, to support a
 64.14 private research park within a designated
 64.15 bioscience subzone that is adjacent to and
 64.16 complementary to research facilities of
 64.17 a college or university. Notwithstanding
 64.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, the
 64.19 bond sale authorization and appropriation of
 64.20 bond proceeds for this project are available
 64.21 until June 30, 2015.

64.22 \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the city of
 64.23 Worthington for public infrastructure to
 64.24 support an agricultural-based bioscience
 64.25 training and testing center for incubator firms
 64.26 developing new agricultural processes and
 64.27 products.

64.28 Sec. 52. Laws 2008, chapter 365, section 4, subdivision 3, as amended by Laws
 64.29 2010, chapter 189, section 58, and Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 12, section
 64.30 36, is amended to read:

64.31 **Subd. 3. Old Cedar Avenue Bridge** 2,000,000

64.32 For a grant to the city of Bloomington for
 64.33 environmental analysis and review, design,

65.1 ~~and construction of a multimodal trail~~
 65.2 ~~connection across or through Long Meadow~~
 65.3 ~~Lake in the vicinity of the old Cedar Avenue~~
 65.4 ~~Bridge and for development of a segment of~~
 65.5 ~~the Minnesota Valley State Trail from Fort~~
 65.6 ~~Snelling State Park to the Long Meadow Lake~~
 65.7 ~~crossing to renovate and restore, or to replace,~~
 65.8 ~~the old Cedar Avenue Bridge for bicycle~~
 65.9 ~~commuters and recreational users. This~~
 65.10 ~~appropriation is added to the appropriation~~
 65.11 ~~in Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 17,~~
 65.12 ~~subdivision 8, as amended. Notwithstanding~~
 65.13 ~~Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, the~~
 65.14 ~~bond sale authorization and appropriation of~~
 65.15 ~~bond proceeds for this project are available~~
 65.16 ~~until December 31, 2017.~~

65.17 Sec. 53. Laws 2009, chapter 93, article 1, section 22, the effective date, as amended by
 65.18 Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 12, section 38, is amended to read:

65.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment
 65.20 ~~and expires July 1, 2013.~~

65.21 Sec. 54. Laws 2010, chapter 189, section 16, subdivision 4, as amended by Laws 2011,
 65.22 First Special Session chapter 12, section 45, is amended to read:

65.23 **Subd. 4. Metropolitan Regional Parks and**
 65.24 **Trails Capital Improvements**

65.25 **(a) Metropolitan Council Priorities** 10,500,000

65.26 For the cost of improvements and betterments
 65.27 of a capital nature and acquisition by the
 65.28 council and local government units of
 65.29 regional recreational open-space lands in
 65.30 accordance with the council's policy plan
 65.31 as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section
 65.32 473.147. Priority must be given to park
 65.33 rehabilitation and land acquisition projects.

66.1 This appropriation must not be used to
66.2 purchase easements.

66.3 **(b) Como Zoo** 11,000,000

66.4 For a grant to the city of St. Paul to predesign,
66.5 design, construct, furnish, and equip phase 2
66.6 renovation of exhibits at the Como Zoo.

66.7 **(d) Old Cedar Avenue Bridge** 1,000,000

66.8 For a grant to the city of Bloomington for
66.9 environmental analysis and review, design,
66.10 ~~and construction of a multimodal trail~~
66.11 ~~connection across or through Long Meadow~~
66.12 ~~Lake in the vicinity of the Old Cedar Avenue~~
66.13 ~~Bridge and for development of a segment of~~
66.14 ~~the Minnesota Valley State Trail from Fort~~
66.15 ~~Snelling State Park to the Long Meadow~~
66.16 ~~Lake crossing~~ to renovate and restore, or to
66.17 replace, the old Cedar Avenue Bridge for
66.18 bicycle commuters and recreational users.
66.19 The city of Bloomington must consult with
66.20 the city of Eagan and Dakota County on
66.21 the renovation project. Notwithstanding
66.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, the
66.23 bond sale authorization and appropriation of
66.24 bond proceeds for this project are available
66.25 until December 31, 2017.

66.26 This appropriation is added to the
66.27 appropriation in Laws 2008, chapter 365,
66.28 section 4, subdivision 3, as amended by this
66.29 act.

66.30 **(f) Rock Island Bridge Park and Trail**
66.31 **Development** 1,000,000

66.32 For a grant to the city of Inver Grove Heights
66.33 for park and trail development on the west
66.34 bank of the Mississippi River in Dakota
66.35 County at the site of Mississippi River Bridge

67.1 JAR 5600, commonly known as the Rock
 67.2 Island Bridge. Any park or trails developed
 67.3 with this appropriation must connect with
 67.4 any local, regional, or state trails in the
 67.5 vicinity, and the historic Rock Island Bridge.

