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1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to state government; establishing a biennial budget for jobs, labor, and

1.3economic development; appropriating money for the Department of Employment

1.4and Economic Development, Department of Labor and Industry, Bureau of

1.5Mediation Services, Explore Minnesota, and Workers' Compensation Court of

1.6Appeals; modifying economic development policy; making labor and industry

1.7policy changes; transferring money; canceling and modifying prior appropriations;

1.8modifying fees; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections

1.9116J.431, subdivision 2; 116J.659, subdivisions 4, 5; 116J.8733, subdivision 4;

1.10116J.8752, subdivision 2; 116L.03, subdivision 2; 116L.04, subdivisions 1, 1a;

1.11116L.05, subdivision 5; 116L.562, subdivisions 1, 3; 116L.665, subdivision 2;

1.12116L.90; 116L.98, subdivisions 2, 3, 6; 116M.18, subdivision 3; 116U.05; 116U.06;

1.13116U.15; 116U.30; 116U.35; 177.253, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision;

1.14177.254, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 177.27, subdivision 5; 181.211,

1.15subdivisions 7, 8; 181.725, by adding a subdivision; 181.9447, subdivisions 2, 3,

1.164; 181.9448, subdivision 1; 248.07, subdivisions 7, 8; 268.184, subdivision 1;

1.17268B.14, subdivision 7; 326B.0981, subdivision 4; 326B.103, by adding

1.18subdivisions; 326B.184, subdivisions 1a, 2; 326B.31, subdivision 29; 326B.33,

1.19subdivision 21; 326B.37, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, by adding a subdivision;

1.20326B.43, by adding a subdivision; 326B.49, subdivisions 2, 3; 326B.986,

1.21subdivision 9; 327.31, subdivision 6; 327.32, subdivisions 1a, 1e, 7; 327.33,

1.22subdivisions 1, 2a, 2b, 2c, by adding subdivisions; 327B.04, subdivision 7a;

1.23327B.041; 327B.05, subdivision 1; 469.54, subdivision 4; Laws 2023, chapter 53,

1.24article 15, section 33, subdivision 4, as amended; article 18, sections 2, subdivisions

1.251, 4; 3, subdivisions 1, 4, 5; article 20, section 2, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3,

1.26as amended; article 21, section 7, as amended; Laws 2023, chapter 64, article 15,

1.27section 30; Laws 2024, chapter 120, article 1, sections 2, subdivision 3; 4; Laws

1.282024, chapter 127, article 14, section 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota

1.29Statutes, chapters 116J; 326B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 116L.35;

1.30116L.98, subdivision 7.

1.31BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.32ARTICLE 1

1.33APPROPRIATIONS; JOBS

1.34Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2026" and "2027" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, or June 30, 2027, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2026. "The second year" is fiscal year 2027. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2026 and 2027.

(b) If an appropriation in this article is enacted more than once in the 2025 regular or special legislative session, the appropriation must be given effect only once.

APPROPRIATIONS

Available for the Year**Ending June 30**

2026

2027

Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	\$	200,415,000	\$	156,201,000
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Appropriations by Fund

2026

2027

General	92,602,000	87,024,000
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Family and Medical Benefit Insurance	40,544,000	5,000,000
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Remediation	700,000	700,000
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<u>Workforce</u>		
Development	66,569,000	63,477,000

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

Subd. 2. Business and Community Development	50,693,000	44,345,000
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Appropriations by Fund

General	48,393,000	42,045,000
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Remediation	700,000	700,000
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<u>Workforce</u>		
Development	1,600,000	1,600,000

(a) \$2,287,000 each year is for the greater
Minnesota business development public

3.1 infrastructure grant program under Minnesota
3.2 Statutes, section 116J.431. This appropriation
3.3 is available until June 30, 2029.

3.4 (b) \$350,000 each year is for the
3.5 administration of the Energy Transition Office
3.6 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.5491.

3.7 (c) \$500,000 each year is for grants to small
3.8 business development centers under Minnesota
3.9 Statutes, section 116J.68. Money made
3.10 available under this paragraph may be used to
3.11 match funds under the federal Small Business
3.12 Development Center (SBDC) program under
3.13 United States Code, title 15, section 648, to
3.14 provide consulting and technical services or
3.15 to build additional SBDC network capacity to
3.16 serve entrepreneurs and small businesses.

3.17 (d) \$2,725,000 each year is for the small
3.18 business assistance partnerships program
3.19 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.682.
3.20 All grant awards shall be for two consecutive
3.21 years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year.
3.22 The department may use up to five percent of
3.23 the appropriation for administrative purposes.
3.24 The base for this appropriation is \$1,725,000
3.25 in fiscal year 2028 and each year thereafter.

3.26 (e) \$1,772,000 each year is for contaminated
3.27 site cleanup and development grants under
3.28 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.551 to
3.29 116J.558. This appropriation is available until
3.30 June 30, 2029. The base for this appropriation
3.31 is \$1,022,000 in fiscal year 2028 and each year
3.32 thereafter.

3.33 (f) \$700,000 each year is from the remediation
3.34 fund for contaminated site cleanup and

4.1 development grants under Minnesota Statutes,
4.2 sections 116J.551 to 116J.558. This
4.3 appropriation is available until June 30, 2029.

4.4 (g) \$139,000 each year is for the Center for
4.5 Rural Policy and Development.

4.6 (h) \$25,000 each year is for the administration
4.7 of state aid for the Destination Medical Center
4.8 Corporation under Minnesota Statutes,
4.9 sections 469.40 to 469.47.

4.10 (i) \$710,000 the first year and \$711,000 the
4.11 second year are for the host community
4.12 economic development program established
4.13 in Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.548. The
4.14 base for this appropriation is \$875,000 in fiscal
4.15 year 2028 and each year thereafter.

4.16 (j)(1) \$1,500,000 each year is for grants to
4.17 local communities to increase the number of
4.18 quality child care providers to support
4.19 economic development. Fifty percent of grant
4.20 funds must go to communities located outside
4.21 the seven-county metropolitan area as defined
4.22 in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,
4.23 subdivision 2.

4.24 (2) Grant recipients must obtain a 50 percent
4.25 nonstate match to grant funds in either cash
4.26 or in-kind contribution, unless the
4.27 commissioner waives the requirement. Grant
4.28 funds available under this paragraph must be
4.29 used to implement projects to reduce the child
4.30 care shortage in the state, including but not
4.31 limited to funding for child care business
4.32 start-ups or expansion, training, facility
4.33 modifications, direct subsidies or incentives
4.34 to retain employees, or improvements required

5.1 for licensing, and assistance with licensing
5.2 and other regulatory requirements. In awarding
5.3 grants, the commissioner must give priority
5.4 to communities that have demonstrated a
5.5 shortage of child care providers.

5.6 (3) Within one year of receiving grant funds,
5.7 grant recipients must report to the
5.8 commissioner on the outcomes of the grant
5.9 program, including but not limited to the
5.10 number of new providers, the number of
5.11 additional child care provider jobs created, the
5.12 number of additional child care slots, and the
5.13 amount of cash and in-kind local funds
5.14 invested. Within one month of all grant
5.15 recipients reporting on program outcomes, the
5.16 commissioner must report the grant recipients'
5.17 outcomes to the chairs and ranking minority
5.18 members of the legislative committees with
5.19 jurisdiction over early learning and child care
5.20 and economic development.

5.21 (k) \$500,000 each year is for the Office of
5.22 Child Care Community Partnerships. Of this
5.23 amount:

5.24 (1) \$450,000 each year is for administration
5.25 of the Office of Child Care Community
5.26 Partnerships; and

5.27 (2) \$50,000 each year is for the Labor Market
5.28 Information Office to conduct research and
5.29 analysis related to the child care industry.

5.30 (l) \$1,000,000 each year is for grants in equal
5.31 amounts to each of the Minnesota Initiative
5.32 Foundations. This appropriation is available
5.33 until June 30, 2029. The Minnesota Initiative

6.1 Foundations must use grant money under this
6.2 paragraph to:

6.3 (1) facilitate planning processes for rural
6.4 communities resulting in a community solution
6.5 action plan that guides decision making to
6.6 sustain and increase the supply of quality child
6.7 care in the region to support economic
6.8 development;

6.9 (2) engage the private sector to invest local
6.10 resources to support the community solution
6.11 action plan and ensure quality child care is a
6.12 vital component of additional regional
6.13 economic development planning processes;

6.14 (3) provide locally based training and technical
6.15 assistance to rural child care business owners
6.16 individually or through a learning cohort.

6.17 Access to financial and business development
6.18 assistance must prepare child care businesses
6.19 for quality engagement and improvement by
6.20 stabilizing operations, leveraging funding from
6.21 other sources, and fostering business acumen
6.22 that allows child care businesses to plan for
6.23 and afford the cost of providing quality child
6.24 care; and

6.25 (4) recruit child care programs to participate
6.26 in quality rating and improvement
6.27 measurement programs. The Minnesota
6.28 Initiative Foundations must work with local
6.29 partners to provide low-cost training,
6.30 professional development opportunities, and
6.31 continuing education curricula. The Minnesota
6.32 Initiative Foundations must fund through local
6.33 partners an enhanced level of coaching to rural
6.34 child care providers to obtain a quality rating
6.35 through measurement programs.

7.1 (m) \$4,954,000 the first year and \$4,955,000
7.2 the second year are for the Minnesota job
7.3 creation fund under Minnesota Statutes,
7.4 section 116J.8748. Of this amount, the
7.5 commissioner of employment and economic
7.6 development may use up to three percent for
7.7 administrative expenses. This appropriation
7.8 is available until June 30, 2029. The base for
7.9 this appropriation is \$5,600,000 in fiscal year
7.10 2028 and each year thereafter.

7.11 (n) \$12,370,000 each year is for the Minnesota
7.12 investment fund under Minnesota Statutes,
7.13 section 116J.8731. Of this amount, the
7.14 commissioner of employment and economic
7.15 development may use up to three percent for
7.16 administration and monitoring of the program.
7.17 This appropriation is available until June 30,
7.18 2029. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
7.19 section 116J.8731, money appropriated to the
7.20 commissioner for the Minnesota investment
7.21 fund may be used for the redevelopment
7.22 program under Minnesota Statutes, sections
7.23 116J.575 and 116J.5761, at the discretion of
7.24 the commissioner. Grants under this paragraph
7.25 are not subject to the grant amount limitation
7.26 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731.

7.27 (o) \$1,246,000 each year is for the
7.28 redevelopment program under Minnesota
7.29 Statutes, sections 116J.575 and 116J.5761.

7.30 (p) \$12,000 each year is for a grant to the
7.31 Upper Minnesota Film Office.

7.32 (q) \$4,195,000 each year is for the Minnesota
7.33 job skills partnership program under
7.34 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.01 to
7.35 116L.17. If the appropriation for either year

8.1 is insufficient, the appropriation for the other
8.2 year is available. This appropriation is
8.3 available until June 30, 2029.

8.4 (r) \$1,350,000 each year from the workforce
8.5 development fund is for jobs training grants
8.6 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.41.

8.7 (s) \$250,000 each year is for the publication,
8.8 dissemination, and use of labor market
8.9 information under Minnesota Statutes, section
8.10 116J.401.

8.11 (t) \$750,000 each year is for the CanNavigate
8.12 program established under Minnesota Statutes,
8.13 section 116J.6595. Of this amount, up to four
8.14 percent may be used for administrative
8.15 purposes. Any unencumbered balances
8.16 remaining in the first year do not cancel but
8.17 are available for the second year.

8.18 (u) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to
8.19 MNSBIR, Inc., for support of the small
8.20 business research and development goals
8.21 provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 3.222.
8.22 This appropriation is onetime and is available
8.23 until June 30, 2027.

8.24 The purpose of the grant is to support moving
8.25 scientific excellence and technological
8.26 innovation from the lab to the market for
8.27 startups and small businesses by securing
8.28 federal research and development funding to
8.29 build a strong innovation economy and
8.30 stimulate the creation of novel products,
8.31 services, and solutions; strengthening the role
8.32 of startups and small businesses in meeting
8.33 federal research and development needs;
8.34 increasing the commercial application of

9.1 federally supported research results; and
9.2 developing and increasing the Minnesota
9.3 workforce, especially by fostering and
9.4 encouraging participation by small businesses
9.5 owned by people who are Black, Indigenous,
9.6 People of Color, and women.

9.7 MNSBIR, Inc. shall use grant money to
9.8 become the federal research and development
9.9 dedicated resource for Minnesota small
9.10 businesses to support research and
9.11 commercialization of novel ideas, concepts,
9.12 and projects to develop cutting-edge products
9.13 and services for worldwide economic impact.

9.14 Grant money shall be used to:

9.15 (1) assist startups and small businesses in
9.16 securing federal research and development
9.17 funding including the small business
9.18 innovation research and small business
9.19 technology transfer programs;

9.20 (2) support technology transfer and
9.21 commercialization from the University of
9.22 Minnesota, Mayo Clinic, and federal
9.23 laboratories;

9.24 (3) collaborate with corporate venture groups
9.25 and large businesses nationally;

9.26 (4) conduct statewide outreach, education, and
9.27 training on federal rules, regulations, and
9.28 requirements;

9.29 (5) assist with scientific and technical writing;

9.30 (6) help manage federal grants and contracts;
9.31 and

9.32 (7) support cost accounting and federal
9.33 sole-source procurement opportunities.

10.1 (v) \$5,523,000 the first year is for the
10.2 PROMISE grant program. This appropriation
10.3 is available until June 30, 2029. Of this
10.4 amount:

10.5 (1) \$1,105,000 the first year is for grants in
10.6 equal amounts to each of the Minnesota
10.7 Initiative Foundations to serve businesses in
10.8 greater Minnesota. Of this amount, \$88,000
10.9 is for grants to businesses with less than
10.10 \$100,000 in revenue the prior year; and

10.11 (2) \$4,418,000 the first year is for grants to
10.12 the Neighborhood Development Center. Of
10.13 this amount, the following amounts are
10.14 designated for the following areas:

10.15 (i) \$1,105,000 the first year is for North
10.16 Minneapolis' West Broadway, Camden, and
10.17 other Northside neighborhoods. Of this
10.18 amount, \$88,000 is for grants to businesses
10.19 with less than \$100,000 in revenue in the prior
10.20 year;

10.21 (ii) \$1,105,000 the first year is for South
10.22 Minneapolis' Lake Street, 38th and Chicago,
10.23 Franklin, Nicollet, and Riverside corridors.
10.24 Of this amount, \$88,000 is for grants to
10.25 businesses with less than \$100,000 in revenue
10.26 in the prior year;

10.27 (iii) \$1,104,000 the first year is for St. Paul's
10.28 University Avenue, Midway, Eastside, or other
10.29 St. Paul neighborhoods. Of this amount,
10.30 \$88,000 is for grants to businesses with less
10.31 than \$100,000 in revenue in the prior year;
10.32 and

10.33 (iv) \$1,104,000 the first year is for grants to
10.34 businesses in the counties of Anoka, Carver,

- 11.1 Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and
11.2 Washington, excluding the cities of
11.3 Minneapolis and St. Paul.
- 11.4 The base for this appropriation is \$1,402,000
11.5 in fiscal year 2028 and each year thereafter.
11.6 Of this amount, \$281,000 each year is for the
11.7 purposes of clause (1); \$1,121,000 each year
11.8 is for the purposes of clause (2); \$281,000
11.9 each year is for the purposes of clause (2),
11.10 item (i); \$280,000 each year is for the purposes
11.11 of clause (2), item (ii); \$280,000 each year is
11.12 for the purposes of clause (2), item (iii); and
11.13 \$280,000 each year is for the purposes of
11.14 clause (2), item (iv).
- 11.15 (w) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to the
11.16 Neighborhood Development Center (NDC) to
11.17 support small business programs, including
11.18 training, lending, business services, and real
11.19 estate initiatives. Money may be used to assist
11.20 organizations outside of the seven-county
11.21 metropolitan area with technical assistance
11.22 and grants to help implement elements of
11.23 NDC's small business support model; provide
11.24 one-on-one technical assistance for
11.25 entrepreneurs; and support the operations and
11.26 marketing of a cybersecurity center. This is a
11.27 onetime appropriation. Any unencumbered
11.28 balance remaining at the end of the first year
11.29 does not cancel and is available for use in the
11.30 second year.
- 11.31 (x) \$627,000 the first year is for a grant to
11.32 Community and Economic Development
11.33 Associates (CEDA) to provide funding for
11.34 economic development technical assistance
11.35 and economic development project grants to

12.1 small communities across rural Minnesota and
12.2 for CEDA to design, implement, market, and
12.3 administer specific types of basic community
12.4 and economic development programs tailored
12.5 to individual community needs. Technical
12.6 assistance grants shall be based on need and
12.7 given to communities that are otherwise
12.8 unable to afford these services. Of the amount
12.9 appropriated, up to \$270,000 may be used for
12.10 economic development project implementation
12.11 in conjunction with the technical assistance
12.12 received. This is a onetime appropriation. Any
12.13 unencumbered balance remaining at the end
12.14 of the first year does not cancel but is available
12.15 the second year.

12.16 (y) \$200,000 the first year is for a grant to the
12.17 African Development Center for
12.18 capacity-building initiatives to support small
12.19 business growth and sustainability. This is a
12.20 onetime appropriation and is available until
12.21 June 30, 2027.

12.22 (z) \$250,000 each year is for a grant to
12.23 Enterprise Minnesota, Inc. to directly invest
12.24 in Minnesota manufacturers under the Made
12.25 in Minnesota program under Minnesota
12.26 Statutes, section 116O.115. This is a onetime
12.27 appropriation.

12.28 (aa) \$250,000 each year is for a grant to
12.29 Enterprise Minnesota, Inc., to reach and
12.30 deliver talent, leadership, employee retention,
12.31 continuous improvement, strategy, quality
12.32 management systems, revenue growth, and
12.33 manufacturing peer-to-peer advisory services
12.34 to small manufacturing companies employing
12.35 250 or fewer full-time equivalent employees

- 13.1 and for operations of Enterprise Minnesota.
- 13.2 This is a onetime appropriation. No later than
- 13.3 February 1, 2026, and February 1, 2027,
- 13.4 Enterprise Minnesota, Inc. must provide a
- 13.5 report to the chairs and ranking minority
- 13.6 members of the legislative committees with
- 13.7 jurisdiction over economic development that
- 13.8 includes:
- 13.9 (1) the amount of money awarded during the
- 13.10 past 12 months;
- 13.11 (2) the estimated financial impact of the
- 13.12 money awarded to each company receiving
- 13.13 service under the program;
- 13.14 (3) the actual financial impact of the money
- 13.15 awarded during the past 24 months; and
- 13.16 (4) the total amount of federal money
- 13.17 leveraged from the Manufacturing Extension
- 13.18 Partnership at the United States Department
- 13.19 of Commerce.
- 13.20 (bb) \$250,000 each year is for a grant to the
- 13.21 Coalition of Asian American Leaders to
- 13.22 support outreach, training, technical assistance,
- 13.23 peer network development, and direct financial
- 13.24 assistance targeted to Asian Minnesotan
- 13.25 women entrepreneurs and Asian-owned
- 13.26 businesses. This is a onetime appropriation
- 13.27 and is available until June 30, 2028.
- 13.28 (cc) \$250,000 each year from the workforce
- 13.29 development fund is for a grant to
- 13.30 WomenVenture to support child care providers
- 13.31 through business training and shared services
- 13.32 programs and to create materials that may be
- 13.33 used, at no cost to child care providers, for
- 13.34 start-up, expansion, and operation of child care

- 14.1 businesses statewide, with the goal of helping
14.2 new and existing child care businesses in
14.3 underserved areas of the state become
14.4 profitable and sustainable.
- 14.5 Of this amount, up to five percent may be used
14.6 for WomenVenture's technical assistance and
14.7 administrative costs. This is a onetime
14.8 appropriation and is available until June 30,
14.9 2028.
- 14.10 By December 15, 2028, WomenVenture must
14.11 submit a report to the chairs and ranking
14.12 minority members of the legislative
14.13 committees with jurisdiction over agriculture
14.14 and employment and economic development.
- 14.15 The report must include a summary of the uses
14.16 of the appropriation, including the amount of
14.17 the appropriation used for administration. The
14.18 report must also provide a breakdown of the
14.19 amount of funding used for loans, forgivable
14.20 loans, and grants; information about the terms
14.21 of the loans issued; a discussion of how money
14.22 from repaid loans will be used; the number of
14.23 entrepreneurs assisted; and a breakdown of
14.24 how many entrepreneurs received assistance
14.25 in each county.
- 14.26 (dd) \$250,000 each year is for a grant to the
14.27 Latino Economic Development Center to
14.28 assist, support, finance, and launch
14.29 microentrepreneurs by delivering training,
14.30 workshops, and one-on-one consultations to
14.31 businesses; and to guide prospective
14.32 entrepreneurs in their start-up process by
14.33 introducing them to key business concepts,
14.34 including business start-up readiness. Grant
14.35 proceeds must be used to offer workshops on

15.1 a variety of topics throughout the year,
 15.2 including finance, customer service,
 15.3 food-handler training, and food-safety
 15.4 certification. Grant proceeds may also be used
 15.5 to provide lending to business startups. This
 15.6 is a onetime appropriation and is available
 15.7 until June 30, 2027.

