

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
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S.F. No. 2516

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765 Introduction and first reading
Referred to Higher Education

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to higher education; appropriating money for CentraCare residency
1.3 programs at Rice Memorial Hospital and St. Cloud Hospital.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS; CENTRACARE RESIDENCY PROGRAMS.**

1.6 \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from
1.7 the general fund to the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education for a grant to
1.8 CentraCare for residency programs and tracks based at CentraCare - Rice Memorial Hospital
1.9 and CentraCare - St. Cloud Hospital. This appropriation must be used for the costs of
1.10 establishing and operating new residency programs and tracks and maintaining existing
1.11 residency programs. Costs covered by this appropriation include but are not limited to
1.12 administration, curriculum development, resident recruitment, training, and resident stipends.