67.6 **(i) Veterans Memorial Parks** 2,000,000

67.7 For a grant to the Minneapolis Park and
 67.8 Recreation Board to: (1) design and construct
 67.9 an appropriate monument in Sheridan
 67.10 Veterans Memorial Park on the Mississippi
 67.11 River in Minneapolis to memorialize the war
 67.12 service of Minnesota veterans of all wars;
 67.13 and (2) match money provided by Hennepin
 67.14 County to restore the flagpole monument
 67.15 and plaza, and make other infrastructure
 67.16 improvements of a capital nature for the
 67.17 Veterans of World War I Victory Memorial
 67.18 Parkway, consistent with Hennepin County's
 67.19 planned infrastructure improvements.

67.20 **Sec. 55. OPTIONS FOR TRANSFER OF CROSSWINDS SCHOOL FACILITIES.**

67.21 Subdivision 1. **Transfer.** Notwithstanding the appropriation of state general
 67.22 obligation bond proceeds in Laws 1998, chapter 404, section 5, subdivision 5; Laws 1999,
 67.23 chapter 240, article 1, section 3; Laws 2000, chapter 492, article 1, section 5, subdivision
 67.24 2; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 12, section 2, subdivision 2; and Laws
 67.25 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 5, subdivision 3, to acquire and better the Crosswinds
 67.26 school facilities by the Joint Powers District No. 6067, East Metro Integration District,
 67.27 in Woodbury, the Crosswinds school may be conveyed to the Perpich Center for Arts
 67.28 Education or to Independent School District 833, South Washington County Schools, for
 67.29 use as an east metropolitan area integration magnet school.

67.30 Subd. 2. **Sale.** If Joint Powers District No. 6067, East Metro Integration District,
 67.31 does not transfer the Crosswinds school facilities under subdivision 1, it may sell the
 67.32 school at public sale for an amount at least equal to the total amount of state general
 67.33 obligation bond proceeds used to acquire and better the school. The proceeds of the sale
 67.34 must be allocated as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695. Upon the sale

68.1 under this subdivision, the school facilities are no longer state bond-financed property
68.2 and may be used for any purpose.

68.3 Sec. 56. **CROSSWINDS SCHOOL TRANSITION TO PERPICH CENTER FOR**
68.4 **ARTS EDUCATION.**

68.5 Subdivision 1. **Application.** This section applies if the Crosswinds school facilities
68.6 are transferred to the Perpich Center for Arts Education under section 51, subdivision 1,
68.7 prior to the 2013-2014 school year.

68.8 Subd. 2. **Staff transferred; contracts to remain separate.** As soon as practicable,
68.9 the Perpich Center for Arts Education must notify all licensed and unlicensed employees
68.10 of the East Metro Integration District assigned to the Crosswinds school as of February 1,
68.11 2013, except administrative employees, of open positions for the 2013-2014 school year.
68.12 Employees shall notify the Perpich Center for Arts Education within 30 days if they
68.13 request appointment to a position. All requests must be granted. The commissioner of
68.14 management and budget shall assign these employees to the appropriate job classes in the
68.15 state civil service. Terms and conditions of employment for the transferred employees on
68.16 and after August 1, 2013, shall be determined by the collective bargaining agreement or
68.17 compensation plan applicable to each job class, provided that:

68.18 (1) a person who becomes a state employee under this section will have seniority
68.19 with the state as of the date the person became an employee of the East Metro Integration
68.20 District;

68.21 (2) if a person took a leave of absence from another school district to become an
68.22 employee of the East Metro Integration District, the person will have seniority with the
68.23 state as of the date the person first became an employee of the school district from which
68.24 the employee took the leave of absence;

68.25 (3) a separate seniority list shall be maintained for the Crosswinds site of the Perpich
68.26 Center for Arts Education from the seniority list for the Golden Valley site;

68.27 (4) the staff member shall receive the greater of:

68.28 (i) credit on the appointing salary schedule for the Perpich Center for Arts Education
68.29 for the staff member's years of continuous service under contract with the East Metro
68.30 Integration District and any member district, if applicable, and for the staff member's
68.31 educational attainment at the time of appointment; or

68.32 (ii) the salary that the staff member received in the East Metro Integration District;

68.33 (5) all staff appointed to the Crosswinds site of the Perpich Center for Arts Education
68.34 under this subdivision shall be deemed to have completed any applicable probationary
68.35 period; and

69.1 (6) all staff appointed to the Crosswinds site of the Perpich Center for Arts Education
 69.2 under this subdivision shall receive credit for accumulations of sick leave, vacation, paid
 69.3 time off, rights to severance benefits, and any other benefits, as if the staff member had
 69.4 been employed by the Perpich Center for Arts Education during the staff member's years
 69.5 of employment by the East Metro Integration District.