15.8 (ee) \$150,000 each year is for a grant to
 15.9 Isuroon for the following:

15.10 (1) providing loans to microbusinesses to
 15.11 promote entrepreneurship and economic
 15.12 growth in underserved communities;

15.13 (2) awarding grants to microbusinesses to
 15.14 support start-up costs, capacity building, and
 15.15 business sustainability;

15.16 (3) delivering technical assistance and training
 15.17 to entrepreneurs, including support for
 15.18 business operations, financial management,
 15.19 and development strategies; and

15.20 (4) establishing and operating a business
 15.21 incubator program to support microbusinesses
 15.22 with shared resources, mentorship, and access
 15.23 to professional networks.

15.24 This is a onetime appropriation and is
 15.25 available until June 30, 2027.

15.26	<u>Subd. 3. Workforce Development Services</u>	<u>47,715,000</u>	<u>44,623,000</u>
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15.27 Appropriations by Fund

15.28	<u>General</u>	<u>6,742,000</u>	<u>6,742,000</u>
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15.29 Workforce

15.30	<u>Development</u>	<u>40,973,000</u>	<u>37,881,000</u>
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15.31 (a) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce
 15.32 development fund for rural career counseling
 15.33 coordinators in the workforce service areas

- 16.1 and for the purposes specified under
16.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.667.
- 16.3 (b) \$750,000 each year is for the women and
16.4 high-wage, high-demand, nontraditional jobs
16.5 grant program under Minnesota Statutes,
16.6 section 116L.99. Of this amount, up to five
16.7 percent is for administration and monitoring
16.8 of the program.
- 16.9 (c) \$1,117,000 each year from the general fund
16.10 and \$8,033,000 each year from the workforce
16.11 development fund are for the pathways to
16.12 prosperity competitive grant program. Of this
16.13 amount, up to five percent is for administration
16.14 and monitoring of the program. The base for
16.15 this appropriation is \$2,546,000 from the
16.16 general fund and \$4,604,000 from the
16.17 workforce development fund in fiscal year
16.18 2028 and each year thereafter.
- 16.19 (d) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce
16.20 development fund for current Minnesota
16.21 affiliates of OIC of America, Inc. This
16.22 appropriation shall be divided equally among
16.23 the eligible centers.
- 16.24 (e) \$1,000,000 each year is for competitive
16.25 grants to organizations providing services to
16.26 relieve economic disparities in the Southeast
16.27 Asian community through workforce
16.28 recruitment, development, job creation,
16.29 assistance of smaller organizations to increase
16.30 capacity, and outreach. Of this amount, up to
16.31 five percent is for administration and
16.32 monitoring of the program.
- 16.33 (f) \$1,000,000 each year from the general fund
16.34 and \$750,000 each year from the workforce

17.1 development fund are for a competitive grant
17.2 program to provide grants to organizations
17.3 that provide support services for individuals,
17.4 such as job training, employment preparation,
17.5 internships, job assistance to parents, financial
17.6 literacy, academic and behavioral interventions
17.7 for low-performing students, and youth
17.8 intervention. Grants made under this paragraph
17.9 must focus on low-income communities,
17.10 young adults from families with a history of
17.11 intergenerational poverty, and communities
17.12 of color. Of this amount, up to five percent is
17.13 for administration and monitoring of the
17.14 program. The base for this appropriation is
17.15 \$1,000,000 from the general fund and \$0 from
17.16 the workforce development fund in fiscal year
17.17 2028 and each year thereafter.

17.18 (g) \$750,000 each year from the general fund
17.19 and \$4,348,000 each year from the workforce
17.20 development fund are for the youth-at-work
17.21 competitive grant program under Minnesota
17.22 Statutes, section 116L.562. Of this amount,
17.23 up to five percent is for administration and
17.24 monitoring of the youth workforce
17.25 development competitive grant program. All
17.26 grant awards shall be for two consecutive
17.27 years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year.
17.28 The base for this appropriation is \$750,000
17.29 from the general fund and \$3,348,000 from
17.30 the workforce development fund in fiscal year
17.31 2028 and each year thereafter.

17.32 (h) \$1,000,000 each year is from the
17.33 workforce development fund for the
17.34 youthbuild program under Minnesota Statutes,
17.35 sections 116L.361 to 116L.366.

18.1 (i) \$4,050,000 each year is from the workforce
18.2 development fund for the Minnesota youth
18.3 program under Minnesota Statutes, sections
18.4 116L.56 and 116L.561.

18.5 (j) \$25,000 each year is for a grant to the
18.6 University of Minnesota Tourism Center for
18.7 ongoing system maintenance, management,
18.8 and content updates of an online hospitality
18.9 training program in partnership with Explore
18.10 Minnesota Tourism. This training program
18.11 must be made available at no cost to
18.12 Minnesota residents in an effort to address
18.13 critical workforce shortages in the hospitality
18.14 and tourism industries and assist in career
18.15 development. The grant provided under this
18.16 paragraph is not subject to Minnesota Statutes,
18.17 section 116L.98. By January 30 each year, the
18.18 University of Minnesota Tourism Center must
18.19 submit a report to the commissioner of
18.20 employment and economic development and
18.21 to the chairs and ranking minority members
18.22 of the legislative committees with jurisdiction
18.23 over workforce development and policy. The
18.24 report must include an accurate and detailed
18.25 account of the program, the program's
18.26 outcomes, and the program's revenues and
18.27 expenses, including the use of all state money
18.28 appropriated in this paragraph.

18.29 (k) \$150,000 each year is for prevailing wage
18.30 staff under Minnesota Statutes, section
18.31 116J.871, subdivision 2.

18.32 (l) \$750,000 each year is for the Office of New
18.33 Americans under Minnesota Statutes, section
18.34 116J.4231.

19.1 (m) \$250,000 each year is for the CanTrain
19.2 program established under Minnesota Statutes,
19.3 section 116L.90. Of this amount, up to four
19.4 percent may be used for administrative
19.5 purposes. The base for this appropriation is
19.6 \$750,000 in fiscal year 2028 and each year
19.7 thereafter.

19.8 (n) \$250,000 each year is for a grant to
19.9 Comunidades Organizando el Poder y la
19.10 Acción Latina (COPAL) for capacity building,
19.11 career planning, GED attainment classes,
19.12 educational resources and materials, health
19.13 resources, training programs, and job
19.14 navigation for adult individuals. Funds may
19.15 also be used for programming, including but
19.16 not limited to driver's license exams, certified
19.17 nursing assistant (CNA) certification,
19.18 computer classes, solar panel trainings, tax
19.19 preparation trainings, and workshops for work
19.20 readiness and finance. This is a onetime
19.21 appropriation.

19.22 (o) \$450,000 each year is for grants to
19.23 Minnesota Diversified Industries to provide
19.24 inclusive employment opportunities and
19.25 services for people with disabilities. This is a
19.26 onetime appropriation.

19.27 (p) \$150,000 each year from the workforce
19.28 development fund is for a grant to All Square
19.29 of Minnesota. The grant shall be used to
19.30 support the operations of All Square's
19.31 workforce development programs that operate
19.32 in the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul and
19.33 correctional facilities in Shakopee, Faribault,
19.34 Lino Lakes, Rush City, and Moose Lake to
19.35 assist Minnesotans who are incarcerated,

20.1 formerly incarcerated, or directly impacted by
20.2 the existence of a criminal record in
20.3 overcoming employment barriers that prevent
20.4 economic and emotional freedom. Grant
20.5 proceeds may be used for any or all of the
20.6 following All Square programs: (1) the
20.7 Restaurant and Food Truck Fellowship
20.8 program; (2) the Prison to Law Pipeline
20.9 program; or (3) the Legal Revolution Law
20.10 Firm. This is a onetime appropriation.

20.11 (q) \$250,000 each year is for a grant to Al
20.12 Maa'uun, previously known as the North at
20.13 Work program, for a strategic intervention
20.14 program designed to target and connect
20.15 program participants to meaningful and
20.16 sustainable living-wage employment for adult
20.17 individuals. This is a onetime appropriation.

20.18 (r) \$400,000 each year from the workforce
20.19 development fund is for a grant to Ujamaa
20.20 Place to provide workforce development
20.21 services targeted to the needs of African
20.22 American men, including job training,
20.23 employment preparation, internships,
20.24 education, and vocational housing, as well as
20.25 for organizational capacity building. This is a
20.26 onetime appropriation.

20.27 (s) \$400,000 each year from the workforce
20.28 development fund is for a grant to Hired to
20.29 support their workforce development
20.30 programming and services for adult
20.31 individuals. Grant proceeds may be used to
20.32 expand their career pathway job training and
20.33 placement program that connects lower-skilled
20.34 job seekers to entry-level and gateway jobs in
20.35 high-growth sectors. Grant proceeds may also

21.1 be used to create services for low-income
21.2 Minnesotans designed to increase job retention
21.3 and create a more stable workforce for
21.4 employers by offering a continuum of
21.5 employment coaching, navigation, and support
21.6 services to economically disadvantaged
21.7 employees. This is a onetime appropriation.

21.8 (t) \$500,000 each year from the workforce
21.9 development fund is for a grant to the
21.10 American Indian Opportunities and
21.11 Industrialization Center for workforce
21.12 development programming. This is a onetime
21.13 appropriation.

21.14 (u) \$750,000 each year from the workforce
21.15 development fund is for a grant to Goodwill
21.16 Easter Seals Minnesota and its partners. The
21.17 grant must be used to continue the FATHER
21.18 Project in Rochester, St. Cloud, St. Paul,
21.19 Minneapolis, and the surrounding areas to
21.20 assist fathers in overcoming barriers that
21.21 prevent fathers from supporting their children
21.22 economically and emotionally, including with
21.23 community reentry following confinement.
21.24 This is a onetime appropriation.

21.25 (v) \$250,000 each year from the workforce
21.26 development fund is for a grant to Big
21.27 Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Twin Cities
21.28 to provide disadvantaged youth ages 12 to 21
21.29 with job-seeking skills, connections to job
21.30 training and education opportunities, and
21.31 mentorship while exploring careers. The grant
21.32 shall serve youth in the Big Brothers Big
21.33 Sisters chapters in the Twin Cities, central
21.34 Minnesota, and southern Minnesota. This is a
21.35 onetime appropriation.

- 22.1 (w) \$250,000 each year from the workforce
22.2 development fund is for grants to the
22.3 Minnesota Grocers Association Foundation
22.4 for Carts to Careers, a statewide initiative to
22.5 promote careers, conduct outreach, provide
22.6 job skills training, and award scholarships for
22.7 students pursuing careers in the food industry.
22.8 This is a onetime appropriation.
- 22.9 (x) \$250,000 each year from the workforce
22.10 development fund is for grants to the
22.11 Hospitality Minnesota Education Foundation
22.12 for the ProStart hospitality and tourism
22.13 management program, a statewide initiative
22.14 in high schools to address the critical
22.15 workforce shortages in hospitality. Grant
22.16 money must be used by the recipient to
22.17 provide students culinary and management
22.18 education curriculum, tools, skills,
22.19 professional development opportunities within
22.20 the hospitality industry, and scholarships. This
22.21 is a onetime appropriation.
- 22.22 (y) \$875,000 each year from the workforce
22.23 development fund is for a grant to
22.24 Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio
22.25 (CLUES) to address employment, economic,
22.26 and technology access disparities for
22.27 low-income unemployed or underemployed
22.28 adult individuals. Funds must support
22.29 short-term certifications and transferable skills
22.30 in high-demand fields, workforce readiness,
22.31 customized financial capability, and
22.32 employment supports. At least 50 percent of
22.33 this amount must be used for programming
22.34 targeted at greater Minnesota. This is a
22.35 onetime appropriation.

23.1 (z) \$700,000 each year from the workforce
23.2 development fund is for performance grants
23.3 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747,
23.4 to Twin Cities R!SE to provide training to
23.5 adult individuals facing barriers to
23.6 employment. This appropriation is onetime
23.7 and available until June 30, 2028.

23.8 (aa) \$275,000 each year from the workforce
23.9 development fund is for a grant to Workforce
23.10 Development, Inc., of the Southeast Minnesota
23.11 Workforce Development Area #8, to provide
23.12 career planning, career pathway training and
23.13 education, wraparound support services, and
23.14 job skills advancement in high-demand careers
23.15 to individuals with barriers to employment in
23.16 Steele County, helping families build secure
23.17 pathways out of poverty and addressing
23.18 worker shortages in the Owatonna and Steele
23.19 County area. Grant proceeds must support
23.20 employer outreach services by providing
23.21 solutions to workforce challenges and direct
23.22 connections to workforce programming. Grant
23.23 proceeds may be used for program expenses,
23.24 including but not limited to hiring instructors
23.25 and navigators; space rental; and supportive
23.26 services to help participants attend classes,
23.27 including assistance with course fees, child
23.28 care, incentive and training completion
23.29 payments, transportation, and safe and stable
23.30 housing. Up to five percent of grant money
23.31 may be used for Workforce Development,
23.32 Inc.'s administrative costs. This is a onetime
23.33 appropriation and is available until June 30,
23.34 2027. Any unencumbered balance remaining
23.35 at the end of the first year does not cancel but
23.36 is available for the second year.

- 24.1 By January 15 each year, Workforce
24.2 Development, Inc. must report to the
24.3 commissioner of employment and economic
24.4 development and to the chairs and ranking
24.5 minority members of the legislative
24.6 committees with jurisdiction over economic
24.7 development and workforce development
24.8 regarding the uses of this grant, including any
24.9 amounts used for administration of the grant.
24.10 The report must also be filed with the
24.11 Legislative Reference Library in compliance
24.12 with Minnesota Statutes, section 3.195.
- 24.13 (bb) \$375,000 each year from the workforce
24.14 development fund is for a grant to Project for
24.15 Pride in Living for job training and workforce
24.16 development services focusing on individuals
24.17 who are unemployed or underemployed. This
24.18 is a onetime appropriation.
- 24.19 (cc) \$125,000 each year from the workforce
24.20 development fund is for a grant to Pillsbury
24.21 United Communities to provide job training
24.22 and workforce development services for
24.23 individuals who are unemployed or
24.24 underemployed. This is a onetime
24.25 appropriation.
- 24.26 (dd) \$500,000 each year from the workforce
24.27 development fund is for a grant to the
24.28 International Institute of Minnesota. Grant
24.29 funds must be used for workforce training for
24.30 new Americans in industries in need of a
24.31 trained workforce. This is a onetime
24.32 appropriation.
- 24.33 (ee) \$175,000 each year from the workforce
24.34 development fund is for the Minnesota Family
24.35 Resiliency Partnership under Minnesota

25.1 Statutes, section 116L.96. The commissioner,
25.2 through the adult career pathways program,
25.3 shall distribute the funds to existing nonprofit
25.4 and state displaced homemaker programs. This
25.5 is a onetime appropriation.

25.6 (ff) \$225,000 each year from the workforce
25.7 development fund is for a grant to Emerge
25.8 Community Development to support and
25.9 reinforce critical workforce at the Emerge
25.10 Career and Technical Center, Cedar Riverside
25.11 Opportunity Center, and Emerge Second
25.12 Chance programs in the city of Minneapolis.
25.13 This is a onetime appropriation.

25.14 (gg) \$375,000 each year from the workforce
25.15 development fund is for a grant to Workforce
25.16 Development, Inc., for their Bridges to
25.17 Healthcare program to provide career
25.18 education, wraparound support services, and
25.19 job skills training in high-demand health care
25.20 fields to low-income parents, nonnative
25.21 speakers of English, and other hard-to-train
25.22 individuals, helping families build secure
25.23 pathways out of poverty while also addressing
25.24 worker shortages in one of Minnesota's most
25.25 innovative industries. Grant proceeds may be
25.26 used for program expenses, including but not
25.27 limited to hiring instructors and navigators;
25.28 space rental; and supportive services to help
25.29 participants attend classes, including assistance
25.30 with course fees, child care, transportation,
25.31 and safe and stable housing. In addition, up to
25.32 five percent of grant proceeds may be used
25.33 for Workforce Development, Inc.'s (Bridges
25.34 to Healthcare) administrative costs. This is a
25.35 onetime appropriation.

26.1 (hh) \$500,000 each year from the workforce
26.2 development fund is for a grant to Propel
26.3 Nonprofits. Grant proceeds may be used for
26.4 purposes including but not limited to capacity
26.5 building, technical assistance and training, and
26.6 strategic consulting to community-based
26.7 workforce organizations. Of this amount, up
26.8 to five percent may be used by Propel
26.9 Nonprofits for administrative costs. This is a
26.10 onetime appropriation.

26.11 (ii) \$750,000 each year from the workforce
26.12 development fund is for a grant to Summit
26.13 Academy OIC to expand student enrollment,
26.14 employment placement, and program access
26.15 in the Twin Cities and throughout Minnesota;
26.16 to expand GED preparation and administration
26.17 and STEM programming; and to start and
26.18 enroll students in a dental assistant program
26.19 and work with employers to place students
26.20 upon successful completion of the program.
26.21 This is a onetime appropriation.

26.22 (jj) \$250,000 each year from the workforce
26.23 development fund is for a grant to Better
26.24 Futures Minnesota to provide job skills
26.25 training to individuals who have been released
26.26 from incarceration for a felony-level offense.
26.27 Enrollment in the training program must
26.28 happen no more than 12 months from the date
26.29 of release. Better Futures Minnesota shall
26.30 annually report to the commissioner on how
26.31 the money was spent and what results were
26.32 achieved. The report must include, at a
26.33 minimum, information and data about the
26.34 number of participants; participant
26.35 homelessness, employment, recidivism, and

27.1 child support compliance; and job skills
27.2 training provided to program participants. This
27.3 is a onetime appropriation.

27.4 (kk) \$125,000 each year from the workforce
27.5 development fund is for a grant to 30,000 Feet,
27.6 a nonprofit organization, to fund youth
27.7 apprenticeship jobs, wraparound services,
27.8 after-school programming, and summer
27.9 learning loss prevention efforts targeted at
27.10 African American youth. This is a onetime
27.11 appropriation.

27.12 (ll) \$250,000 each year from the workforce
27.13 development fund is for a grant to Bolder
27.14 Options Youth Mentoring Program to provide
27.15 disadvantaged youth ages 12 through 22 with
27.16 intensive one-to-one wellness, goal setting,
27.17 and academic-focused mentorship;
27.18 programming that teaches life and job-seeking
27.19 skills; career and college achievement coaches;
27.20 and connections to employment, job training,
27.21 and education opportunities. The grant must
27.22 serve youth in the Bolder Options program in
27.23 the Twin Cities and Rochester. This is a
27.24 onetime appropriation.

27.25 (mm) \$1,000,000 the first year from the
27.26 workforce development fund is for a grant to
27.27 Change Starts With Community for a violence
27.28 prevention jobs program. Grant money must
27.29 be used to establish and deliver a
27.30 comprehensive workforce development
27.31 initiative, specifically tailored for youth and
27.32 adults who are Black, Indigenous, and People
27.33 of Color and at-risk, located on site at Shiloh
27.34 Cares Food Shelf - Northside Community
27.35 Safety Resource Center in the city of

28.1 Minneapolis. This is a onetime appropriation
28.2 and is available until June 30, 2028.

28.3 (nn) \$75,000 each year from the workforce
28.4 development fund is for a grant to InspireMSP
28.5 to develop and execute programming to assist
28.6 middle and high school aged children in
28.7 Minneapolis and St. Paul to develop an interest
28.8 in and connect with the creative industry in
28.9 Minnesota. For the purpose of this paragraph,
28.10 creative industries may include but are not
28.11 limited to businesses in fields such as visual
28.12 arts, design, media, advertising, film, music,
28.13 performing arts, publishing, fashion,
28.14 architecture, and creative technology. Money
28.15 must be used for program development and
28.16 career exploration in the creative industry for
28.17 historically excluded youth by providing
28.18 access to essential resources, networks, and
28.19 hands-on experience. This is a onetime
28.20 appropriation.

28.21 (oo) \$250,000 the first year from the
28.22 workforce development fund is for a grant to
28.23 Avivo to provide low-income individuals with
28.24 career education and job skills training that is
28.25 fully integrated with chemical and mental
28.26 health services. This is a onetime
28.27 appropriation.

28.28 (pp) \$250,000 each year from the workforce
28.29 development fund is for a grant to the city of
28.30 Brooklyn Park for the city to expand the
28.31 workforce development programming of
28.32 Brooklyn Park and Brooklyn Center through
28.33 workforce development programs targeted to
28.34 serving underrepresented populations,
28.35 including such programs as Brooklynk, Career

29.1 Pathways, Youth Entrepreneurship, and
29.2 Community Partnership. This is a onetime
29.3 appropriation and is available until June 30,
29.4 2028.

29.5 (qq) \$200,000 each year from the workforce
29.6 development fund is for a grant to YMCA of
29.7 the North to provide career exploration, job
29.8 training, a workforce development partnership
29.9 with the Beacons program at Minneapolis
29.10 Community and Technical College, and
29.11 workforce development services for
29.12 underserved youth and young adults. This is
29.13 a onetime appropriation.

29.14 (rr) \$200,000 each year from the workforce
29.15 development fund is for a grant to Urban
29.16 League Twin Cities for support and expansion
29.17 of its workforce solutions and wealth building
29.18 programs. This is a onetime appropriation.

29.19 (ss) \$200,000 each year from the workforce
29.20 development fund is for a grant to Abijah's on
29.21 the Backside to provide equine-experiential
29.22 mental health therapy to first responders
29.23 suffering from job-related trauma and
29.24 post-traumatic stress disorder. The grant
29.25 provided under this paragraph is not subject
29.26 to Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.98. This
29.27 is a onetime appropriation. Any unencumbered
29.28 balance remaining at the end of the first year
29.29 does not cancel but is available the second
29.30 year.

