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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **3517**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to state government; prohibiting state funding for public and private entities
- 1.3 enforcing COVID-19 vaccine mandates or passports.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. **STATE FUNDING TO CERTAIN ENTITIES PROHIBITED.**
- 1.6 Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For purposes of this act, the following terms have the
- 1.7 meanings given.
- 1.8 (b) "Political subdivision" means a county, statutory or home rule charter city, town,
- 1.9 soil and water conservation district, watershed district, the Metropolitan Council, or other
- 1.10 local or regional unit of government in this state.
- 1.11 (c) "Private organization" means a private entity organized for profit or as a nonprofit.
- 1.12 (d) "Vaccine mandate" means a policy generally requiring employees to demonstrate
- 1.13 proof of COVID-19 vaccination or submit to periodic COVID-19 testing.
- 1.14 (e) "Vaccine passport" means electronic or physical proof that a customer, patron,
- 1.15 employee, or other individual has received one or more doses of a COVID-19 vaccine, has
- 1.16 tested negative for COVID-19, or is in post-transmission recovery from COVID-19.
- 1.17 Subd. 2. All funding prohibited. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no money
- 1.18 may be paid out of the state treasury to a political subdivision, college, university, or private
- 1.19 organization enforcing a vaccine mandate or vaccine passport requirement.

- 2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
- 2.2 applies to any aid, grant, loan, procurement contract, tax credit or incentive, or other financial
- 2.3 support or award issued on or after that date.