69.6 Subd. 3. **Student enrollment.** Any student enrolled in the Crosswinds school
 69.7 during the 2012-2013 school year may continue to enroll in the Crosswinds school in
 69.8 any subsequent year. For the 2013-2014 school year and later, a student may apply for
 69.9 enrollment to the school at any time in the method and manner prescribed by the board.

69.10 Subd. 4. **Compensatory revenue.** For the 2013-2014 school year only, the
 69.11 Department of Education must calculate compensatory revenue for the Crosswinds school
 69.12 based on the fall 2012 enrollment counts at that site.

69.13 Subd. 5. **Title 1 funding.** To the extent possible, the Department of Education must
 69.14 qualify the Crosswinds school for Title 1 funding as if the program were still operated by
 69.15 Joint Powers District No. 6067, East Metro Integration District.

69.16 Subd. 6. **Timelines notwithstanding.** Any timelines established by resolution or
 69.17 otherwise by Joint Powers Board No. 6067, East Metro Integration District, to convey the
 69.18 Crosswinds school to another party are waived and are without effect.

69.19 **Sec. 57. CROSSWINDS TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL**
 69.20 **DISTRICT NO. 833, SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY DISTRICT.**

69.21 Subdivision 1. **Application.** This section applies if the Crosswinds school facilities
 69.22 are transferred to Independent School District No. 833, South Washington County school
 69.23 district, under section 51, subdivision 1, prior to the 2013-2014 school year.

69.24 Subd. 2. **Student enrollment.** A student enrolled in the Crosswinds school during
 69.25 the 2012-2013 school year may continue to enroll in the Crosswinds school in any
 69.26 subsequent year. For the 2013-2014 school year and later, other students may apply for
 69.27 enrollment to the school at any time in the method and manner prescribed by the board of
 69.28 Independent School District No. 833, South Washington County.

69.29 Subd. 3. **Compensatory revenue.** For the 2013-2014 school year only, the
 69.30 Department of Education must calculate compensatory revenue for the Crosswinds school
 69.31 based on the fall 2012 enrollment counts.

69.32 Subd. 4. **Year-round programming.** The Crosswinds school may operate as a
 69.33 flexible learning year program under Minnesota Statutes, sections 124D.12 to 124D.127.

69.34 Subd. 5. **Pupil transportation.** The board may transport pupils enrolled in the
 69.35 2012-2013 school year to and from the Crosswinds school in succeeding school years

70.1 regardless of the student's district of residence. Pupil transportation expenses under this
70.2 section are reimbursable under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.87.

70.3 **Sec. 58. HARAMBEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL TRANSITION.**

70.4 Subdivision 1. **Facilities.** Notwithstanding the specified uses of state general
70.5 obligation bond proceeds appropriated in this act and Laws 1994, chapter 643, section 14,
70.6 subdivision 7, the real and personal property owned by the Joint Powers District No. 6067,
70.7 East Metro Integration District, in Roseville, known as the Harambee community school,
70.8 may be conveyed to Independent School District No. 623, Roseville, for operation of a
70.9 school facility that serves students in any grade from early education through grade 12.

70.10 Subd. 2. **Student enrollment.** A student enrolled in the Harambee community
70.11 school during the 2012-2013 school year may continue to enroll in the Harambee
70.12 community school in any subsequent year. For the 2013-2014 school year and later, other
70.13 students may apply for enrollment to the school at any time in the method and manner
70.14 prescribed by the board of Independent School District No. 623, Roseville.

70.15 Subd. 3. **Compensatory revenue.** For the 2013-2014 school year only, the
70.16 Department of Education must calculate compensatory revenue for the Harambee
70.17 community school based on the fall 2012 enrollment counts.

70.18 Subd. 4. **Year-round programming.** Harambee community school may operate as
70.19 a flexible learning year program under Minnesota Statutes, sections 124D.12 to 124D.127.