29.31 For purposes of this paragraph, a "first
29.32 responder" is an active or retired:

30.1 (1) peace officer as defined in Minnesota
30.2 Statutes, section 626.84, subdivision 1,
30.3 paragraph (c);

30.4 (2) full-time firefighter as defined in
30.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 299N.03,
30.6 subdivision 5;

30.7 (3) volunteer firefighter as defined in
30.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 299N.03,
30.9 subdivision 7;

30.10 (4) ambulance service personnel as defined in
30.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 144E.001,
30.12 subdivision 3a;

30.13 (5) 911 telecommunicator as defined in
30.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 403.02,
30.15 subdivision 17c; or

30.16 (6) correctional officer as defined in
30.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 241.026,
30.18 subdivision 1, paragraph (b).

30.19 Abijah's on the Backside must report to the
30.20 commissioner of employment and economic
30.21 development and the chairs and ranking
30.22 minority members of the legislative
30.23 committees with jurisdiction over employment
30.24 and economic development policy and finance
30.25 on the equine-experiential mental health
30.26 therapy provided to first responders under this
30.27 paragraph. The report must include an
30.28 overview of the program's budget, a detailed
30.29 explanation of program expenditures, the
30.30 number of first responders served by the
30.31 program, and a list and explanation of the
30.32 services provided to and benefits received by
30.33 program participants. An initial report is due

31.1 by January 15, 2026, and a final report is due
31.2 by January 15, 2028.

31.3 (tt) \$250,000 each year from the workforce
31.4 development fund is for a grant to the Black
31.5 Women's Wealth Alliance to provide
31.6 individuals with job skills training, career
31.7 counseling, and career placement assistance
31.8 for in-demand careers with family sustaining
31.9 wages. This is a onetime appropriation.

31.10 (uu) \$42,000 the first year from the workforce
31.11 development fund is for a grant to Aspirus
31.12 Lake View Hospital, a nonprofit organization,
31.13 to provide workforce training to create a
31.14 minimum of 12 new certified nursing
31.15 assistants for local employers. Grant money
31.16 may be used for training and curriculum costs,
31.17 certification testing, and a retention bonus for
31.18 trainees. This is a onetime appropriation and
31.19 is available until June 30, 2027.

31.20 (vv) \$125,000 each year from the workforce
31.21 development fund is for a grant to West
31.22 Broadway Business and Area Coalition to
31.23 support their Youth Jobs program to provide
31.24 career readiness training and internship
31.25 opportunities throughout the community for
31.26 youth in North Minneapolis. This is a onetime
31.27 appropriation.

31.28 (ww) \$500,000 each year from the workforce
31.29 development fund is for a grant to the Sanneh
31.30 Foundation, a nonprofit organization, to fund
31.31 out-of-school and summer programs focused
31.32 on mentoring and behavioral, social, and
31.33 emotional learning interventions and
31.34 enrichment activities tailored for low-income

- 32.1 students of color. This appropriation is
32.2 onetime and available until June 30, 2029.
- 32.3 (xx) \$500,000 each year from the workforce
32.4 development fund is for a grant to the
32.5 Minnesota Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs
32.6 to administer a statewide project of youth job
32.7 skills and career development. This project,
32.8 which may have career guidance components
32.9 including health and life skills, must be
32.10 designed to encourage, train, and assist youth
32.11 in early access to education and job-seeking
32.12 skills, work-based learning experience,
32.13 including career pathways in STEM learning,
32.14 career exploration and matching, and first job
32.15 placement through local community
32.16 partnerships and on-site job opportunities. This
32.17 grant requires a 25 percent match from
32.18 nonstate resources. This is a onetime
32.19 appropriation.
- 32.20 (yy) \$375,000 each year from the workforce
32.21 development fund is for a grant to Mind the
32.22 G.A.P.P. (Gaining Assistance to Prosperity
32.23 Program) to improve the quality of life of
32.24 unemployed and underemployed individuals
32.25 by improving their employment outcomes and
32.26 developing individual earnings potential. This
32.27 is a onetime appropriation. Any unencumbered
32.28 balance remaining at the end of the first year
32.29 does not cancel but is available in the second
32.30 year.
- 32.31 (zz) \$1,500,000 the first year from the
32.32 workforce development fund is for a grant to
32.33 Minnesota STEM Ecosystem to support
32.34 STEM learning opportunities, including but
32.35 not limited to high school and college

33.1 internships, or use of virtual reality
33.2 technology, and workforce development
33.3 within the science and technology areas. The
33.4 Minnesota STEM Ecosystem shall award
33.5 grants to programs that support STEM
33.6 learning or use of virtual reality technology,
33.7 and workforce development to ensure strategic
33.8 alignment of STEM initiatives across the state.
33.9 The Minnesota STEM Ecosystem must
33.10 provide notification to the commissioner prior
33.11 to issuing any subgrant under this paragraph.
33.12 This is a onetime appropriation and is
33.13 available until June 30, 2029.

33.14 (aaa) \$250,000 each year from the workforce
33.15 development fund is for a grant to the
33.16 Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers to
33.17 be used for a program supporting
33.18 undergraduate students pursuing admission to
33.19 law school. The grant provided under this
33.20 paragraph is not subject to Minnesota Statutes,
33.21 section 116L.98. This is a onetime
33.22 appropriation.

33.23 The program must:

33.24 (1) enroll Minnesota resident students
33.25 attending a baccalaureate degree-granting
33.26 postsecondary institution in Minnesota
33.27 full-time;

33.28 (2) support each of the program's students with
33.29 an academic scholarship in the amount of
33.30 \$4,000 per academic year;

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

34.1 (4) provide the program's students free test
34.2 preparation materials, academic support, and
34.3 registration for the Law School Admission
34.4 Test (LSAT) examination.

34.5 The Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers
34.6 may use grant money under this paragraph for
34.7 costs related to student scholarships; academic
34.8 events and programming, including food and
34.9 transportation costs for students; LSAT
34.10 preparation materials, courses, and
34.11 registrations; and hiring staff for the program.

34.12 By January 30, 2026, and again by January
34.13 30, 2027, the Minnesota Association of Black
34.14 Lawyers must submit a report to the
34.15 commissioner of employment and economic
34.16 development and to the chairs and ranking
34.17 minority members of the legislative
34.18 committees with jurisdiction over workforce
34.19 development and policy. The report must
34.20 include an accurate and detailed account of
34.21 the program, the program's outcomes, and the
34.22 program's revenues and expenses, including
34.23 the use of all state money appropriated in this
34.24 paragraph.

34.25 (bbb) \$250,000 each year from the workforce
34.26 development fund is for a grant to the Rural
34.27 Cancer Institute for a pilot program to expand
34.28 the clinical workforce specific to oncology
34.29 care in rural districts. This program may work
34.30 to increase the number of cancer care
34.31 clinicians in rural districts and provide health
34.32 care students with skills critical to the
34.33 challenges of providing cancer care in a rural
34.34 setting using a community-based model. The
34.35 community-based model may work to grow

35.1 the oncology clinical workforce in rural
35.2 districts and directly address the cancer care
35.3 workforce shortage in rural districts. This is a
35.4 onetime appropriation.

35.5 (ccc) \$50,000 each year is from the workforce
35.6 development fund for a grant to the Center for
35.7 African Immigrants and Refugees
35.8 Organization (CAIRO) to implement the
35.9 Gateways2Growth Initiative. This is a onetime
35.10 appropriation.

35.11 CAIRO may use grant proceeds for the
35.12 Gateways2Growth Initiative including:

35.13 (1) IT workforce training, including (i)
35.14 expanding access to full-stack development,
35.15 cybersecurity, and business analysis training
35.16 programs and (ii) partnering with statewide
35.17 employers to facilitate hiring and paid
35.18 internships for IT trainees;

35.19 (2) commercial driver's license (CDL) training,
35.20 including (i) expanding training opportunities
35.21 for new CDL drivers to address Minnesota's
35.22 critical shortage in transportation and logistics
35.23 and (ii) partnering with trucking companies
35.24 to provide job placements and apprenticeship
35.25 programs; and

35.26 (3) health care workforce development,
35.27 including (i) training certified nursing
35.28 assistants, phlebotomists, pharmacy
35.29 technicians, and other essential health care
35.30 professionals to meet Minnesota's growing
35.31 demand in long-term care facilities and
35.32 hospitals and (ii) collaborating with statewide
35.33 health care providers to support job placement,
35.34 credentialing, and licensure.

36.1 CAIRO shall distribute grant proceeds equally
36.2 between workforce programs inside and
36.3 outside the seven-county Twin Cities
36.4 metropolitan area.

36.5 Priority must be given to (1) individuals from
36.6 historically underserved communities,
36.7 including immigrants, refugees, and rural
36.8 populations; (2) workers seeking reskilling or
36.9 career transitions due to economic
36.10 displacement; and (3) underemployed
36.11 individuals looking to enter high-demand
36.12 fields with strong career growth potential.

36.13 At the conclusion of each fiscal year, CAIRO,
36.14 in collaboration with the commissioner of
36.15 employment and economic development, shall
36.16 submit a report to the legislature detailing the
36.17 number of participants enrolled in each of the
36.18 following training sectors: IT, CDL, and health
36.19 care; the employment outcomes and wage
36.20 growth of program graduates; the regional
36.21 distribution of participants, ensuring equitable
36.22 access inside and outside the seven-county
36.23 Twin Cities metropolitan area; and
36.24 recommendations for program expansion and
36.25 sustainability.

36.26 (ddd) \$25,000 each year from the workforce
36.27 development fund is for a grant to Duluth
36.28 Public Schools for the Duluth Promise
36.29 initiative to strengthen career planning, career
36.30 pathway training and education, wraparound
36.31 support services, and job skills advancement
36.32 in high-demand careers including health care,
36.33 manufacturing, and business finance. The
36.34 Duluth Promise aims to reduce barriers to
36.35 employment and address workforce shortages

37.1 in the Duluth area and St. Louis County by
37.2 building intentional strategies with employers,
37.3 kindergarten through grade 12 students, and
37.4 higher education partners. Money appropriated
37.5 under this paragraph:

37.6 (1) must be focused on establishing clear
37.7 pathways with early college credit, credit for
37.8 prior learning, college in the schools, early
37.9 work experiences, and earn-and-learn
37.10 opportunities;

37.11 (2) must support employer outreach services
37.12 to solve current and anticipated workforce
37.13 challenges and be directly connected to
37.14 workforce programming; and

37.15 (3) may be used for program expenses,
37.16 including but not limited to hiring instructors
37.17 and navigators, space rental, and supportive
37.18 services to help participants attend classes.

37.19 This appropriation is onetime and is available
37.20 until June 30, 2027.

37.21 (eee) \$1,000,000 each year from the workforce
37.22 development fund is for the Service to Success
37.23 initiative. The base for this appropriation is
37.24 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2028 and each year
37.25 thereafter. Of this amount, up to \$150,000 may
37.26 be transferred to the Department of Education
37.27 to support career pathways development. Of
37.28 the amounts for fiscal year 2026 and fiscal
37.29 year 2027:

37.30 (1) \$200,000 each year is for the Office of
37.31 Public Service, established under Minnesota
37.32 Statutes, section 116J.9921;

37.33 (2) \$50,000 each year is to support career
37.34 pathways development. The commissioner of

38.1 employment and economic development may
38.2 enter into an interagency agreement with the
38.3 Department of Education, including
38.4 agreements to transfer funds and to administer
38.5 this clause; and

38.6 (3) \$750,000 each year is for grants to expand
38.7 service opportunities, including but not limited
38.8 to ServeMinnesota Innovation Act, Minnesota
38.9 Statutes, sections 124D.37 to 124D.45; the
38.10 Domestic and Volunteer Service Act of 1973,
38.11 United States Code, title 42, section 4950; and
38.12 the National and Community Service Act of
38.13 1990, United States Code, title 42, section
38.14 12501. Of this amount, up to five percent may
38.15 be used for administration of the grants.

38.16 (fff) \$6,000,000 each year is from the
38.17 workforce development fund for the Drive for
38.18 Five Initiative to conduct outreach and provide
38.19 job skills training, career counseling, case
38.20 management, and supportive services for
38.21 careers in technology, labor, the caring
38.22 professions, manufacturing, and educational
38.23 and professional services. This is a onetime
38.24 appropriation.

38.25 (ggg) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph
38.26 (fff), the commissioner must make \$3,375,000
38.27 each year available through a competitive
38.28 request for proposal process. The grant awards
38.29 must be used to provide education and training
38.30 in the five industries identified in paragraph
38.31 (fff). Education and training may include:

38.32 (1) student tutoring and testing support
38.33 services;

39.1 (2) training and employment placement in
39.2 high-wage and high-growth employment;
39.3 (3) assistance in obtaining industry-specific
39.4 certifications;
39.5 (4) remedial training leading to enrollment in
39.6 employment training programs or services;
39.7 (5) real-time work experience;
39.8 (6) career and educational counseling;
39.9 (7) work experience and internships; and
39.10 (8) supportive services.
39.11 (hhh) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph
39.12 (fff), \$1,500,000 each year must be awarded
39.13 through competitive grants made to trade
39.14 associations or chambers of commerce for job
39.15 placement services. Grant awards must be used
39.16 to encourage workforce training efforts to
39.17 ensure that efforts are aligned with employer
39.18 demands and that graduates are connected with
39.19 employers that are currently hiring. Trade
39.20 associations or chambers of commerce must
39.21 partner with employers with current or
39.22 anticipated employment opportunities and
39.23 nonprofit workforce training partners
39.24 participating in this program. The trade
39.25 associations or chambers of commerce must
39.26 work closely with the industry sector training
39.27 providers in the five industries identified in
39.28 paragraph (fff). Grant awards may be used for:
39.29 (1) employer engagement strategies to align
39.30 employment opportunities for individuals
39.31 exiting workforce development training
39.32 programs. Strategies may include business
39.33 recruitment, job opening development,

40.1 employee recruitment, and job matching.

40.2 Trade associations must utilize the state's labor

40.3 exchange system;

40.4 (2) diversity, inclusion, and retention training

40.5 of their members to increase the business'

40.6 understanding of welcoming and retaining a

40.7 diverse workforce; and

40.8 (3) industry-specific training.

40.9 (iii) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph

40.10 (fff), \$1,125,000 each year is to hire, train,

40.11 and deploy business services representatives

40.12 in local workforce development areas

40.13 throughout the state. Business services

40.14 representatives must work with an assigned

40.15 local workforce development area to address

40.16 the hiring needs of Minnesota's businesses by

40.17 connecting job seekers and program

40.18 participants in the CareerForce system.

40.19 Business services representatives serve in the

40.20 classified service of the state and operate as

40.21 part of the agency's Employment and Training

40.22 Office. The commissioner shall develop and

40.23 implement training materials and reporting

40.24 and evaluation procedures for the activities of

40.25 the business services representatives. The

40.26 business services representatives must:

40.27 (1) serve as the primary contact for businesses

40.28 in that area;

40.29 (2) actively engage employers by assisting

40.30 with matching employers to job seekers by

40.31 referring candidates, convening job fairs, and

40.32 assisting with job announcements;

40.33 (3) work with the local area board and its

40.34 partners to identify candidates for openings in

41.1 small and midsize companies in the local area;
41.2 and
41.3 (4) engage in workforce innovation solutions.
41.4 (jjj)(1) \$150,000 the first year is for
41.5 conducting a comprehensive review of the
41.6 department's programs and competitive grant
41.7 processes, including how grants are
41.8 announced, reviewed, awarded, and
41.9 administered, and how those processes impact
41.10 how services are delivered. This review must
41.11 include input from past applicants and
41.12 potential applicants. This appropriation is
41.13 onetime and is available until June 30, 2027.
41.14 (2) No later than February 15, 2026, the
41.15 commissioner must submit a preliminary
41.16 written report to the chairs and ranking
41.17 minority members of the legislative
41.18 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
41.19 over employment and economic development.
41.20 The report must include the preliminary results
41.21 of the comprehensive review, as well as any
41.22 recommendations or draft legislation that the
41.23 commissioner would like to propose for
41.24 improving the department's programs and
41.25 grant-making system in the future.
41.26 (3) No later than January 15, 2027, the
41.27 commissioner must submit a final written
41.28 report to the chairs and ranking minority
41.29 members of the legislative committees and
41.30 divisions with jurisdiction over employment
41.31 and economic development. The report must
41.32 include the final results of the comprehensive
41.33 review, as well as any recommendations or
41.34 draft legislation that the commissioner would
41.35 like to propose for improving the department's

42.1 programs and grant-making system in the
 42.2 future.

42.3 (kkk) \$150,000 the first year from the
 42.4 workforce development fund is for the
 42.5 expenses of the Task Force on Workforce
 42.6 Development System Reform. This
 42.7 appropriation is onetime and is available until
 42.8 June 30, 2027.

42.9 **Subd. 4. General Support Services** 6,605,000 7,375,000

42.10 Appropriations by Fund

42.11 General 6,510,000 7,280,000

42.12 Workforce

42.13 Development 95,000 95,000

42.14 \$1,269,000 each year from the general fund
 42.15 is for transfer to the Minnesota Housing
 42.16 Finance Agency for operating the Olmstead
 42.17 Compliance Office.

42.18 **Subd. 5. Minnesota Trade Office** 2,242,000 2,242,000

42.19 (a) \$300,000 each year is for the STEP grants
 42.20 in Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.979.

42.21 (b) \$180,000 each year is for the Invest
 42.22 Minnesota marketing initiative in Minnesota
 42.23 Statutes, section 116J.9781.

42.24 (c) \$270,000 each year is for the Minnesota
 42.25 Trade Offices under Minnesota Statutes,
 42.26 section 116J.978.

42.27 **Subd. 6. Vocational Rehabilitation** 44,191,000 44,191,000

42.28 Appropriations by Fund

42.29 General 20,290,000 20,290,000

42.30 Workforce

42.31 Development 23,901,000 23,901,000

42.32 (a) \$3,229,000 each year from the general fund
 42.33 and \$16,071,000 each year from the workforce
 42.34 development fund are for the state's vocational

43.1 rehabilitation program under Minnesota
 43.2 Statutes, chapter 268A. The base for this
 43.3 appropriation is \$1,800,000 from the general
 43.4 fund and \$17,500,000 from the workforce
 43.5 development fund in fiscal year 2028 and each
 43.6 year thereafter.

43.7 (b) \$10,495,000 each year from the general
 43.8 fund and \$6,830,000 each year from the
 43.9 workforce development fund are for extended
 43.10 employment services for persons with severe
 43.11 disabilities under Minnesota Statutes, section
 43.12 268A.15. Of the amounts appropriated from
 43.13 the general fund, \$4,500,000 each year is for
 43.14 maintaining prior rate increases to providers
 43.15 of extended employment services for persons
 43.16 with severe disabilities under Minnesota
 43.17 Statutes, section 268A.15.

43.18 (c) \$3,555,000 each year is for grants to
 43.19 programs that provide employment support
 43.20 services to persons with mental illness under
 43.21 Minnesota Statutes, sections 268A.13 and
 43.22 268A.14.

43.23 (d) \$3,011,000 each year is for grants to
 43.24 centers for independent living under
 43.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 268A.11.

43.26 (e) \$1,000,000 each year is from the workforce
 43.27 development fund for grants under Minnesota
 43.28 Statutes, section 268A.16, for employment
 43.29 services for persons, including transition-age
 43.30 youth, who are deaf, deafblind, or
 43.31 hard-of-hearing. If the amount in the first year
 43.32 is insufficient, the amount in the second year
 43.33 is available in the first year.

43.34 Subd. 7. **Services for the Blind**

8,425,000

8,425,000

44.1 Of this amount, \$500,000 each year is for
44.2 senior citizens who are becoming blind. At
44.3 least one-half of the funds for this purpose
44.4 must be used to provide training services for
44.5 seniors who are becoming blind. Training
44.6 services must provide independent living skills
44.7 to seniors who are becoming blind to allow
44.8 them to continue to live independently in their
44.9 homes.

44.10	<u>Subd. 8. Paid Leave</u>	<u>40,544,000</u>	<u>5,000,000</u>
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44.11 This appropriation is from the family and
44.12 medical benefit insurance account for the
44.13 purposes of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268B.

44.14	<u>Sec. 3. EXPLORE MINNESOTA</u>	<u>\$ 23,652,000</u>	<u>\$ 18,108,000</u>
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44.15 (a) \$500,000 each year must be matched from
44.16 nonstate sources to develop maximum private
44.17 sector involvement in tourism. Each \$1 of state
44.18 incentive must be matched with \$6 of private
44.19 sector money. "Matched" means revenue to
44.20 the state or documented in-kind, soft match,
44.21 or cash expenditures directly expended to
44.22 support Explore Minnesota under Minnesota
44.23 Statutes, section 116U.05. The incentive in
44.24 fiscal year 2026 is based on fiscal year 2025
44.25 private sector contributions. The incentive in
44.26 fiscal year 2027 is based on fiscal year 2026
44.27 private sector contribution. This incentive is
44.28 ongoing.

44.29 (b) \$825,000 each year is for Explore
44.30 Minnesota Film under Minnesota Statutes,
44.31 section 116U.255.

44.32 (c) \$671,000 the first year is for a grant to the
44.33 2026 Special Olympics USA Games. This is
44.34 a onetime appropriation.

45.1 (d) \$5,000,000 the first year is for a grant to
45.2 Minnesota Sports and Events for costs related
45.3 to the World Junior Hockey Championships,
45.4 which will occur in Minnesota in December
45.5 of 2025 and January of 2026. This
45.6 appropriation is onetime and is available until
45.7 June 30, 2027.

45.8 **Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN,**
45.9 **YOUTH, AND FAMILIES**

\$

516,000 **\$**

516,000

45.10 (a) \$466,000 each year is for a grant to Greater
45.11 Twin Cities United Way to fully or partially
45.12 subsidize child care costs for individuals who
45.13 are:

45.14 (1) eligible for the early learning scholarship
45.15 program under Minnesota Statutes, chapter
45.16 142D.25, subdivision 2;

45.17 (2) not receiving an early learning scholarship
45.18 or assistance through the child care assistance
45.19 program; and

45.20 (3) working at least 32 hours a week providing
45.21 direct care for children in a licensed child care
45.22 center, certified child care center, or licensed
45.23 family child care setting.

45.24 Of this amount, up to ten percent is available
45.25 for Greater Twin Cities United Way to
45.26 administer the program. This is a onetime
45.27 appropriation and is available until June 30,
45.28 2028.

45.29 Subsidies must not exceed \$5,000 per child
45.30 per year and eligibility under clause (3) must
45.31 be reverified approximately every three
45.32 months. At least 25 percent of recipients must
45.33 be employed in a licensed child care center,
45.34 certified child care center, or licensed family

46.1 child care provider located in Economic
46.2 Development Area 3.
46.3 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary,
46.4 subsidies under this paragraph must not be
46.5 considered income, assets, or personal
46.6 property for purposes of determining eligibility
46.7 or recertifying eligibility for:
46.8 (i) child care assistance programs under
46.9 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 142E, and early
46.10 learning scholarships under Minnesota
46.11 Statutes, section 142D.25;
46.12 (ii) general assistance and Minnesota
46.13 supplemental aid under Minnesota Statutes,
46.14 chapter 256D;
46.15 (iii) housing support under Minnesota Statutes,
46.16 chapter 256I;
46.17 (iv) the Minnesota family investment program
46.18 and diversionary work program under
46.19 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 142G; or
46.20 (v) economic assistance programs under
46.21 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256P.
46.22 (b) \$50,000 each year is to verify whether
46.23 applicants for subsidies in paragraph (a) meet
46.24 the eligibility requirements in clauses (1) and
46.25 (2). This is a onetime appropriation and is
46.26 available until June 30, 2028.

46.27 **Sec. 5. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY \$ 3,000,000 \$ -0-**
46.28 \$3,000,000 the first year is to provide lead
46.29 service line replacement grants under
46.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.077. This
46.31 is a onetime appropriation and is available
46.32 until June 30, 2033.

47.1 Sec. 6. **CARRYFORWARD; EXTENSIONS.**

47.2 (a) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the availability of the appropriations
47.3 for the following projects is extended to June 30, 2026:

47.4 (1) Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 20, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (c), clause (2);
47.5 and

47.6 (2) Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 20, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (f).

47.7 (b) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the availability of the appropriations
47.8 for the following projects is extended to June 30, 2027:

47.9 (1) Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 20, section 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (b), clause (1);

47.10 (2) Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 20, section 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (d);

47.11 (3) Laws 2023, chapter 63, article 9, section 9, paragraph (c); and

47.12 (4) Laws 2023, chapter 63, article 9, section 9, paragraph (d).

47.13 (c) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the availability of the appropriations
47.14 for the following projects is extended to June 30, 2029:

47.15 (1) Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 20, section 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (nn); and

47.16 (2) Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 20, section 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (yyy).

47.17 (d) Any unspent funds appropriated in Laws 2024, chapter 120, article 1, section 2,
47.18 subdivision 4, as of the date of enactment of this section must be spent equally between
47.19 fiscal year 2026 and fiscal year 2027.

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

47.21 Sec. 7. **TRANSFERS.**

47.22 (a) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2027 are transferred from
47.23 the general fund to the emerging entrepreneur program special revenue fund account created
47.24 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116M.18. The commissioner of employment and economic
47.25 development may use up to four percent of this transfer for administration and monitoring
47.26 of the program. For fiscal years 2028 to 2031, the commissioner of management and budget
47.27 must include a transfer of \$500,000 each year from the general fund to the emerging
47.28 entrepreneur program special revenue fund account when preparing each forecast through
47.29 the February 2027 forecast, under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.103.

(b) \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 are transferred from the general fund to the CanStartup revolving loan account established under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.659, subdivision 3. The commissioner of employment and economic development may use up to four percent of this transfer for administrative purposes. For fiscal years 2028 to 2031, the commissioner of management and budget must include a transfer of \$1,250,000 each year from the general fund to the CanStartup revolving loan account when preparing each forecast through the February 2027 forecast, under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.103.

Sec. 8. **CANCELLATIONS.**

(a) \$1,000,000 of the fiscal year 2024 general fund appropriation under Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 20, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (e), is canceled to the general fund.

(b) \$1,000,000 of the fiscal year 2024 and \$2,500,000 of the fiscal year 2025 general fund appropriations under Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 20, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (ss), is canceled to the general fund.

(c) \$1,200,000 of the fiscal year 2025 general fund appropriation under Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 20, section 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (b), is canceled to the general fund.

(d) \$200,000 of the fiscal year 2025 general fund appropriation under Laws 2024, chapter 120, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (i), is canceled to the general fund.

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

Sec. 9. **APPROPRIATION CANCELLATION; JOB CREATION FUND.**

\$3,000,000 of the appropriation in fiscal year 2025 from the general fund as appropriated under Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 20, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (q), is canceled to the general fund. This is a onetime cancellation.

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

ARTICLE 2

APPROPRIATIONS; LABOR

Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

(a) The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the

general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2026" and "2027" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, or June 30, 2027, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2026. "The second year" is fiscal year 2027. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2026 and 2027.

(b) If an appropriation in this article is enacted more than once in the 2025 regular or special legislative session, the appropriation must be given effect only once.

<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>			
<u>Available for the Year</u>			
<u>Ending June 30</u>			
	<u>2026</u>		<u>2027</u>

Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>55,144,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>54,026,000</u>
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<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>			
	<u>2026</u>		<u>2027</u>
<u>General</u>	<u>8,263,000</u>		<u>8,135,000</u>
<u>Family and Medical Benefit</u>	<u>366,000</u>		<u>-0-</u>
<u>Workers' Compensation</u>	<u>34,776,000</u>		<u>34,652,000</u>
<u>Workforce Development</u>	<u>11,739,000</u>		<u>11,239,000</u>

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

<u>Subd. 2. General Support</u>	<u>9,106,000</u>	<u>9,106,000</u>
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This appropriation is from the workers' compensation fund.

<u>Subd. 3. Labor Standards</u>	<u>9,634,000</u>	<u>9,187,000</u>
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<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>			
	<u>2026</u>		<u>2027</u>
<u>General</u>	<u>7,572,000</u>		<u>7,491,000</u>
<u>Family and Medical Benefit</u>	<u>366,000</u>		<u>-0-</u>
<u>Workforce Development</u>	<u>1,696,000</u>		<u>1,696,000</u>

- 50.1 (a) The general fund base is \$7,170,000 in
50.2 fiscal year 2028 and each year thereafter.
- 50.3 (b) \$2,046,000 each year is for wage theft
50.4 prevention.
- 50.5 (c) \$1,696,000 each year is from the workforce
50.6 development fund for prevailing wage
50.7 enforcement.
- 50.8 (d) \$351,000 the first year and \$356,000 the
50.9 second year are for enforcement, education,
50.10 and training related to employee
50.11 misclassification.
- 50.12 (e) \$1,899,000 each year is for enforcement
50.13 and other duties regarding earned sick and safe
50.14 time under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 177,
50.15 and sections 181.9445 to 181.9448.
- 50.16 (f) \$134,000 each year is for outreach and
50.17 enforcement efforts related to the nursing
50.18 mothers, lactating employees, and pregnancy
50.19 accommodations law under Minnesota
50.20 Statutes, chapter 181.
- 50.21 (g) \$169,000 each year is for the purposes of
50.22 the Safe Workplaces for Meat and Poultry
50.23 Processing Workers Act.
- 50.24 (h) \$123,000 each year is for enforcement,
50.25 education, and outreach regarding Minnesota
50.26 Statutes, sections 181C.02 and 181C.03.
- 50.27 (i) \$366,000 the first year and \$0 the second
50.28 year are from the family and medical benefit
50.29 insurance account in the special revenue fund
50.30 for the purposes of Minnesota Statutes, chapter
50.31 268B.
- 50.32 (j) \$460,000 the first year and \$160,000 the
50.33 second year are for costs associated with the

51.1	<u>misclassification fraud impact report under</u>		
51.2	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 181.725,</u>		
51.3	<u>subdivision 4b. This appropriation is onetime</u>		
51.4	<u>and is available until June 30, 2027. The</u>		
51.5	<u>commissioner of labor and industry may enter</u>		
51.6	<u>into interagency agreements with the</u>		
51.7	<u>commissioners of employment and economic</u>		
51.8	<u>development and revenue to transfer funds</u>		
51.9	<u>appropriated in this paragraph as needed to</u>		
51.10	<u>fulfill the requirements of the misclassification</u>		
51.11	<u>fraud impact report.</u>		
51.12	<u>Subd. 4. Workers' Compensation</u>	<u>17,609,000</u>	<u>17,919,000</u>
51.13	<u>This appropriation is from the workers'</u>		
51.14	<u>compensation fund.</u>		
51.15	<u>Subd. 5. Workplace Safety</u>	<u>8,061,000</u>	<u>7,627,000</u>
51.16	<u>This appropriation is from the workers'</u>		
51.17	<u>compensation fund.</u>		
51.18	<u>Subd. 6. Employment-Based Initiatives</u>	<u>2,404,000</u>	<u>2,404,000</u>
51.19	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
51.20	<u>General</u>	<u>33,000</u>	<u>33,000</u>
51.21	<u>Workforce</u>		
51.22	<u>Development</u>	<u>2,371,000</u>	<u>2,371,000</u>
51.23	<u>(a) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
51.24	<u>development fund for the dual-training</u>		
51.25	<u>pipeline program and the identification of</u>		
51.26	<u>competency standards under Minnesota</u>		
51.27	<u>Statutes, section 175.45.</u>		
51.28	<u>(b) \$1,500,000 each year is from the</u>		
51.29	<u>workforce development fund for youth skills</u>		
51.30	<u>training grants under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
51.31	<u>section 175.46.</u>		
51.32	<u>(c) \$371,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
51.33	<u>development fund for administration of the</u>		

52.1 youth skills training grant program under

52.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 175.46.

52.3 (d) \$33,000 each year is to identify

52.4 occupational competency standards and

52.5 provide technical assistance for developing

52.6 dual-training programs under Minnesota

52.7 Statutes, section 175.45, for the legal cannabis

52.8 industry.

52.9 Subd. 7. **Combative Sports**

254,000

254,000

52.10 Subd. 8. **Apprenticeship**

7,172,000

6,672,000

52.11 (a) This appropriation is from the workforce

52.12 development fund. The workforce

52.13 development fund base is \$2,772,000 in fiscal

52.14 year 2028 and each year thereafter.

52.15 (b) \$1,000,000 each year is from the

52.16 workforce development fund for labor

52.17 education and advancement program grants

52.18 under Minnesota Statutes, section 178.11.

52.19 (c) \$238,000 each year is from the workforce

52.20 development fund for a grant to Building

52.21 Strong Communities, Inc. for the Minnesota

52.22 Helmets to Hardhats program. Money

52.23 appropriated in this paragraph must be used

52.24 to facilitate participation of National Guard,

52.25 reserve, and active duty military members and

52.26 veterans in apprenticeship programs registered

52.27 with the Department of Labor and Industry

52.28 and connect these members and veterans to

52.29 career training and employment in the building

52.30 and construction industries. Program

52.31 recruitment, selection, employment, and

52.32 training must not discriminate based on race,

52.33 color, creed, religion, national origin, sex,

52.34 sexual orientation, marital status, physical or

53.1 mental disability, receipt of public assistance,
53.2 or age. By February 1 of each year, Building
53.3 Strong Communities, Inc. must submit a report
53.4 to the commissioner of labor and industry and
53.5 the chairs and ranking minority members of
53.6 the legislative committees with jurisdiction
53.7 over labor and industry that identifies:

53.8 (1) a detailed accounting of the use of the
53.9 grant; and

53.10 (2) the number and demographics of
53.11 individuals served by the grant.

53.12 The report must be filed according to
53.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.195.

53.14 (d) \$3,500,000 each year is from the
53.15 workforce development fund for a registered
53.16 teacher apprenticeship competitive grant
53.17 program. This is a onetime appropriation and
53.18 is available until June 30, 2029. Funds must
53.19 be awarded through a competitive request for
53.20 proposal process with preference given to
53.21 programs with multiple participating school
53.22 districts. As much as practical, the
53.23 commissioner must ensure that school districts
53.24 in all regions of the state have a meaningful
53.25 opportunity to participate in one or more of
53.26 the funded programs. Grant awards must be
53.27 used to establish, administer, and
53.28 operationalize registered teacher
53.29 apprenticeship programs and joint
53.30 apprenticeship training committees statewide
53.31 in accordance with the requirements of
53.32 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 178. Grant money
53.33 may be used to:

53.34 (1) fund personnel costs;

54.1 (2) design and update related instruction for
54.2 the programs in coordination with teacher
54.3 preparation providers approved by the
54.4 Professional Educators Licensing and
54.5 Standards Board;

54.6 (3) purchase equipment, training materials,
54.7 and software licenses for apprentice tracking
54.8 systems for the programs;

54.9 (4) fund marketing costs associated with the
54.10 recruitment of signatory school districts,
54.11 journeyworker teachers, and apprentices; and

54.12 (5) fund subawards to signatory school
54.13 districts to offset costs for participation in the
54.14 program. Subawards may be used for:

54.15 (i) apprentice tuition, scholarships, and other
54.16 supportive services; and

54.17 (ii) journeyworker teacher stipends.

54.18 Grant money may not be used to pay for
54.19 apprentice wages and registered apprentices
54.20 must not incur any cost for their participation
54.21 in the apprenticeship programs.

54.22 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary,
54.23 payments under clause (5) must not be
54.24 considered income, assets, or personal
54.25 property for purposes of determining eligibility
54.26 or recertifying eligibility for aid authorized by
54.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1465.

54.28 By January 15 every year, beginning in 2028,
54.29 the commissioner must report to the legislative
54.30 committees with jurisdiction over kindergarten
54.31 through grade 12 education, higher education,
54.32 labor, and workforce development on how
54.33 teacher apprenticeship program funding was
54.34 used and recommendations for statutory or

55.1 rule changes to facilitate program
55.2 improvement and expansion of teacher
55.3 apprenticeship programs as a pathway to
55.4 teacher licensure.

55.5 (e) \$500,000 the first year is from the
55.6 workforce development fund for a grant to
55.7 Independent School District No. 294, Houston,
55.8 for the Minnesota Virtual Academy's career
55.9 pathways program with Operating Engineers
55.10 Local 49. This is a onetime appropriation and
55.11 is available until June 30, 2027. The following
55.12 requirements apply:

55.13 (1) the career pathways program must
55.14 encourage, support, and provide continuity for
55.15 student participation in structured career
55.16 pathways. The program may include up to five
55.17 semesters of courses and must lead to
55.18 eligibility for the Operating Engineers Local
55.19 49 apprenticeship program;

55.20 (2) the grant may be used to encourage and
55.21 support student participation in the career
55.22 pathways program through additional
55.23 academic, counseling, and other support
55.24 services provided by the student's enrolling
55.25 school district. The Minnesota Virtual
55.26 Academy may contract with a student's
55.27 enrolling school district to provide these
55.28 services;

55.29 (3) the career pathways program must provide
55.30 outreach to and encourage participation in its
55.31 programming by students of color, Indigenous
55.32 students, students from families with low
55.33 income, students located throughout
55.34 Minnesota, and underserved students; and

56.1 (4) by January 15 of each year following
56.2 receipt of a grant, Independent School District
56.3 No. 294, Houston, must submit a written
56.4 report to the commissioner of labor and
56.5 industry and the chairs and ranking minority
56.6 members of the legislative committees with
56.7 jurisdiction over education and workforce
56.8 development. The grant award and report must
56.9 comply with the provisions of Minnesota
56.10 Statutes, sections 3.195 and 127A.20. The
56.11 report must:

56.12 (i) describe students' experiences with the
56.13 program;

56.14 (ii) document the program's spending and the
56.15 number of students participating in the
56.16 program and entering into the apprenticeship
56.17 program;

56.18 (iii) include geographic and demographic
56.19 information on the program participants;

56.20 (iv) make recommendations to improve the
56.21 support of career pathways programs
56.22 statewide; and

56.23 (v) make recommendations to improve student
56.24 participation in career pathways programs.

56.25 (f) \$400,000 each year is from the workforce
56.26 development fund for a grant to Building
56.27 Strong Communities, Inc., for a statewide
56.28 apprenticeship readiness program that prepares
56.29 women; individuals who are Black,
56.30 Indigenous, and People of Color; and veterans
56.31 to enter the building and construction
56.32 industries. This is a onetime appropriation. By
56.33 February 1 of each year following receipt of
56.34 a grant, Building Strong Communities, Inc.

57.1 must submit a report to the commissioner of
 57.2 labor and industry and the chairs and ranking
 57.3 minority members of the legislative
 57.4 committees with jurisdiction over labor and
 57.5 industry that identifies:

57.6 (1) a detailed accounting of the use of the
 57.7 grant; and

57.8 (2) the number and demographics of
 57.9 individuals served by the grant.

57.10 The report must be filed according to
 57.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.195.

57.12 Subd. 9. **Nursing Home Workforce Standards**
 57.13 **Board**

404,000

357,000

57.14 Subd. 10. **Construction Codes and Licensing**

500,000

500,000

57.15 This appropriation is from the workforce
 57.16 development fund for initiatives to promote
 57.17 mental health and prevent suicide in the
 57.18 construction industry and may be used for
 57.19 outreach, education, development of resources
 57.20 related to stigma reduction and worksite
 57.21 strategies, and grants to industry groups for
 57.22 related activities. This is a onetime
 57.23 appropriation and is available until June 30,
 57.24 2029.

57.25 Sec. 3. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT**
 57.26 **OF APPEALS**

\$

2,962,000 \$

2,895,000

57.27 This appropriation is from the workers'
 57.28 compensation fund.

57.29 Sec. 4. **BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES** \$

3,828,000 \$

3,882,000

57.30 \$762,000 the first year and \$772,000 the
 57.31 second year are for the Public Employment
 57.32 Relations Board under Minnesota Statutes,
 57.33 section 179A.041.

58.1 **Sec. 5. CANCELLATIONS.**

58.2 (a) \$25,000 of the fiscal year 2024 appropriation from the general fund for creation and
58.3 distribution of a veterans' benefits and services poster under Laws 2023, chapter 53, article
58.4 19, section 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (f), is canceled.

58.5 (b) \$1,000,000 of the fiscal year 2024 appropriation from the workforce development
58.6 fund for grants to registered apprenticeship programs for clean economy occupations under
58.7 Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 19, section 2, subdivision 8, paragraph (c), is canceled.

58.8 Sec. 6. Laws 2024, chapter 127, article 14, section 3, is amended to read:

58.9	Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND			
58.10	INDUSTRY	\$	-0-	\$ 225,000

58.11 This appropriation is for the single-egress
58.12 stairway apartment building report under
58.13 article 15, section 46. This is a onetime
58.14 appropriation and is available until June 30,
58.15 2026.

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

58.17 **ARTICLE 3**

58.18 **APPROPRIATION MODIFICATIONS**

58.19 Section 1. Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 20, section 2, subdivision 2, as amended by Laws
58.20 2024, chapter 120, article 1, section 6, is amended to read:

58.21	Subd. 2. Business and Community Development	195,061,000	139,104,000
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58.22	Appropriations by Fund		
58.23	General	193,011,000	137,054,000
58.24	Remediation	700,000	700,000
58.25	Workforce		
58.26	Development	1,350,000	1,350,000

58.27 (a) \$2,287,000 each year is for the greater
58.28 Minnesota business development public
58.29 infrastructure grant program under Minnesota
58.30 Statutes, section 116J.431. This appropriation
58.31 is available until June 30, 2027.

59.1 (b) \$500,000 each year is for grants to small
59.2 business development centers under Minnesota
59.3 Statutes, section 116J.68. Money made
59.4 available under this paragraph may be used to
59.5 match funds under the federal Small Business
59.6 Development Center (SBDC) program under
59.7 United States Code, title 15, section 648, to
59.8 provide consulting and technical services or
59.9 to build additional SBDC network capacity to
59.10 serve entrepreneurs and small businesses.

59.11 (c) \$2,500,000 the first year is for Launch
59.12 Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation.
59.13 Of this amount:

59.14 (1) \$1,500,000 is for innovation grants to
59.15 eligible Minnesota entrepreneurs or start-up
59.16 businesses to assist with their operating needs;

59.17 (2) \$500,000 is for administration of Launch
59.18 Minnesota; and

59.19 (3) \$500,000 is for grantee activities at Launch
59.20 Minnesota.

59.21 (d)(1) \$500,000 each year is for grants to
59.22 MNSBIR, Inc., to support moving scientific
59.23 excellence and technological innovation from
59.24 the lab to the market for start-ups and small
59.25 businesses by securing federal research and
59.26 development funding. The purpose of the grant
59.27 is to build a strong Minnesota economy and
59.28 stimulate the creation of novel products,
59.29 services, and solutions in the private sector;
59.30 strengthen the role of small business in
59.31 meeting federal research and development
59.32 needs; increase the commercial application of
59.33 federally supported research results; and
59.34 develop and increase the Minnesota

60.1 workforce, especially by fostering and
60.2 encouraging participation by small businesses
60.3 owned by women and people who are Black,
60.4 Indigenous, or people of color. This is a
60.5 onetime appropriation.