70.20 Subd. 5. **Pupil transportation.** The board may transport pupils enrolled in the
70.21 2012-2013 school year to and from the Harambee community school in succeeding school
70.22 years regardless of the student's district of residence. Pupil transportation expenses under
70.23 this section are reimbursable under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.87.

70.24 **Sec. 59. REPEALER.**

70.25 Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 116J.433, is repealed.

70.26 **Sec. 60. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

70.27 This act is effective the day following final enactment.

**116J.433 BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT THROUGH CAPITAL PROJECTS
GRANT PROGRAM.**

Subdivision 1. **Creation of account.** A business development through capital projects account is created in the bond proceeds fund. Money in the account may only be used for capital costs for eligible projects and public infrastructure.

Subd. 2. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section:

(1) "local government unit" means a county, city, town, special district, public higher education institution, or other political subdivision or public corporation;

(2) "governing body" means the city council, board of county commissioners, town board of supervisors, board of trustees, board of regents, or other body charged with governing a political subdivision of the state;

(3) "public infrastructure" means publicly owned physical infrastructure in this state, including, but not limited to, wastewater collection and treatment systems, drinking water systems, storm sewers, utility extensions, telecommunications infrastructure, streets, roads, bridges, and parking ramps; and

(4) "eligible project" means any project for which general obligation bonds of the state may be issued. Eligible projects must be capital projects for acquisition or improvement of publicly owned fixed assets having a useful life of at least ten years.

Subd. 3. **Grant program established.** The commissioner shall make competitive grants to local government units for eligible projects and public infrastructure required to support an eligible project, which may include: predesign, design, acquisition of land or buildings, construction, furnishing, and equipping a new or renovated building. The local government unit may employ or contract with persons, firms, or corporations to perform one or more or all of the functions of architect, engineer, or construction manager with respect to all or any part of an eligible project and related public infrastructure. The local government unit may deliver the eligible project and related public infrastructure through either a design-build or construction manager at-risk method. To the extent practicable and at the discretion of the local government unit, the local government unit may have rights and exercise powers with respect to the acquisition, construction, use, and operation of an eligible project, as are granted under section 473.756. No consent or approval of another political subdivision is required for the effectiveness or the exercise by a local government unit of the rights or powers.

Subd. 4. **Application.** (a) A local government unit must apply to the commissioner for a grant under this section. At a minimum, a local government unit must include the following information in its application:

(1) a resolution of its governing body certifying that the money required to be supplied by the local government unit to complete the project is available and committed;

(2) a detailed estimate, along with necessary supporting evidence, of the total costs of the eligible project;

(3) an assessment of the potential or likely use of the site for innovative business activities after completion of the eligible project;

(4) a timeline indicating the major milestones for the eligible project, including anticipated completion dates;

(5) an estimate of the operating costs for the project for ten years following completion; and

(6) any additional information or material the commissioner prescribes.

(b) The determination of whether to make a grant under subdivision 3 is within the discretion of the commissioner, subject to this section.

Subd. 5. **Match.** An amount granted under this program must be matched with at least an equal amount from nonstate sources. Any contribution to a project from nonstate sources made before a grant award is made under this section shall count towards the match requirement.

Subd. 6. **Priorities.** (a) If applications for grants exceed the available appropriation, grants must be made for projects that, in the commissioner's judgment, provide the highest return in public benefits for the public costs incurred. In making this judgment, the commissioner shall evaluate and prioritize eligible projects on the following characteristics:

(1) creation of new jobs, retention of existing jobs, or improvements in the quality of existing jobs as measured by the wages, skills, or education associated with those jobs;

(2) improvement in the quality of existing jobs, based on increases in wages or improvements in the job duties, training, or education associated with those jobs;

(3) increase in the local tax base, based on demonstrated measurable outcomes;

(4) demonstration that investment of public dollars in the project will induce private investment;

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- (5) whether the project provides necessary repair or replacement of existing capital assets;
- (6) whether the project reduces operating expenses of or increases revenue from existing capital asset, thereby offsetting at least a portion of project costs;
- (7) whether the project provides health or safety benefits;
- (8) the number of residents served by or who will benefit from the project;
- (9) demonstration of local support;
- (10) the capacity of the project to attract revenue from out of state; and
- (11) objective cost-benefit analysis and return on investment.

(b) The factors in paragraph (a) are not listed in a rank order of priority; rather, the commissioner may weigh each factor, depending upon the facts and circumstances, as the commissioner considers appropriate. In prioritizing projects, the commissioner shall make an appropriate balance between the metropolitan area and greater Minnesota.

Subd. 7. **Sunset.** This section expires June 30, 2016.