60.6 (2) MNSBIR, Inc., shall use the grant money
60.7 to be the dedicated resource for federal
60.8 research and development for small businesses
60.9 of up to 500 employees statewide to support
60.10 research and commercialization of novel ideas,
60.11 concepts, and projects into cutting-edge
60.12 products and services for worldwide economic
60.13 impact. MNSBIR, Inc., shall use grant money
60.14 to:

60.15 (i) assist small businesses in securing federal
60.16 research and development funding, including
60.17 the Small Business Innovation Research and
60.18 Small Business Technology Transfer programs
60.19 and other federal research and development
60.20 funding opportunities;

60.21 (ii) support technology transfer and
60.22 commercialization from the University of
60.23 Minnesota, Mayo Clinic, and federal
60.24 laboratories;

60.25 (iii) partner with large businesses;

60.26 (iv) conduct statewide outreach, education,
60.27 and training on federal rules, regulations, and
60.28 requirements;

60.29 (v) assist with scientific and technical writing;

60.30 (vi) help manage federal grants and contracts;
60.31 and

60.32 (vii) support cost accounting and sole-source
60.33 procurement opportunities.

61.1 (e) \$10,000,000 the first year is ~~for~~ transferred
61.2 from the general fund to the Minnesota
61.3 Expanding Opportunity Fund Program special
61.4 revenue account under Minnesota Statutes,
61.5 section 116J.8733. This is a onetime
61.6 ~~appropriation~~ transfer and is available until
61.7 June 30, 2025.

61.8 (f) \$6,425,000 each year is for the small
61.9 business assistance partnerships program
61.10 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.682.
61.11 All grant awards shall be for two consecutive
61.12 years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year.
61.13 The department may use up to five percent of
61.14 the appropriation for administrative purposes.
61.15 The base for this appropriation is \$2,725,000
61.16 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

61.17 (g) \$350,000 each year is for administration
61.18 of the community energy transition office.

61.19 (h) \$5,000,000 each year is transferred from
61.20 the general fund to the community energy
61.21 transition account for grants under Minnesota
61.22 Statutes, section 116J.55. This is a onetime
61.23 transfer.

61.24 (i) \$1,772,000 each year is for contaminated
61.25 site cleanup and development grants under
61.26 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.551 to
61.27 116J.558. This appropriation is available until
61.28 expended.

61.29 (j) \$700,000 each year is from the remediation
61.30 fund for contaminated site cleanup and
61.31 development grants under Minnesota Statutes,
61.32 sections 116J.551 to 116J.558. This
61.33 appropriation is available until expended.

62.1 (k) \$389,000 each year is for the Center for
62.2 Rural Policy and Development. The base for
62.3 this appropriation is \$139,000 in fiscal year
62.4 2026 and each year thereafter.

62.5 (l) \$25,000 each year is for the administration
62.6 of state aid for the Destination Medical Center
62.7 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 469.40 to
62.8 469.47.

62.9 (m) \$875,000 each year is for the host
62.10 community economic development program
62.11 established in Minnesota Statutes, section
62.12 116J.548.

62.13 (n) \$6,500,000 each year is for grants to local
62.14 communities to increase the number of quality
62.15 child care providers to support economic
62.16 development. Fifty percent of grant money
62.17 must go to communities located outside the
62.18 seven-county metropolitan area as defined in
62.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,
62.20 subdivision 2. The base for this appropriation
62.21 is \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year
62.22 thereafter.

62.23 Grant recipients must obtain a 50 percent
62.24 nonstate match to grant money in either cash
62.25 or in-kind contribution, unless the
62.26 commissioner waives the requirement. Grant
62.27 money available under this subdivision must
62.28 be used to implement projects to reduce the
62.29 child care shortage in the state, including but
62.30 not limited to funding for child care business
62.31 start-ups or expansion, training, facility
62.32 modifications, direct subsidies or incentives
62.33 to retain employees, or improvements required
62.34 for licensing, and assistance with licensing
62.35 and other regulatory requirements. In awarding

63.1 grants, the commissioner must give priority
63.2 to communities that have demonstrated a
63.3 shortage of child care providers.

63.4 Within one year of receiving grant money,
63.5 grant recipients must report to the
63.6 commissioner on the outcomes of the grant
63.7 program, including but not limited to the
63.8 number of new providers, the number of
63.9 additional child care provider jobs created, the
63.10 number of additional child care openings, and
63.11 the amount of cash and in-kind local money
63.12 invested. Within one month of all grant
63.13 recipients reporting on program outcomes, the
63.14 commissioner must report the grant recipients'
63.15 outcomes to the chairs and ranking members
63.16 of the legislative committees with jurisdiction
63.17 over early learning and child care and
63.18 economic development.

63.19 (o) \$500,000 each year is for the Office of
63.20 Child Care Community Partnerships. Of this
63.21 amount:

63.22 (1) \$450,000 each year is for administration
63.23 of the Office of Child Care Community
63.24 Partnerships; and

63.25 (2) \$50,000 each year is for the Labor Market
63.26 Information Office to conduct research and
63.27 analysis related to the child care industry.

63.28 (p) \$3,500,000 each year is for grants in equal
63.29 amounts to each of the Minnesota Initiative
63.30 Foundations. This appropriation is available
63.31 until June 30, 2027. The base for this
63.32 appropriation is \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2026
63.33 and each year thereafter. The Minnesota

64.1 Initiative Foundations must use grant money
64.2 under this section to:

64.3 (1) facilitate planning processes for rural
64.4 communities resulting in a community solution
64.5 action plan that guides decision making to
64.6 sustain and increase the supply of quality child
64.7 care in the region to support economic
64.8 development;

64.9 (2) engage the private sector to invest local
64.10 resources to support the community solution
64.11 action plan and ensure quality child care is a
64.12 vital component of additional regional
64.13 economic development planning processes;

64.14 (3) provide locally based training and technical
64.15 assistance to rural business owners
64.16 individually or through a learning cohort.
64.17 Access to financial and business development
64.18 assistance must prepare child care businesses
64.19 for quality engagement and improvement by
64.20 stabilizing operations, leveraging funding from
64.21 other sources, and fostering business acumen
64.22 that allows child care businesses to plan for
64.23 and afford the cost of providing quality child
64.24 care; and

64.25 (4) recruit child care programs to participate
64.26 in quality rating and improvement
64.27 measurement programs. The Minnesota
64.28 Initiative Foundations must work with local
64.29 partners to provide low-cost training,
64.30 professional development opportunities, and
64.31 continuing education curricula. The Minnesota
64.32 Initiative Foundations must fund, through local
64.33 partners, an enhanced level of coaching to
64.34 rural child care providers to obtain a quality
64.35 rating through measurement programs.

65.1 (q) \$8,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota
65.2 job creation fund under Minnesota Statutes,
65.3 section 116J.8748. Of this amount, the
65.4 commissioner of employment and economic
65.5 development may use up to three percent for
65.6 administrative expenses. This appropriation
65.7 is available until expended. Notwithstanding
65.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8748, money
65.9 appropriated for the job creation fund may be
65.10 used for redevelopment under Minnesota
65.11 Statutes, sections 116J.575 and 116J.5761, at
65.12 the discretion of the commissioner.

65.13 (r) \$12,370,000 each year is for the Minnesota
65.14 investment fund under Minnesota Statutes,
65.15 section 116J.8731. Of this amount, the
65.16 commissioner of employment and economic
65.17 development may use up to three percent for
65.18 administration and monitoring of the program.
65.19 This appropriation is available until expended.
65.20 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
65.21 116J.8731, money appropriated to the
65.22 commissioner for the Minnesota investment
65.23 fund may be used for the redevelopment
65.24 program under Minnesota Statutes, sections
65.25 116J.575 and 116J.5761, at the discretion of
65.26 the commissioner. Grants under this paragraph
65.27 are not subject to the grant amount limitation
65.28 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731.

65.29 (s) \$4,246,000 each year is for the
65.30 redevelopment program under Minnesota
65.31 Statutes, sections 116J.575 and 116J.5761.
65.32 The base for this appropriation is \$2,246,000
65.33 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.
65.34 This appropriation is available until expended.

66.1 (t) \$1,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota
66.2 emerging entrepreneur loan program under
66.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 116M.18. Money
66.4 available under this paragraph is for transfer
66.5 into the emerging entrepreneur program
66.6 special revenue fund account created under
66.7 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116M, and are
66.8 available until expended. Of this amount, up
66.9 to four percent is for administration and
66.10 monitoring of the program.

66.11 (u) \$325,000 the first year is for the Minnesota
66.12 Film and TV Board. The appropriation is
66.13 available only upon receipt by the board of \$1
66.14 in matching contributions of money or in-kind
66.15 contributions from nonstate sources for every
66.16 \$3 provided by this appropriation, except that
66.17 up to \$50,000 is available on July 1 even if
66.18 the required matching contribution has not
66.19 been received by that date. This is a onetime
66.20 appropriation.

66.21 (v) \$12,000 each year is for a grant to the
66.22 Upper Minnesota Film Office.

66.23 (w) \$500,000 the first year is for a grant to the
66.24 Minnesota Film and TV Board for the film
66.25 production jobs program under Minnesota
66.26 Statutes, section 116U.26. This appropriation
66.27 is available until June 30, 2027. This is a
66.28 onetime appropriation.

66.29 (x) \$4,195,000 each year is for the Minnesota
66.30 job skills partnership program under
66.31 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.01 to
66.32 116L.17. If the appropriation for either year
66.33 is insufficient, the appropriation for the other
66.34 year is available. This appropriation is
66.35 available until expended.

67.1 (y) \$1,350,000 each year from the workforce
67.2 development fund is for jobs training grants
67.3 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.41.

67.4 (z) \$47,475,000 the first year and \$50,475,000
67.5 the second year are for the PROMISE grant
67.6 program. This is a onetime appropriation and
67.7 is available until June 30, 2027. Any
67.8 unencumbered balance remaining at the end
67.9 of the first year does not cancel but is available
67.10 the second year. Of this amount:

67.11 (1) \$475,000 each year is for administration
67.12 of the PROMISE grant program;

67.13 (2) \$7,500,000 each year is for grants in equal
67.14 amounts to each of the Minnesota Initiative
67.15 Foundations to serve businesses in greater
67.16 Minnesota. Of this amount, \$600,000 each
67.17 year is for grants to businesses with less than
67.18 \$100,000 in revenue in the prior year; and

67.19 (3) \$39,500,000 the first year and \$42,500,000
67.20 the second year are for grants to the
67.21 Neighborhood Development Center. Of this
67.22 amount, the following amounts are designated
67.23 for the following areas:

67.24 (i) \$16,000,000 each year is for North
67.25 Minneapolis' West Broadway, Camden, ~~or~~ and
67.26 other Northside neighborhoods. Of this
67.27 amount, \$1,000,000 each year is for grants to
67.28 businesses with less than \$100,000 in revenue
67.29 in the prior year;

67.30 (ii) ~~\$13,500,000 each year is~~ \$12,500,000 the
67.31 first year and \$13,500,000 the second year are
67.32 for South Minneapolis' Lake Street, 38th and
67.33 Chicago, Franklin, Nicollet, and Riverside
67.34 corridors. Of this amount, \$750,000 each year

68.1 is for grants to businesses with less than
68.2 \$100,000 in revenue in the prior year;

68.3 (iii) \$10,000,000 each year is for St. Paul's
68.4 University Avenue, Midway, Eastside, or other
68.5 St. Paul neighborhoods. Of this amount,
68.6 \$750,000 each year is for grants to businesses
68.7 with less than \$100,000 in revenue in the prior
68.8 year;

68.9 (iv) \$1,000,000 the first year is for South
68.10 Minneapolis' Hennepin Avenue Commercial
68.11 corridor, South Hennepin Community
68.12 corridor, and Uptown Special Service District;
68.13 and

68.14 (v) \$3,000,000 the second year is for grants
68.15 to businesses in the counties of Anoka, Carver,
68.16 Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and
68.17 Washington, excluding the cities of
68.18 Minneapolis and St. Paul.

68.19 (aa) \$15,150,000 each year is for the
68.20 PROMISE loan program. This is a onetime
68.21 appropriation and is available until June 30,
68.22 2027. Of this amount:

68.23 (1) \$150,000 each year is for administration
68.24 of the PROMISE loan program;

68.25 (2) \$3,000,000 each year is for grants in equal
68.26 amounts to each of the Minnesota Initiative
68.27 Foundations to serve businesses in greater
68.28 Minnesota; and

68.29 (3) \$12,000,000 each year is for grants to the
68.30 Metropolitan Economic Development
68.31 Association (MEDA). Of this amount, the
68.32 following amounts are designated for the
68.33 following areas:

- 69.1 (i) \$4,500,000 each year is for North
69.2 Minneapolis' West Broadway, Camden, ~~or~~ and
69.3 other Northside neighborhoods;
- 69.4 (ii) \$4,500,000 each year is for South
69.5 Minneapolis' Lake Street, 38th and Chicago,
69.6 Franklin, Nicollet, and Riverside corridors;
69.7 and
- 69.8 (iii) \$3,000,000 each year is for St. Paul's
69.9 University Avenue, Midway, Eastside, or other
69.10 St. Paul neighborhoods.
- 69.11 (bb) \$1,500,000 each year is for a grant to the
69.12 Metropolitan Consortium of Community
69.13 Developers for the community wealth-building
69.14 grant program pilot project. Of this amount,
69.15 up to two percent is for administration and
69.16 monitoring of the community wealth-building
69.17 grant program pilot project. This is a onetime
69.18 appropriation.
- 69.19 (cc) \$250,000 each year is for the publication,
69.20 dissemination, and use of labor market
69.21 information under Minnesota Statutes, section
69.22 116J.401.
- 69.23 (dd) \$5,000,000 the first year is for a grant to
69.24 the Bloomington Port Authority to provide
69.25 funding for the Expo 2027 host organization.
69.26 The Bloomington Port Authority must enter
69.27 into an agreement with the host organization
69.28 over the use of money, which may be used for
69.29 activities, including but not limited to
69.30 finalizing the community dossier and staffing
69.31 the host organization and for infrastructure
69.32 design and planning, financial modeling,
69.33 development planning and coordination of
69.34 both real estate and public private partnerships,

70.1 and reimbursement of costs the Bloomington
70.2 Port Authority incurred. In selecting vendors
70.3 and exhibitors for Expo 2027, the host
70.4 organization shall prioritize outreach to,
70.5 collaboration with, and inclusion of businesses
70.6 that are majority owned by people of color,
70.7 women, and people with disabilities. The host
70.8 organization and Bloomington Port Authority
70.9 may be reimbursed for expenses 90 days prior
70.10 to encumbrance. This appropriation is
70.11 contingent on approval of the project by the
70.12 Bureau International des Expositions. If the
70.13 project is not approved by the Bureau
70.14 International des Expositions, the money shall
70.15 transfer to the Minnesota investment fund
70.16 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731.
70.17 Any unencumbered balance remaining at the
70.18 end of the first year does not cancel but is
70.19 available for the second year.

70.20 (ee) \$5,000,000 the first year is for a grant to
70.21 the Neighborhood Development Center for
70.22 small business programs, including training,
70.23 lending, business services, and real estate
70.24 programming; small business incubator
70.25 development in the Twin Cities and outside
70.26 the seven-county metropolitan area; and
70.27 technical assistance activities for partners
70.28 outside the seven-county metropolitan area;
70.29 and for high-risk, character-based loan capital
70.30 for nonrecourse loans. This is a onetime
70.31 appropriation. Any unencumbered balance
70.32 remaining at the end of the first year does not
70.33 cancel but is available for the second year.

70.34 (ff) \$5,000,000 the first year is for transfer to
70.35 the emerging developer fund account in the

71.1 special revenue fund. Of this amount, up to
71.2 five percent is for administration and
71.3 monitoring of the emerging developer fund
71.4 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
71.5 116J.9926, and the remainder is for a grant to
71.6 the Local Initiatives Support Corporation -
71.7 Twin Cities to serve as a partner organization
71.8 under the program. This is a onetime
71.9 appropriation.

71.10 (gg) \$5,000,000 the first year is for the
71.11 Canadian border counties economic relief
71.12 program under article 5. Of this amount, up
71.13 to \$1,000,000 is for Tribal economic
71.14 development and \$2,100,000 is for a grant to
71.15 Lake of the Woods County for the forgivable
71.16 loan program for remote recreational
71.17 businesses. This is a onetime appropriation
71.18 and is available until June 30, 2026.

71.19 (hh) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to
71.20 African Economic Development Solutions.
71.21 This is a onetime appropriation and is
71.22 available until June 30, 2026. Of this amount:

71.23 (1) \$500,000 each year is for a loan fund that
71.24 must address pervasive economic inequities
71.25 by supporting business ventures of
71.26 entrepreneurs in the African immigrant
71.27 community; and

71.28 (2) \$250,000 each year is for workforce
71.29 development and technical assistance,
71.30 including but not limited to business
71.31 development, entrepreneur training, business
71.32 technical assistance, loan packing, and
71.33 community development services.

72.1 (ii) \$1,500,000 each year is for a grant to the
72.2 Latino Economic Development Center. This
72.3 is a onetime appropriation and is available
72.4 until June 30, 2025. Of this amount:

72.5 (1) \$750,000 each year is to assist, support,
72.6 finance, and launch microentrepreneurs by
72.7 delivering training, workshops, and
72.8 one-on-one consultations to businesses; and

72.9 (2) \$750,000 each year is to guide prospective
72.10 entrepreneurs in their start-up process by
72.11 introducing them to key business concepts,
72.12 including business start-up readiness. Grant
72.13 proceeds must be used to offer workshops on
72.14 a variety of topics throughout the year,
72.15 including finance, customer service,
72.16 food-handler training, and food-safety
72.17 certification. Grant proceeds may also be used
72.18 to provide lending to business startups.

72.19 (jj) \$627,000 the first year is for a grant to
72.20 Community and Economic Development
72.21 Associates (CEDA) to provide funding for
72.22 economic development technical assistance
72.23 and economic development project grants to
72.24 small communities across rural Minnesota and
72.25 for CEDA to design, implement, market, and
72.26 administer specific types of basic community
72.27 and economic development programs tailored
72.28 to individual community needs. Technical
72.29 assistance grants shall be based on need and
72.30 given to communities that are otherwise
72.31 unable to afford these services. Of the amount
72.32 appropriated, up to \$270,000 may be used for
72.33 economic development project implementation
72.34 in conjunction with the technical assistance
72.35 received. This is a onetime appropriation. Any

73.1 unencumbered balance remaining at the end
73.2 of the first year does not cancel but is available
73.3 the second year.

73.4 (kk) \$2,000,000 the first year is for a grant to
73.5 WomenVenture to:

73.6 (1) support child care providers through
73.7 business training and shared services programs
73.8 and to create materials that could be used, free
73.9 of charge, for start-up, expansion, and
73.10 operation of child care businesses statewide,
73.11 with the goal of helping new and existing child
73.12 care businesses in underserved areas of the
73.13 state become profitable and sustainable; and

73.14 (2) support business expansion for women
73.15 food entrepreneurs throughout Minnesota's
73.16 food supply chain to help stabilize and
73.17 strengthen their business operations, create
73.18 distribution networks, offer technical
73.19 assistance and support to beginning women
73.20 food entrepreneurs, develop business plans,
73.21 develop a workforce, research expansion
73.22 strategies, and for other related activities.

73.23 Eligible uses of the money include but are not
73.24 limited to:

73.25 (i) leasehold improvements;

73.26 (ii) additions, alterations, remodeling, or
73.27 renovations to rented space;

73.28 (iii) inventory or supplies;

73.29 (iv) machinery or equipment purchases;

73.30 (v) working capital; and

73.31 (vi) debt refinancing.

74.1 Money distributed to entrepreneurs may be
74.2 loans, forgivable loans, and grants. Of this
74.3 amount, up to five percent may be used for
74.4 the Women Venture's technical assistance and
74.5 administrative costs. This is a onetime
74.6 appropriation and is available until June 30,
74.7 2026.

74.8 By December 15, 2026, Women Venture must
74.9 submit a report to the chairs and ranking
74.10 minority members of the legislative
74.11 committees with jurisdiction over agriculture
74.12 and employment and economic development.
74.13 The report must include a summary of the uses
74.14 of the appropriation, including the amount of
74.15 the appropriation used for administration. The
74.16 report must also provide a breakdown of the
74.17 amount of funding used for loans, forgivable
74.18 loans, and grants; information about the terms
74.19 of the loans issued; a discussion of how money
74.20 from repaid loans will be used; the number of
74.21 entrepreneurs assisted; and a breakdown of
74.22 how many entrepreneurs received assistance
74.23 in each county.

74.24 (ll) \$2,000,000 the first year is for a grant to
74.25 African Career, Education, and Resource, Inc.,
74.26 for operational infrastructure and technical
74.27 assistance to small businesses. This
74.28 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

74.29 (mm) \$5,000,000 the first year is for a grant
74.30 to the African Development Center to provide
74.31 loans to purchase commercial real estate and
74.32 to expand organizational infrastructure. This
74.33 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.
74.34 Of this amount:

75.1 (1) \$2,800,000 is for loans to purchase
75.2 commercial real estate targeted at African
75.3 immigrant small business owners;

75.4 (2) \$364,000 is for loan loss reserves to
75.5 support loan volume growth and attract
75.6 additional capital;

75.7 (3) \$836,000 is for increasing organizational
75.8 capacity;

75.9 (4) \$300,000 is for the safe 2 eat project of
75.10 inclusive assistance with required restaurant
75.11 licensing examinations; and

75.12 (5) \$700,000 is for a center for community
75.13 resources for language and technology
75.14 assistance for small businesses.

75.15 (nn) \$7,000,000 the first year is for grants to
75.16 the Minnesota Initiative Foundations to
75.17 capitalize their revolving loan funds, which
75.18 address unmet financing needs of for-profit
75.19 business start-ups, expansions, and ownership
75.20 transitions; nonprofit organizations; and
75.21 developers of housing to support the
75.22 construction, rehabilitation, and conversion
75.23 of housing units. Of the amount appropriated:

75.24 (1) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the Southwest
75.25 Initiative Foundation;

75.26 (2) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the West
75.27 Central Initiative Foundation;

75.28 (3) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the Southern
75.29 Minnesota Initiative Foundation;

75.30 (4) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the Northwest
75.31 Minnesota Foundation;

75.32 (5) \$2,000,000 is for a grant to the Initiative
75.33 Foundation of which \$1,000,000 is for

76.1 redevelopment of the St. Cloud Youth and
76.2 Family Center; and

76.3 (6) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the Northland
76.4 Foundation.

76.5 (oo) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to
76.6 Enterprise Minnesota, Inc., to reach and
76.7 deliver talent, leadership, employee retention,
76.8 continuous improvement, strategy, quality
76.9 management systems, revenue growth, and
76.10 manufacturing peer-to-peer advisory services
76.11 to small manufacturing companies employing
76.12 35 or fewer full-time equivalent employees.
76.13 This is a onetime appropriation. No later than
76.14 February 1, 2025, and February 1, 2026,
76.15 Enterprise Minnesota, Inc., must provide a
76.16 report to the chairs and ranking minority
76.17 members of the legislative committees with
76.18 jurisdiction over economic development that
76.19 includes:

76.20 (1) the grants awarded during the past 12
76.21 months;

76.22 (2) the estimated financial impact of the grants
76.23 awarded to each company receiving services
76.24 under the program;

76.25 (3) the actual financial impact of grants
76.26 awarded during the past 24 months; and

76.27 (4) the total amount of federal funds leveraged
76.28 from the Manufacturing Extension Partnership
76.29 at the United States Department of Commerce.

76.30 (pp) \$375,000 each year is for a grant to
76.31 PFund Foundation to provide grants to
76.32 LGBTQ+-owned small businesses and
76.33 entrepreneurs. Of this amount, up to five
76.34 percent may be used for PFund Foundation's

77.1 technical assistance and administrative costs.

77.2 This is a onetime appropriation and is

77.3 available until June 30, 2026. To the extent

77.4 practicable, money must be distributed by

77.5 PFund Foundation as follows:

77.6 (1) at least 33.3 percent to businesses owned

77.7 by members of racial minority communities;

77.8 and

77.9 (2) at least 33.3 percent to businesses outside

77.10 of the seven-county metropolitan area as

77.11 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section

77.12 473.121, subdivision 2.

77.13 (qq) \$125,000 each year is for a grant to

77.14 Quorum to provide business support, training,

77.15 development, technical assistance, and related

77.16 activities for LGBTQ+-owned small

77.17 businesses that are recipients of a PFund

77.18 Foundation grant. Of this amount, up to five

77.19 percent may be used for Quorum's technical

77.20 assistance and administrative costs. This is a

77.21 onetime appropriation and is available until

77.22 June 30, 2026.

77.23 (rr) \$5,000,000 the first year is for a grant to

77.24 the Metropolitan Economic Development

77.25 Association (MEDA) for statewide business

77.26 development and assistance services to

77.27 minority-owned businesses. This is a onetime

77.28 appropriation. Any unencumbered balance

77.29 remaining at the end of the first year does not

77.30 cancel but is available the second year. Of this

77.31 amount:

77.32 (1) \$3,000,000 is for a revolving loan fund to

77.33 provide additional minority-owned businesses

77.34 with access to capital; and

78.1 (2) \$2,000,000 is for operating support
78.2 activities related to business development and
78.3 assistance services for minority business
78.4 enterprises.

78.5 By February 1, 2025, MEDA shall report to
78.6 the commissioner and the chairs and ranking
78.7 minority members of the legislative
78.8 committees with jurisdiction over economic
78.9 development policy and finance on the loans
78.10 and operating support activities, including
78.11 outcomes and expenditures, supported by the
78.12 appropriation under this paragraph.

78.13 (ss) \$2,500,000 each year is for a grant to a
78.14 Minnesota-based automotive component
78.15 manufacturer and distributor specializing in
78.16 electric vehicles and sensor technology that
78.17 manufactures all of their parts onshore to
78.18 expand their manufacturing. The grant
78.19 recipient under this paragraph shall submit
78.20 reports on the uses of the money appropriated,
78.21 the number of jobs created due to the
78.22 appropriation, wage information, and the city
78.23 and state in which the additional
78.24 manufacturing activity was located to the
78.25 chairs and ranking minority members of the
78.26 legislative committees with jurisdiction over
78.27 economic development. An initial report shall
78.28 be submitted by December 15, 2023, and a
78.29 final report is due by December 15, 2025. This
78.30 is a onetime appropriation.

78.31 (tt)(1) \$125,000 each year is for grants to the
78.32 Latino Chamber of Commerce Minnesota to
78.33 support the growth and expansion of small
78.34 businesses statewide. Funds may be used for

79.1 the cost of programming, outreach, staffing,
79.2 and supplies. This is a onetime appropriation.

79.3 (2) By January 15, 2026, the Latino Chamber
79.4 of Commerce Minnesota must submit a report
79.5 to the legislative committees with jurisdiction
79.6 over economic development that details the
79.7 use of grant funds and the grant's economic
79.8 impact.

79.9 (uu) \$175,000 the first year is for a grant to
79.10 the city of South St. Paul to study options for
79.11 repurposing the 1927 American Legion
79.12 Memorial Library after the property is no
79.13 longer used as a library. This appropriation is
79.14 available until the project is completed or
79.15 abandoned, subject to Minnesota Statutes,
79.16 section 16A.642.

79.17 (vv) \$250,000 the first year is for a grant to
79.18 LatinoLEAD for organizational
79.19 capacity-building.

79.20 (ww) \$80,000 the first year is for a grant to
79.21 the Neighborhood Development Center for
79.22 small business competitive grants to software
79.23 companies working to improve employee
79.24 engagement and workplace culture and to
79.25 reduce turnover.

79.26 (xx)(1) \$3,000,000 in the first year is for a
79.27 grant to the Center for Economic Inclusion for
79.28 strategic, data-informed investments in job
79.29 creation strategies that respond to the needs
79.30 of underserved populations statewide. This
79.31 may include forgivable loans, revenue-based
79.32 financing, and equity investments for
79.33 entrepreneurs with barriers to growth. Of this
79.34 amount, up to five percent may be used for

80.1 the center's technical assistance and
80.2 administrative costs. This appropriation is
80.3 available until June 30, 2025.

80.4 (2) By January 15, 2026, the Center for
80.5 Economic Inclusion shall submit a report on
80.6 the use of grant funds, including any loans
80.7 made, to the legislative committees with
80.8 jurisdiction over economic development.

80.9 (yy) \$500,000 the first year is for a grant to
80.10 the Asian Economic Development Association
80.11 for asset building and financial empowerment
80.12 for entrepreneurs and small business owners,
80.13 small business development and technical
80.14 assistance, and cultural placemaking. This is
80.15 a onetime appropriation.

80.16 (zz) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to
80.17 Isuroon to support primarily African
80.18 immigrant women with entrepreneurial
80.19 training to start, manage, and grow
80.20 self-sustaining microbusinesses, develop
80.21 incubator space for these businesses, and
80.22 provide support with financial and language
80.23 literacy, systems navigation to eliminate
80.24 capital access disparities, marketing, and other
80.25 technical assistance. This is a onetime
80.26 appropriation.

80.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2023, except
80.28 that the amendment in paragraph (z), clause (3), item (ii), is effective retroactively from
80.29 July 1, 2024.

80.30 Sec. 2. Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 20, section 2, subdivision 3, as amended by Laws
80.31 2024, chapter 120, article 1, section 7, is amended to read:

80.32	Subd. 3. Employment and Training Programs	112,038,000	104,499,000
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81.1	Appropriations by Fund		
81.2		2024	2025
81.3	General	91,036,000	83,497,000
81.4	Workforce		
81.5	Development	21,002,000	21,002,000

81.6 (a) \$500,000 each year from the general fund
81.7 and \$500,000 each year from the workforce
81.8 development fund are for rural career
81.9 counseling coordinators in the workforce
81.10 service areas and for the purposes specified
81.11 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.667.

81.12 (b) \$25,000,000 each year is for the targeted
81.13 population workforce grants under Minnesota
81.14 Statutes, section 116L.43. The department
81.15 may use up to five percent of this
81.16 appropriation for administration, monitoring,
81.17 and oversight of the program. Of this amount:

81.18 (1) \$18,500,000 each year is for job and
81.19 entrepreneurial skills training grants under
81.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.43,
81.21 subdivision 2;

81.22 (2) \$1,500,000 each year is for diversity and
81.23 inclusion training for small employers under
81.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.43,
81.25 subdivision 3; and

81.26 (3) \$5,000,000 each year is for capacity
81.27 building grants under Minnesota Statutes,
81.28 section 116L.43, subdivision 4.

81.29 The base for this appropriation is \$1,275,000
81.30 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

81.31 (c) \$750,000 each year is for the women and
81.32 high-wage, high-demand, nontraditional jobs
81.33 grant program under Minnesota Statutes,
81.34 section 116L.99. Of this amount, up to five

82.1 percent is for administration and monitoring
82.2 of the program.

82.3 (d) \$10,000,000 each year is for the Drive for
82.4 Five Initiative to conduct outreach and provide
82.5 job skills training, career counseling, case
82.6 management, and supportive services for
82.7 careers in (1) technology, (2) labor, (3) the
82.8 caring professions, (4) manufacturing, and (5)
82.9 educational and professional services. This is
82.10 a onetime appropriation.

82.11 (e) Of the amounts appropriated in paragraph
82.12 (d), the commissioner must make \$7,000,000
82.13 each year available through a competitive
82.14 request for proposal process. The grant awards
82.15 must be used to provide education and training
82.16 in the five industries identified in paragraph
82.17 (d). Education and training may include:

82.18 (1) student tutoring and testing support
82.19 services;

82.20 (2) training and employment placement in high
82.21 wage and high growth employment;

82.22 (3) assistance in obtaining industry-specific
82.23 certifications;

82.24 (4) remedial training leading to enrollment in
82.25 employment training programs or services;

82.26 (5) real-time work experience;

82.27 (6) career and educational counseling;

82.28 (7) work experience and internships; and
82.29 (8) supportive services.

82.30 (f) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph
82.31 (d), \$2,000,000 each year must be awarded
82.32 through competitive grants made to trade

83.1 associations or chambers of commerce for job
83.2 placement services. Grant awards must be used
83.3 to encourage workforce training efforts to
83.4 ensure that efforts are aligned with employer
83.5 demands and that graduates are connected with
83.6 employers that are currently hiring. Trade
83.7 associations or chambers must partner with
83.8 employers with current or anticipated
83.9 employment opportunities and nonprofit
83.10 workforce training partners participating in
83.11 this program. The trade associations or
83.12 chambers must work closely with the industry
83.13 sector training providers in the five industries
83.14 identified in paragraph (d). Grant awards may
83.15 be used for:

83.16 (1) employer engagement strategies to align
83.17 employment opportunities for individuals
83.18 exiting workforce development training
83.19 programs. These strategies may include
83.20 business recruitment, job opening
83.21 development, employee recruitment, and job
83.22 matching. Trade associations must utilize the
83.23 state's labor exchange system;

83.24 (2) diversity, inclusion, and retention training
83.25 of their members to increase the business'
83.26 understanding of welcoming and retaining a
83.27 diverse workforce; and

83.28 (3) industry-specific training.

83.29 (g) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph
83.30 (d), \$1,000,000 each year is to hire, train, and
83.31 deploy business services representatives in
83.32 local workforce development areas throughout
83.33 the state. Business services representatives
83.34 must work with an assigned local workforce
83.35 development area to address the hiring needs

84.1 of Minnesota's businesses by connecting job
84.2 seekers and program participants in the
84.3 CareerForce system. Business services
84.4 representatives serve in the classified service
84.5 of the state and operate as part of the agency's
84.6 Employment and Training Office. The
84.7 commissioner shall develop and implement
84.8 training materials and reporting and evaluation
84.9 procedures for the activities of the business
84.10 services representatives. The business services
84.11 representatives must:

84.12 (1) serve as the primary contact for businesses
84.13 in that area;

84.14 (2) actively engage employers by assisting
84.15 with matching employers to job seekers by
84.16 referring candidates, convening job fairs, and
84.17 assisting with job announcements; and

84.18 (3) work with the local area board and its
84.19 partners to identify candidates for openings in
84.20 small and midsize companies in the local area.

84.21 (h) \$2,546,000 each year from the general fund
84.22 and \$4,604,000 each year from the workforce
84.23 development fund are for the pathways to
84.24 prosperity competitive grant program. Of this
84.25 amount, up to five percent is for administration
84.26 and monitoring of the program.

84.27 (i) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce
84.28 development fund for current Minnesota
84.29 affiliates of OIC of America, Inc. This
84.30 appropriation shall be divided equally among
84.31 the eligible centers.

84.32 (j) \$1,000,000 each year is for competitive
84.33 grants to organizations providing services to
84.34 relieve economic disparities in the Southeast

85.1 Asian community through workforce
85.2 recruitment, development, job creation,
85.3 assistance of smaller organizations to increase
85.4 capacity, and outreach. Of this amount, up to
85.5 five percent is for administration and
85.6 monitoring of the program.

85.7 (k) \$1,000,000 each year is for a competitive
85.8 grant program to provide grants to
85.9 organizations that provide support services for
85.10 individuals, such as job training, employment
85.11 preparation, internships, job assistance to
85.12 parents, financial literacy, academic and
85.13 behavioral interventions for low-performing
85.14 students, and youth intervention. Grants made
85.15 under this section must focus on low-income
85.16 communities, young adults from families with
85.17 a history of intergenerational poverty, and
85.18 communities of color. Of this amount, up to
85.19 five percent is for administration and
85.20 monitoring of the program.

85.21 (l) \$750,000 each year from the general fund
85.22 and \$6,698,000 each year from the workforce
85.23 development fund are for the youth-at-work
85.24 competitive grant program under Minnesota
85.25 Statutes, section 116L.562. Of this amount,
85.26 up to five percent is for administration and
85.27 monitoring of the youth workforce
85.28 development competitive grant program. All
85.29 grant awards shall be for two consecutive
85.30 years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year.
85.31 The base for this appropriation is \$750,000
85.32 from the general fund and \$3,348,000 from
85.33 the workforce development fund beginning in
85.34 fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

86.1 (m) \$1,093,000 each year is from the general
86.2 fund and \$1,000,000 each year is from the
86.3 workforce development fund for the
86.4 youthbuild program under Minnesota Statutes,
86.5 sections 116L.361 to 116L.366. The base for
86.6 this appropriation is \$1,000,000 from the
86.7 workforce development fund in fiscal year
86.8 2026 and each year thereafter.

86.9 (n) \$4,511,000 each year from the general fund
86.10 and \$4,050,000 each year from the workforce
86.11 development fund are for the Minnesota youth
86.12 program under Minnesota Statutes, sections
86.13 116L.56 and 116L.561. The base for this
86.14 appropriation is \$0 from the general fund and
86.15 \$4,050,000 from the workforce development
86.16 fund in fiscal year 2026 and each year
86.17 thereafter.

86.18 (o) \$750,000 each year is for the Office of
86.19 New Americans under Minnesota Statutes,
86.20 section 116J.4231.

86.21 (p) \$1,000,000 each year from the workforce
86.22 development fund is for a grant to the
86.23 Minnesota Technology Association to support
86.24 the SciTech internship program, a program
86.25 that supports science, technology, engineering,
86.26 and math (STEM) internship opportunities for
86.27 two- and four-year college students and
86.28 graduate students in their fields of study. The
86.29 internship opportunities must match students
86.30 with paid internships within STEM disciplines
86.31 at small, for-profit companies located in
86.32 Minnesota having fewer than 250 employees
86.33 worldwide. At least 325 students must be
86.34 matched each year. No more than 15 percent
86.35 of the hires may be graduate students. Selected

87.1 hiring companies shall receive from the grant
87.2 50 percent of the wages paid to the intern,
87.3 capped at \$3,000 per intern. The program must
87.4 work toward increasing the participation
87.5 among women or other underserved
87.6 populations. This is a onetime appropriation.

87.7 (q) \$750,000 each year is for grants to the
87.8 Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board's Teen
87.9 Teamworks youth employment and training
87.10 programs. This is a onetime appropriation and
87.11 available until June 30, 2027. Any
87.12 unencumbered balance remaining at the end
87.13 of the first year does not cancel but is available
87.14 in the second year.

87.15 (r) \$900,000 each year is for a grant to Avivo
87.16 to provide low-income individuals with career
87.17 education and job skills training that is fully
87.18 integrated with chemical and mental health
87.19 services. Of this amount, up to \$250,000 each
87.20 year is for a grant to Avivo to provide
87.21 resources and support services to survivors of
87.22 sex trafficking and domestic abuse in the
87.23 greater St. Cloud area as they search for
87.24 employment. Program resources include but
87.25 are not limited to costs for day care,
87.26 transportation, housing, legal advice, procuring
87.27 documents required for employment, interview
87.28 clothing, technology, and Internet access. The
87.29 program shall also include public outreach and
87.30 corporate training components to communicate
87.31 to the public and potential employers about
87.32 the specific struggles faced by survivors as
87.33 they re-enter the workforce. This is a onetime
87.34 appropriation.

88.1 (s) \$1,000,000 each year is for the getting to
88.2 work grant program under Minnesota Statutes,
88.3 section 116J.545. Of this amount, up to five
88.4 percent is for administration and monitoring
88.5 of the program. This is a onetime
88.6 appropriation.

88.7 (t) \$400,000 each year is for a grant to the
88.8 nonprofit 30,000 Feet to fund youth
88.9 apprenticeship jobs, wraparound services,
88.10 after-school programming, and summer
88.11 learning loss prevention efforts targeted at
88.12 African American youth. This is a onetime
88.13 appropriation.

88.14 (u) \$463,000 the first year is for a grant to the
88.15 Boys and Girls Club of Central Minnesota.
88.16 This is a onetime appropriation. Of this
88.17 amount:

88.18 (1) \$313,000 is to fund one year of free
88.19 full-service programming for a new program
88.20 in Waite Park that will employ part-time youth
88.21 development staff and provide community
88.22 volunteer opportunities for people of all ages.
88.23 Career exploration and life skills programming
88.24 will be a significant dimension of
88.25 programming at this new site; and

88.26 (2) \$150,000 is for planning and design for a
88.27 new multiuse facility for the Boys and Girls
88.28 Club of Waite Park and other community
88.29 partners, including the Waite Park Police
88.30 Department and the Whitney Senior Center.

88.31 (v) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to the
88.32 Minnesota Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs
88.33 to administer a statewide project of youth job
88.34 skills and career development. This project,

89.1 which may have career guidance components
89.2 including health and life skills, must be
89.3 designed to encourage, train, and assist youth
89.4 in early access to education and job-seeking
89.5 skills, work-based learning experience,
89.6 including career pathways in STEM learning,
89.7 career exploration and matching, and first job
89.8 placement through local community
89.9 partnerships and on-site job opportunities. This
89.10 grant requires a 25 percent match from
89.11 nonstate resources. This is a onetime
89.12 appropriation.

89.13 (w) \$1,000,000 the first year is for a grant to
89.14 the Owatonna Area Chamber of Commerce
89.15 Foundation for the Learn and Earn Initiative
89.16 to help the Owatonna and Steele County
89.17 region grow and retain a talented workforce.
89.18 This is a onetime appropriation and is
89.19 available until June 30, 2025. Of this amount:

89.20 (1) \$900,000 is to develop an advanced
89.21 manufacturing career pathway program for
89.22 youth and adult learners with shared learning
89.23 spaces, state-of-the-art equipment, and
89.24 instructional support to grow and retain talent
89.25 in Owatonna; and

89.26 (2) \$100,000 is to create the Owatonna
89.27 Opportunity scholarship model for the Learn
89.28 and Earn Initiative for students and employers.

89.29 (x) \$250,000 each year from the workforce
89.30 development fund is for a grant to the White
89.31 Bear Center for the Arts for establishing a paid
89.32 internship program for high school students
89.33 to learn professional development skills
89.34 through an arts perspective. This is a onetime
89.35 appropriation.

90.1 (y) \$250,000 each year is for the Minnesota
90.2 Family Resiliency Partnership under
90.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.96. The
90.4 commissioner, through the adult career
90.5 pathways program, shall distribute the money
90.6 to existing nonprofit and state displaced
90.7 homemaker programs. This is a onetime
90.8 appropriation.

90.9 (z) \$600,000 each year is for a grant to East
90.10 Side Neighborhood Services. This is a onetime
90.11 appropriation of which:

90.12 (1) \$300,000 each year is for the senior
90.13 community service employment program,
90.14 which provides work readiness training to
90.15 low-income adults ages 55 and older to
90.16 provide ongoing support and mentoring
90.17 services to the program participants as well as
90.18 the transition period from subsidized wages
90.19 to unsubsidized wages; and

90.20 (2) \$300,000 each year is for the nursing
90.21 assistant plus program to serve the increased
90.22 need for growth of medical talent pipelines
90.23 through expansion of the existing program and
90.24 development of in-house training.

90.25 The amounts specified in clauses (1) and (2)
90.26 may also be used to enhance employment
90.27 programming for youth and young adults, ages
90.28 14 to 24, to introduce them to work culture,
90.29 develop essential work readiness skills, and
90.30 make career plans through paid internship
90.31 experiences and work readiness training.

90.32 (aa) \$1,500,000 each year from the workforce
90.33 development fund is for a grant to Ujamaa
90.34 Place to assist primarily African American

91.1 men with job training, employment
91.2 preparation, internships, education, vocational
91.3 housing, and organizational capacity building.
91.4 This is a onetime appropriation.

91.5 (bb) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to
91.6 Comunidades Organizando el Poder y la
91.7 Acción Latina (COPAL) for worker center
91.8 programming that supports primarily
91.9 low-income, migrant, and Latinx workers with
91.10 career planning, workforce training and
91.11 education, workers' rights advocacy, health
91.12 resources and navigation, and wealth creation
91.13 resources. This is a onetime appropriation.

91.14 (cc) \$2,000,000 each year is for a grant to
91.15 Propel Nonprofits to provide capacity-building
91.16 grants and related technical assistance to small,
91.17 culturally specific organizations that primarily
91.18 serve historically underserved cultural
91.19 communities. Propel Nonprofits may only
91.20 award grants to nonprofit organizations that
91.21 have an annual organizational budget of less
91.22 than \$1,000,000. These grants may be used
91.23 for:

91.24 (1) organizational infrastructure
91.25 improvements, including developing database
91.26 management systems and financial systems,
91.27 or other administrative needs that increase the
91.28 organization's ability to access new funding
91.29 sources;

91.30 (2) organizational workforce development,
91.31 including hiring culturally competent staff,
91.32 training and skills development, and other
91.33 methods of increasing staff capacity; or

92.1 (3) creating or expanding partnerships with
92.2 existing organizations that have specialized
92.3 expertise in order to increase capacity of the
92.4 grantee organization to improve services to
92.5 the community.

92.6 Of this amount, up to five percent may be used
92.7 by Propel Nonprofits for administrative costs.
92.8 This is a onetime appropriation.

92.9 (dd) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to
92.10 Goodwill Easter Seals Minnesota and its
92.11 partners. The grant must be used to continue
92.12 the FATHER Project in Rochester, St. Cloud,
92.13 St. Paul, Minneapolis, and the surrounding
92.14 areas to assist fathers in overcoming barriers
92.15 that prevent fathers from supporting their
92.16 children economically and emotionally,
92.17 including with community re-entry following
92.18 confinement. This is a onetime appropriation.

92.19 (ee) \$250,000 the first year is for a grant to
92.20 the ProStart and Hospitality Tourism
92.21 Management Program for a well-established,
92.22 proven, and successful education program that
92.23 helps young people advance careers in the
92.24 hospitality industry and addresses critical
92.25 long-term workforce shortages in that industry.

92.26 (ff) \$450,000 each year is for grants to
92.27 Minnesota Diversified Industries to provide
92.28 inclusive employment opportunities and
92.29 services for people with disabilities. This is a
92.30 onetime appropriation.

92.31 (gg) \$1,000,000 the first year is for a grant to
92.32 Minnesota Diversified Industries to assist
92.33 individuals with disabilities through the
92.34 unified work model by offering virtual and

93.1 in-person career skills classes augmented with
93.2 virtual reality tools. Minnesota Diversified
93.3 Industries shall submit a report on the number
93.4 and demographics of individuals served, hours
93.5 of career skills programming delivered,
93.6 outreach to employers, and recommendations
93.7 for future career skills delivery methods to the
93.8 chairs and ranking minority members of the
93.9 legislative committees with jurisdiction over
93.10 labor and workforce development policy and
93.11 finance by January 15, 2026. This is a onetime
93.12 appropriation and is available until June 30,
93.13 2025.

93.14 (hh) \$1,264,000 each year is for a grant to
93.15 Summit Academy OIC to expand employment
93.16 placement, GED preparation and
93.17 administration, and STEM programming in
93.18 the Twin Cities, Saint Cloud, and Bemidji.
93.19 This is a onetime appropriation.

93.20 (ii) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to
93.21 Minnesota Independence College and
93.22 Community to provide employment
93.23 preparation, job placement, job retention, and
93.24 service coordination services to adults with
93.25 autism and learning differences. This is a
93.26 onetime appropriation.

93.27 (jj) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
93.28 the second year are for a clean economy
93.29 equitable workforce grant program. Money
93.30 must be used for grants to support partnership
93.31 development, planning, and implementation
93.32 of workforce readiness programs aimed at
93.33 workers who are Black, Indigenous, and
93.34 People of Color. Programs must include
93.35 workforce training, career development,

94.1 workers' rights training, employment
94.2 placement, and culturally appropriate job
94.3 readiness and must prepare workers for careers
94.4 in the high-demand fields of construction,
94.5 clean energy, and energy efficiency. Grants
94.6 must be given to nonprofit organizations that
94.7 serve historically disenfranchised
94.8 communities, including new Americans, with
94.9 preference for organizations that are new
94.10 providers of workforce programming or which
94.11 have partnership agreements with registered
94.12 apprenticeship programs. This is a onetime
94.13 appropriation.

94.14 (kk) \$350,000 the first year and \$25,000 the
94.15 second year are for a grant to the University
94.16 of Minnesota Tourism Center for the creation
94.17 and operation of an online hospitality training
94.18 program in partnership with Explore
94.19 Minnesota Tourism. This training program
94.20 must be made available at no cost to
94.21 Minnesota residents in an effort to address
94.22 critical workforce shortages in the hospitality
94.23 and tourism industries and assist in career
94.24 development. The base for this appropriation
94.25 is \$25,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year
94.26 thereafter for ongoing system maintenance,
94.27 management, and content updates.

94.28 (ll) \$3,000,000 the first year is for competitive
94.29 grants to support high school robotics teams
94.30 and prepare youth for careers in STEM fields.
94.31 Of this amount, \$2,000,000 is for creating
94.32 internships for high school students to work
94.33 at private companies in STEM fields,
94.34 including the payment of student stipends.

95.1 This is a onetime appropriation and is
95.2 available until June 30, 2028.

95.3 (mm) \$750,000 each year is for grants to the
95.4 nonprofit Sanneh Foundation to fund
95.5 out-of-school and summer programs focused
95.6 on mentoring and behavioral, social, and
95.7 emotional learning interventions and
95.8 enrichment activities directed toward
95.9 low-income students of color. This is a
95.10 onetime appropriation and available until June
95.11 30, 2027.

95.12 (nn) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to the
95.13 Hmong American Partnership to expand job
95.14 training and placement programs primarily
95.15 serving the Southeast Asian community. This
95.16 is a onetime appropriation.

95.17 (oo) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to
95.18 Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio
95.19 (CLUES) to address employment, economic,
95.20 and technology access disparities for
95.21 low-income unemployed or underemployed
95.22 individuals. Grant money must support
95.23 short-term certifications and transferable skills
95.24 in high-demand fields, workforce readiness,
95.25 customized financial capability, and
95.26 employment supports. At least 50 percent of
95.27 this amount must be used for programming
95.28 targeted at greater Minnesota. This is a
95.29 onetime appropriation.

95.30 (pp) \$300,000 each year is for a grant to All
95.31 Square. The grant must be used to support the
95.32 operations of All Square's Fellowship and
95.33 Prison to Law Pipeline programs which
95.34 operate in Minneapolis, St. Paul, and
95.35 surrounding correctional facilities to assist

96.1 incarcerated and formerly incarcerated
96.2 Minnesotans in overcoming employment
96.3 barriers that prevent economic and emotional
96.4 freedom. This is a onetime appropriation.

96.5 (qq) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to the
96.6 Redemption Project to provide employment
96.7 services to adults leaving incarceration,
96.8 including recruiting, educating, training, and
96.9 retaining employment mentors and partners.
96.10 This is a onetime appropriation.

96.11 (rr) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to
96.12 Greater Twin Cities United Way to make
96.13 grants to partner organizations to provide
96.14 workforce training using the career pathways
96.15 model that helps students gain work
96.16 experience, earn experience in high-demand
96.17 fields, and transition into family-sustaining
96.18 careers. This is a onetime appropriation.

96.19 (ss) \$3,000,000 each year is for a grant to
96.20 Community Action Partnership of Hennepin
96.21 County. This is a onetime appropriation. Of
96.22 this amount:

96.23 (1) \$1,500,000 each year is for grants to 21
96.24 Days of Peace for social equity building and
96.25 community engagement activities; and

96.26 (2) \$1,500,000 each year is for grants to A
96.27 Mother's Love for community outreach,
96.28 empowerment training, and employment and
96.29 career exploration services.

96.30 (tt) \$750,000 each year is for a grant to Mind
96.31 the G.A.P.P. (Gaining Assistance to Prosperity
96.32 Program) to improve the quality of life of
96.33 unemployed and underemployed individuals
96.34 by improving their employment outcomes and

97.1 developing individual earnings potential. This
97.2 is a onetime appropriation. Any unencumbered
97.3 balance remaining at the end of the first year
97.4 does not cancel but is available in the second
97.5 year.

97.6 (uu) \$550,000 each year is for a grant to the
97.7 International Institute of Minnesota. Grant
97.8 money must be used for workforce training
97.9 for new Americans in industries in need of a
97.10 trained workforce. This is a onetime
97.11 appropriation.

97.12 (vv) \$400,000 each year from the workforce
97.13 development fund is for a grant to Hired to
97.14 expand their career pathway job training and
97.15 placement program that connects lower-skilled
97.16 job seekers to entry-level and gateway jobs in
97.17 high-growth sectors. This is a onetime
97.18 appropriation.

97.19 (ww) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to the
97.20 American Indian Opportunities and
97.21 Industrialization Center for workforce
97.22 development programming, including reducing
97.23 academic disparities for American Indian
97.24 students and adults. This is a onetime
97.25 appropriation.

97.26 (xx) \$500,000 each year from the workforce
97.27 development fund is for a grant to the Hmong
97.28 Chamber of Commerce to train ethnically
97.29 Southeast Asian business owners and
97.30 operators in better business practices. Of this
97.31 amount, up to \$5,000 may be used for
97.32 administrative costs. This is a onetime
97.33 appropriation.

98.1 (yy) \$275,000 each year is for a grant to
98.2 Southeast Minnesota Workforce Development
98.3 Area 8 and Workforce Development, Inc., to
98.4 provide career planning, career pathway
98.5 training and education, wraparound support
98.6 services, and job skills advancement in
98.7 high-demand careers to individuals with
98.8 barriers to employment in Steele County, and
98.9 to help families build secure pathways out of
98.10 poverty and address worker shortages in the
98.11 Owatonna and Steele County area, as well as
98.12 supporting Employer Outreach Services that
98.13 provide solutions to workforce challenges and
98.14 direct connections to workforce programming.
98.15 Money may be used for program expenses,
98.16 including but not limited to hiring instructors
98.17 and navigators; space rental; and supportive
98.18 services to help participants attend classes,
98.19 including assistance with course fees, child
98.20 care, transportation, and safe and stable
98.21 housing. Up to five percent of grant money
98.22 may be used for Workforce Development,
98.23 Inc.'s administrative costs. This is a onetime
98.24 appropriation and is available until June 30,
98.25 2027.

98.26 (zz) \$589,000 the first year and \$588,000 the
98.27 second year are for grants to the Black
98.28 Women's Wealth Alliance to provide
98.29 low-income individuals with job skills
98.30 training, career counseling, and job placement
98.31 assistance. This is a onetime appropriation.

98.32 (aaa) \$250,000 each year is for a grant to
98.33 Abijahs on the Backside to provide equine
98.34 experiential mental health therapy to first
98.35 responders suffering from job-related trauma

99.1 and post-traumatic stress disorder. For
99.2 purposes of this paragraph, a "first responder"
99.3 is a peace officer as defined in Minnesota
99.4 Statutes, section 626.84, subdivision 1,
99.5 paragraph (c); a full-time firefighter as defined
99.6 in Minnesota Statutes, section 299N.03,
99.7 subdivision 5; or a volunteer firefighter as
99.8 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
99.9 299N.03, subdivision 7.

99.10 Abijahs on the Backside must report to the
99.11 commissioner of employment and economic
99.12 development and the chairs and ranking
99.13 minority members of the legislative
99.14 committees with jurisdiction over employment
99.15 and economic development policy and finance
99.16 on the equine experiential mental health
99.17 therapy provided to first responders under this
99.18 paragraph. The report must include an
99.19 overview of the program's budget, a detailed
99.20 explanation of program expenditures, the
99.21 number of first responders served by the
99.22 program, and a list and explanation of the
99.23 services provided to and benefits received by
99.24 program participants. An initial report is due
99.25 by January 15, 2024, and a final report is due
99.26 by January 15, 2026. This is a onetime
99.27 appropriation.

99.28 (bbb) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to
99.29 Ramsey County to provide job training and
99.30 workforce development for underserved
99.31 communities. Grant money may be subgranted
99.32 to Milestone Community Development for the
99.33 Milestone Tech program. This is a onetime
99.34 appropriation.

100.1 (ccc) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to
100.2 Ramsey County for a technology training
100.3 pathway program focused on intergenerational
100.4 community tech work for residents who are
100.5 at least 18 years old and no more than 24 years
100.6 old and whose household income is at or
100.7 below 200 percent of the federal poverty level.
100.8 Grant money may be used for program
100.9 administration, training, training stipends,
100.10 wages, and support services. This is a onetime
100.11 appropriation and is available until December
100.12 31, 2027.

100.13 (ddd) \$200,000 each year is for a grant to
100.14 Project Restore Minnesota for the Social
100.15 Kitchen project, a pathway program for careers
100.16 in the culinary arts. This is a onetime
100.17 appropriation and is available until June 30,
100.18 2027.

100.19 (eee) \$100,000 each year is for grants to the
100.20 Minnesota Grocers Association Foundation
100.21 for Carts to Careers, a statewide initiative to
100.22 promote careers, conduct outreach, provide
100.23 job skills training, and award scholarships for
100.24 students pursuing careers in the food industry.
100.25 This is a onetime appropriation.

100.26 (fff) \$1,200,000 each year is for a grant to
100.27 Twin Cities R!SE. Of this amount, \$700,000
100.28 each year is for performance grants under
100.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747, to
100.30 Twin Cities R!SE to provide training to
100.31 individuals facing barriers to employment;
100.32 and \$500,000 each year is to increase the
100.33 capacity of the Empowerment Institute through
100.34 employer partnerships across Minnesota and
100.35 expansion of the youth personal empowerment

101.1 curriculum. This is a onetime appropriation
101.2 and available until June 30, 2026.

101.3 (ggg) \$750,000 each year is for a grant to
101.4 Bridges to Healthcare to provide career
101.5 education, wraparound support services, and
101.6 job skills training in high-demand health care
101.7 fields to low-income parents, nonnative
101.8 speakers of English, and other hard-to-train
101.9 individuals, helping families build secure
101.10 pathways out of poverty while also addressing
101.11 worker shortages in one of Minnesota's most
101.12 innovative industries. Grants may be used for
101.13 program expenses, including but not limited
101.14 to hiring instructors and navigators; space
101.15 rental; and supportive services to help
101.16 participants attend classes, including assistance
101.17 with course fees, child care, transportation,
101.18 and safe and stable housing. In addition, up to
101.19 five percent of grant money may be used for
101.20 Bridges to Healthcare's administrative costs.
101.21 This is a onetime appropriation.

101.22 (hhh) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to Big
101.23 Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Twin Cities
101.24 to provide disadvantaged youth ages 12 to 21
101.25 with job-seeking skills, connections to job
101.26 training and education opportunities, and
101.27 mentorship while exploring careers. The grant
101.28 shall serve youth in the Big Brothers Big
101.29 Sisters chapters in the Twin Cities, central
101.30 Minnesota, and southern Minnesota. This is a
101.31 onetime appropriation.

101.32 (iii) \$3,000,000 each year is for a grant to
101.33 Youthprise to provide economic development
101.34 services designed to enhance long-term
101.35 economic self-sufficiency in communities with

102.1 concentrated African populations ~~statewide.~~
102.2 ~~Of these amounts, 50 percent is for subgrants~~
102.3 ~~to Ka Joog and 50 percent is for competitive~~
102.4 ~~subgrants to community organizations by~~
102.5 offering subgrants to community
102.6 organizations. This is a onetime appropriation
102.7 and money is available until June 30, 2026.

102.8 (jjj) \$350,000 each year is for a grant to the
102.9 YWCA Minneapolis to provide training to
102.10 eligible individuals, including job skills
102.11 training, career counseling, and job placement
102.12 assistance necessary to secure a child
102.13 development associate credential and to have
102.14 a career path in early education. This is a
102.15 onetime appropriation.

102.16 (kkk) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to
102.17 Emerge Community Development to support
102.18 and reinforce critical workforce training at the
102.19 Emerge Career and Technical Center, Cedar
102.20 Riverside Opportunity Center, and Emerge
102.21 Second Chance programs in the city of
102.22 Minneapolis. This is a onetime appropriation.

102.23 (lll) \$425,000 each year is for a grant to Better
102.24 Futures Minnesota to provide job skills
102.25 training to individuals who have been released
102.26 from incarceration for a felony-level offense
102.27 and are no more than 12 months from the date
102.28 of release. This is a onetime appropriation.

102.29 Better Futures Minnesota shall annually report
102.30 to the commissioner on how the money was
102.31 spent and what results were achieved. The
102.32 report must include, at a minimum,
102.33 information and data about the number of
102.34 participants; participant homelessness,
102.35 employment, recidivism, and child support

103.1 compliance; and job skills training provided
103.2 to program participants.

103.3 (mmm) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to
103.4 Pillsbury United Communities to provide job
103.5 training and workforce development services
103.6 for underserved communities. This is a
103.7 onetime appropriation.

103.8 (nnn) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to
103.9 Project for Pride in Living for job training and
103.10 workforce development services for
103.11 underserved communities. This is a onetime
103.12 appropriation.

103.13 (ooo) \$300,000 each year is for a grant to
103.14 YMCA of the North to provide career
103.15 exploration, job training, and workforce
103.16 development services for underserved youth
103.17 and young adults. This is a onetime
103.18 appropriation.

103.19 (ppp) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to Al
103.20 Maa'uun, formerly the North at Work program,
103.21 for a strategic intervention program designed
103.22 to target and connect program participants to
103.23 meaningful, sustainable living wage
103.24 employment. This is a onetime appropriation.

103.25 (qqq) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to
103.26 CAIRO to provide workforce development
103.27 services in health care, technology, and
103.28 transportation (CDL) industries. This is a
103.29 onetime appropriation.

103.30 (rrr) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to the
103.31 Central Minnesota Community Empowerment
103.32 Organization for providing services to relieve
103.33 economic disparities in the African immigrant
103.34 community through workforce recruitment,

104.1 development, job creation, assistance of
104.2 smaller organizations to increase capacity, and
104.3 outreach. Of this amount, up to five percent
104.4 is for administration and monitoring of the
104.5 program. This is a onetime appropriation.

104.6 (sss) \$270,000 each year is for a grant to the
104.7 Stairstep Foundation for community-based
104.8 workforce development efforts. This is a
104.9 onetime appropriation.

104.10 (ttt) \$400,000 each year is for a grant to
104.11 Building Strong Communities, Inc, for a
104.12 statewide apprenticeship readiness program
104.13 to prepare women, BIPOC community
104.14 members, and veterans to enter the building
104.15 and construction trades. This is a onetime
104.16 appropriation.

104.17 (uuu) \$150,000 each year is for prevailing
104.18 wage staff under Minnesota Statutes, section
104.19 116J.871, subdivision 2.

104.20 (vvv) \$250,000 each year is for the purpose
104.21 of awarding a grant to Minnesota Community
104.22 of African People with Disabilities
104.23 (MNCAPD), Roots Connect, and Fortune
104.24 Relief and Youth Empowerment Organization
104.25 (FRAYEO). This is a onetime appropriation.
104.26 MNCAPD, Roots Connect, and FRAYEO
104.27 must use grant proceeds to provide funding
104.28 for workforce development activities for
104.29 at-risk youth from low-income families and
104.30 unengaged young adults experiencing
104.31 disabilities, including:

104.32 (1) job readiness training for at-risk youth,
104.33 including resume building, interview skills,
104.34 and job search strategies;

105.1 (2) on-the-job training opportunities with local
105.2 businesses;

105.3 (3) support services such as transportation
105.4 assistance and child care to help youth attend
105.5 job training programs; and

105.6 (4) mentorship and networking opportunities
105.7 to connect youth with professionals in the
105.8 youth's desired fields.

105.9 (www)(1) \$250,000 each year is for a grant
105.10 to Greater Rochester Advocates for
105.11 Universities and Colleges (GRAUC), a
105.12 collaborative organization representing health
105.13 care, business, workforce development, and
105.14 higher education institutions, for expenses
105.15 relating to starting up a state-of-the-art
105.16 simulation center for training health care
105.17 workers in southeast Minnesota. Once
105.18 established, this center must be self-sustaining
105.19 through user fees. Eligible expenses include
105.20 leasing costs, developing and providing
105.21 training, and operational costs. This is a
105.22 onetime appropriation.

105.23 (2) By January 15, 2025, GRAUC must submit
105.24 a report, including an independent financial
105.25 audit of the use of grant money, to the chairs
105.26 and ranking minority members of the
105.27 legislative committees having jurisdiction over
105.28 higher education and economic development.
105.29 This report must include details on the training
105.30 provided at the simulation center, including
105.31 the names of all organizations that use the
105.32 center for training, the number of individuals
105.33 each organization trained, and the type of
105.34 training provided.

106.1 (xxx)(1) \$350,000 each year is for a grant to
106.2 the Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers
106.3 for a pilot program supporting black
106.4 undergraduate students pursuing admission to
106.5 law school. This is a onetime appropriation.

106.6 (2) The program must:

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

106.11 (ii) support each of the program's students with
106.12 an academic scholarship in the amount of
106.13 \$4,000 per academic year;

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

106.18 (iv) provide the program's students free test
106.19 preparation materials, academic support, and
106.20 registration for the Law School Admission
106.21 Test (LSAT) examination.

106.22 (3) The Minnesota Association of Black
106.23 Lawyers may use grant funds under clause (1)
106.24 for costs related to:

106.25 (i) student scholarships;

106.26 (ii) academic events and programming,
106.27 including food and transportation costs for
106.28 students;

106.29 (iii) LSAT preparation materials, courses, and
106.30 registrations; and

106.31 (iv) hiring staff for the program.

107.1 (4) By January 30, 2024, and again by January
107.2 30, 2025, the Minnesota Association of Black
107.3 Lawyers must submit a report to the
107.4 commissioner and to the chairs and ranking
107.5 minority members of legislative committees
107.6 with jurisdiction over workforce development
107.7 finance and policy and higher education
107.8 finance and policy. The report must include
107.9 an accurate and detailed account of the pilot
107.10 program, its outcomes, and its revenues and
107.11 expenses, including the use of all state funds
107.12 appropriated in clause (1).

107.13 (yyy) \$2,000,000 the first year is for a grant
107.14 to the Power of People Leadership Institute
107.15 (POPLI) to expand pre- and post-release
107.16 personal development and leadership training
107.17 and community reintegration services, to
107.18 reduce recidivism, and increase access to
107.19 employment. This is a onetime appropriation
107.20 and is available until June 30, 2025.

107.21 (zzz) \$500,000 the first year is to the
107.22 Legislative Coordinating Commission for the
107.23 Working Group on Youth Interventions. This
107.24 is a onetime appropriation.

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

107.26 Sec. 3. Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 21, section 7, as amended by Laws 2024, chapter
107.27 120, article 1, section 12, and Laws 2024, chapter 125, article 8, section 9, is amended to
107.28 read:

107.29 Sec. 7. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

107.30 (a) \$50,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the Minnesota forward fund
107.31 account to the commissioner of employment and economic development for providing
107.32 ~~businesses with matching funds required by federal programs.~~ Money awarded under this
107.33 program is made retroactive to February 1, 2023, for applications and projects. The

108.1 commissioner may use up to two percent of this appropriation for administration. This is a
108.2 onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, ~~2027~~ 2030. Any funds that remain
108.3 unspent are canceled to the general fund.

108.4 (b) \$100,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the Minnesota forward fund
108.5 account to the commissioner of employment and economic development to match existing
108.6 federal funds made available in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, Public Law 117-328.
108.7 This appropriation must be used to (1) construct and operate a bioindustrial manufacturing
108.8 pilot innovation facility, biorefinery, or commercial campus utilizing agricultural feedstocks
108.9 or (2) for a Minnesota aerospace center for research, development, and testing, or both (1)
108.10 and (2). This appropriation is not subject to the grant limit requirements of Minnesota
108.11 Statutes, section 116J.8752, subdivisions 4, paragraph (b), and 5. Notwithstanding Minnesota
108.12 Statutes, section 116J.8752, subdivision 4, paragraph (a), this appropriation may include
108.13 land acquisition as an eligible use to construct a bioindustrial manufacturing pilot innovation
108.14 facility, a biorefinery, and an aerospace center for research, development, and testing. The
108.15 commissioner may use up to two percent of this appropriation for administration. This is a
108.16 onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, ~~2027~~ 2030. Any funds that remain
108.17 unspent are canceled to the general fund.

108.18 (c) \$240,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the Minnesota forward fund
108.19 account to the commissioner of employment and economic development to match federal
108.20 funds made available in the Chips and Science Act, Public Law 117-167. Money awarded
108.21 under this program is made retroactive to February 1, 2023, for applications and projects.
108.22 This appropriation is not subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8752, subdivision 5.
108.23 The commissioner may use up two percent for administration. This is a onetime appropriation
108.24 and is available until June 30, ~~2027~~ 2030. Any funds that remain unspent are canceled to
108.25 the general fund.

108.26 (d) The commissioner may use the appropriation under paragraph (c) to allocate up to
108.27 15 percent of the total project cost with a maximum of \$75,000,000 per project for the
108.28 purpose of constructing, modernizing, or expanding commercial facilities on the front- and
108.29 back-end fabrication of leading-edge, current-generation, and mature-node semiconductors;
108.30 funding semiconductor materials and manufacturing equipment facilities; and for research
108.31 and development facilities.

108.32 (e) The commissioner may use the appropriation under paragraph (c) to award:

108.33 (1) grants to institutions of higher education for developing and deploying training
108.34 programs and to build pipelines to serve the needs of industry; and

(2) grants to increase the capacity of institutions of higher education to serve industrial requirements for research and development that coincide with current and future requirements of projects eligible under this section. Grant money may be used to construct and equip facilities that serve the purpose of the industry. The maximum grant award per institution of higher education under this section is \$5,000,000 and may not represent more than 50 percent of the total project funding from other sources. Use of this funding must be supported by businesses receiving funds under clause (1).

(f) Money appropriated in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) may be transferred between appropriations within the Minnesota forward fund account by the commissioner of employment and economic development with approval of the commissioner of management and budget. The commissioner must notify the Legislative Advisory Commission at least 15 days prior to changing appropriations under this paragraph.

Sec. 4. Laws 2023, chapter 64, article 15, section 30, is amended to read:

Sec. 30. APPROPRIATION; CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS; GRANT.

(a) \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the city of Minneapolis. This is a onetime appropriation. ~~The grant must be paid by July 15, 2023.~~ The city of Minneapolis may use up to one percent of the grant for administrative costs. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

(b) Of the amount granted to the city of Minneapolis under paragraph (a), \$8,000,000 must be used for a grant to a foundation that provides business advising, branding and marketing support, and real estate consulting to businesses located on Lake Street in Minneapolis, between 30th Avenue South and Nicollet Avenue. The organization must use the funds for direct business support or direct corridor support, including assistance with marketing, placemaking, and public relations services.

(c) Of the amount granted to the city of Minneapolis under paragraph (a), \$2,000,000 must be used for property acquisition in the city of Minneapolis at 1860 28th Street East and 2717 Longfellow Avenue.

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

110.1 Sec. 5. Laws 2024, chapter 120, article 1, section 2, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

110.2 Subd. 3. **Employment and Training Programs** \$ -0- \$ 12,207,000

110.3 Appropriations by Fund

110.4 2024 2025

110.5 General -0- 50,000

110.6 Workforce

110.7 Development -0- 12,157,000

110.8 (a) \$400,000 the second year is from the
110.9 workforce development fund for a grant to
110.10 Sabathani Community Center for specialized
110.11 community outreach and engagement, a
110.12 marketing and communication plan, program
110.13 evaluation, personal empowerment training
110.14 for men, empowerment and truancy
110.15 curriculum for youth, wellness training for
110.16 seniors, a workforce strategies mentorship and
110.17 jobs training program, a 15-passenger van,
110.18 and service kiosks for the Sabathani
110.19 Community Center, including a onetime paid
110.20 internship to support these programs. This is
110.21 a onetime appropriation.

110.22 (b) \$700,000 the second year is from the
110.23 workforce development fund for a grant to the
110.24 Shakopee Chamber Foundation for the
110.25 Shakopee area workforce development
110.26 scholarship pilot program. This is a onetime
110.27 appropriation and is available until June 30,
110.28 2027. The commissioner of employment and
110.29 economic development may enter into an
110.30 interagency agreement with the Office of
110.31 Higher Education, including agreements to
110.32 transfer funds and to administer the program.

110.33 (c) \$100,000 the second year is from the
110.34 workforce development fund for a grant to
110.35 Inspire Change Clinic for their health care

111.1 fellowship program designed to create
111.2 pathways to medicine for high school and
111.3 college students interested in pursuing a career
111.4 in the health care workforce. The health care
111.5 fellowship program is intended to remove
111.6 barriers for minority students, foster
111.7 inclusivity and diversity in the health care
111.8 sector, and provide valuable opportunities for
111.9 students, including mentorship programs,
111.10 access to renowned health institutions in the
111.11 state of Minnesota, and hands-on work
111.12 experience. In addition to the reporting
111.13 requirements in section 14, the commissioner
111.14 must include the number of participants served
111.15 by the grant and provide information about
111.16 program outcomes. This is a onetime
111.17 appropriation.

111.18 (d) \$250,000 the second year is from the
111.19 workforce development fund for a grant to
111.20 Bolder Options Youth Mentoring Program to
111.21 provide disadvantaged youth ages 12 to 22
111.22 with intensive one-to-one wellness,
111.23 goal-setting, and academic-focused
111.24 mentorship; programming that teaches life and
111.25 job-seeking skills; career and college
111.26 achievement coaches; and connections to
111.27 employment, job training, and education
111.28 opportunities. The grant must serve youth in
111.29 the Bolder Options program in the Twin Cities
111.30 and the city of Rochester. In addition to the
111.31 reporting requirements in section 14, the
111.32 commissioner must include the number of
111.33 participants served by the grant. This is a
111.34 onetime appropriation.

112.1 (e) \$1,000,000 the second year is from the
112.2 workforce development fund for a grant to
112.3 Change Starts With Community for a violence
112.4 prevention program. Grant money must be
112.5 used to establish a comprehensive workforce
112.6 development initiative, specifically tailored
112.7 for at-risk youth and adults, located on site at
112.8 Shiloh Cares Food Shelf in the city of
112.9 Minneapolis. This is a onetime appropriation.

112.10 (f) \$100,000 the second year is from the
112.11 workforce development fund for a grant to
112.12 InspireMSP to develop programming to assist
112.13 middle school-aged children in Minneapolis
112.14 and St. Paul to develop an interest in and
112.15 connect with the creative industry in
112.16 Minnesota. Money must be used for program
112.17 development and career exploration in the
112.18 creative industry for historically excluded
112.19 youth by providing access to essential
112.20 resources, networks, and hands-on experience.
112.21 This is a onetime appropriation.

112.22 (g) \$100,000 the second year is from the
112.23 workforce development fund for a grant to
112.24 Lake County Ambulance Service to establish
112.25 a training program for Cook County and Lake
112.26 County high school students interested in
112.27 pursuing careers as emergency medical
112.28 technicians. This is a onetime appropriation.

112.29 (h) \$350,000 the second year is from the
112.30 workforce development fund for a grant to the
112.31 city of Austin to develop and implement
112.32 training programs for water operators and
112.33 wastewater operators. Riverland Community
112.34 College must offer the training programs. This
112.35 is a onetime appropriation and is available

113.1 until June 30, 2027. Of this amount, the city
113.2 of Austin may use up to five percent for
113.3 administration of the program. The
113.4 commissioner must provide an annual report
113.5 by January 5 of each year until January 5,
113.6 2028, regarding the use of grant funds under
113.7 this paragraph to the chairs and ranking
113.8 minority members of the legislative
113.9 committees with jurisdiction over economic
113.10 development and higher education. The report
113.11 must include the number of students enrolled
113.12 and number of students who have completed
113.13 courses funded by this appropriation.

113.14 (i) \$250,000 the second year is from the
113.15 workforce development fund for a grant to the
113.16 Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches for
113.17 a STEM training and career preparation
113.18 program targeted at the needs of BIPOC youth.
113.19 The program shall serve youth who are at least
113.20 11 years of age and less than 24 years of age
113.21 and shall provide career training, job skills
113.22 development, mentorship, and employment
113.23 opportunities. This is a onetime appropriation
113.24 and is available until June 30, 2027.

113.25 (j) \$200,000 the second year is from the
113.26 workforce development fund and is for a grant
113.27 to the Jobs Foundation for direct training,
113.28 support services, safety enhancements, and
113.29 economic support for formerly incarcerated
113.30 individuals participating in the Repowered
113.31 work readiness program. This is a onetime
113.32 appropriation.

113.33 (k) \$100,000 the second year is from the
113.34 workforce development fund for a grant to the
113.35 North Minneapolis Pet Resource Center, also

114.1 known as Mypitbullisfamilycom.Inc,
114.2 Community Animal Medicine Professionals
114.3 (CAMP) program to provide training,
114.4 professional development workshops,
114.5 mentorship and leadership programs, and
114.6 develop recruitment and retention strategies.

114.7 This is a onetime appropriation.

114.8 (l) \$1,000,000 the second year is from the
114.9 workforce development fund and is for a grant
114.10 to African Immigrants Community Services
114.11 for workforce development for new
114.12 Americans. This is a onetime appropriation.

114.13 (m) \$1,000,000 the second year is from the
114.14 workforce development fund and is for a grant
114.15 to WomenVenture for supporting child care
114.16 providers by providing business training,
114.17 mentorship, services, and educational
114.18 materials, by facilitating shared administrative
114.19 staff and pooled management of services such
114.20 as banking and payroll, by providing child
114.21 care management software and software
114.22 training, and by distributing subgrants and
114.23 loans, which may be forgivable at
114.24 WomenVenture's discretion. This is a onetime
114.25 appropriation and is available until June 30,
114.26 2027.

114.27 (n) \$1,000,000 the second year is from the
114.28 workforce development fund and is for a grant
114.29 to the Black Chamber of Commerce for
114.30 technical support to Black-owned small
114.31 businesses, for implementing initiatives to
114.32 address barriers facing the Black business
114.33 community, and for networking, mentorship,
114.34 and training programs. This is a onetime

115.1 appropriation and is available until June 30,
115.2 2027.

115.3 (o) \$250,000 the second year is from the
115.4 workforce development fund and is for a grant
115.5 to the Karen Organization of Minnesota for
115.6 job training and financial support and
115.7 incentives for job training participants. This
115.8 is a onetime appropriation.

115.9 (p) \$100,000 the second year is from the
115.10 workforce development fund and is for a grant
115.11 to Indigenous Roots for soft skills training and
115.12 career readiness training for youth. This is a
115.13 onetime appropriation.

115.14 (q) \$100,000 the second year is from the
115.15 workforce development fund and is for a grant
115.16 to Ramsey County for a subgrant with People
115.17 in Action to provide workforce development
115.18 programming. This amount is available until
115.19 June 30, 2026, and 40 percent of the amount
115.20 must be expended within the city of St. Paul.
115.21 Grants provided by People in Action must be
115.22 awarded through at least two requests for
115.23 proposals. This is a onetime appropriation.

115.24 (r) \$500,000 the second year is from the
115.25 workforce development fund and is for a grant
115.26 to the Metro Youth Diversion Center to
115.27 support its Youth-Care Assessment and
115.28 Readiness Education program to enhance
115.29 workforce development opportunities for
115.30 youth with a focus on underrepresented East
115.31 African students. This is a onetime
115.32 appropriation.

115.33 (s) \$174,000 the second year is from the
115.34 workforce development fund and is for a grant

116.1 to Independent School District No. 709,
116.2 Duluth, for a software subscription to facilitate
116.3 the career planning of students. This is a
116.4 onetime appropriation.

116.5 (t) \$171,000 the second year is from the
116.6 workforce development fund and is for a grant
116.7 to Independent School District No. 704,
116.8 Proctor, to develop a regional career and
116.9 technical education program to serve
116.10 Independent School District No. 704, Proctor,
116.11 Independent School District No. 700,
116.12 Hermantown, and Independent School District
116.13 No. 99, Esko. This is a onetime appropriation.

116.14 (u) \$1,000,000 the second year is from the
116.15 workforce development fund and is for a grant
116.16 to the city of Brooklyn Park for the Brooklyn
116.17 Park Small Business Center and for the city
116.18 to expand the workforce development
116.19 programming of Brooklyn Park and Brooklyn
116.20 Center through workforce development
116.21 programs serving primarily underrepresented
116.22 populations, including such programs as
116.23 Brooklynk, Career Pathways, Youth
116.24 Entrepreneurship, and Community Partnership.
116.25 This is a onetime appropriation and is
116.26 available until June 30, 2027.

116.27 (v) \$500,000 the second year is from the
116.28 workforce development fund and is for a grant
116.29 to Riverside Plaza Tenant Association to
116.30 address employment, economic, and
116.31 technology access disparities for low-income
116.32 unemployed or underemployed individuals
116.33 through training in health care, technology,
116.34 and construction or skilled trades industries.
116.35 This is a onetime appropriation.

117.1 (w) \$300,000 the second year is from the
117.2 workforce development fund and is for a grant
117.3 to African Career, Education, and Resources,
117.4 Inc., to develop a program for health care
117.5 skills training and computer skills training in
117.6 collaboration with the Organization of
117.7 Liberians in Minnesota. This is a onetime
117.8 appropriation.

117.9 (x) \$75,000 the second year is from the
117.10 workforce development fund and is for a grant
117.11 to Equitable Development Action for it to fund
117.12 programs and provide technical assistance to
117.13 underserved businesses. This is a onetime
117.14 appropriation.

117.15 (y) \$50,000 the second year is from the
117.16 workforce development fund and is for a grant
117.17 to HIRPHA International for use on youth
117.18 apprenticeships, entrepreneurship training,
117.19 computer skills, and work readiness training.
117.20 This is a onetime appropriation.

117.21 (z) \$200,000 the second year is from the
117.22 workforce development fund and is for a grant
117.23 to YWCA St. Paul for a strategic intervention
117.24 program designed to target and connect
117.25 program participants to meaningful,
117.26 sustainable living wage employment. This is
117.27 a onetime appropriation.

117.28 (aa) \$50,000 the second year is from the
117.29 workforce development fund and is for a grant
117.30 to United Senior Lao American Association
117.31 to provide job and skills training for an
117.32 underserved population. This is a onetime
117.33 appropriation.

118.1 (bb) \$100,000 the second year is from the
118.2 workforce development fund and is for a grant
118.3 to Hmong American Farmers Association for
118.4 workforce readiness, employment exploration,
118.5 and skills development. This is a onetime
118.6 appropriation.

118.7 (cc) \$240,000 the second year is from the
118.8 workforce development fund and is for a grant
118.9 to MN Zej Zog for workforce readiness,
118.10 employment exploration, and skills
118.11 development. This is a onetime appropriation.

118.12 (dd) \$100,000 the second year is from the
118.13 workforce development fund and is for a grant
118.14 to Ramsey County for a Justice Impact
118.15 Navigator to support Ramsey County residents
118.16 who have a justice impact or who are
118.17 reentering the community after incarceration
118.18 to connect to resources with a focus on
118.19 employment and training supports. Funds must
118.20 be used for a navigator pilot and other
118.21 administrative expenses such as outreach,
118.22 marketing, and resources for residents. This
118.23 is a onetime appropriation.

118.24 (ee) \$100,000 the second year is from the
118.25 workforce development fund and is for a grant
118.26 to Ramsey County for a Digital Equity
118.27 Specialist to support Ramsey County residents
118.28 with digital literacy resources and skills to
118.29 connect to employment and training supports.
118.30 Funds must be used for a digital navigator
118.31 pilot serving in Ramsey County Career Labs
118.32 and community-based locations and other
118.33 administrative expenses, such as outreach,
118.34 marketing, and resources for residents. This
118.35 is a onetime appropriation.

119.1 (ff) \$100,000 the second year is from the
119.2 workforce development fund for a grant to
119.3 Film North to attract a film festival. This is a
119.4 onetime appropriation. The commissioner of
119.5 employment and economic development may
119.6 enter into an interagency agreement with
119.7 Explore Minnesota, including agreements to
119.8 transfer funds and administer the grant.

119.9 (gg) \$400,000 the second year is from the
119.10 workforce development fund for a grant to the
119.11 Twin Cities Urban League for support,
119.12 capacity building, and expansion of the Work
119.13 Readiness Program. This is a onetime
119.14 appropriation.

119.15 (hh) \$500,000 the second year is from the
119.16 workforce development fund for a grant to
119.17 Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency
119.18 ~~for the purposes of expanding workforce~~
119.19 ~~development opportunities in the region. This~~
119.20 ~~is a onetime appropriation. a revolving fund~~
119.21 for acquiring and rehabilitating tax-forfeited
119.22 properties for owner-occupied workforce
119.23 housing. Housing funded with this grant must
119.24 be affordable to the local workforce. By
119.25 January 15 each year through 2028, the
119.26 commissioner must report to the chairs and
119.27 ranking minority members of the legislative
119.28 committees with jurisdiction over economic
119.29 and workforce development and housing
119.30 regarding the use of grant money, including
119.31 the number of people employed to carry out
119.32 the purposes of the grant, the wage and benefit
119.33 information for those employed, the number
119.34 of homes acquired, the number of homes
119.35 rehabilitated, and the number of homes sold

120.1 to owner occupants. As a condition of
120.2 receiving this grant, the Arrowhead Economic
120.3 Opportunity Agency must provide the
120.4 commissioner any information necessary to
120.5 complete the required reports. This is a
120.6 onetime appropriation and is available until
120.7 June 30, 2027.

120.8 (ii) \$597,000 the second year is from the
120.9 workforce development fund for a grant to the
120.10 Minneapolis Downtown Council for
120.11 infrastructure and associated costs for the
120.12 Taste of Minnesota event, including but not
120.13 limited to buildout, permits, garbage services,
120.14 staffing, security, equipment rentals, signage,
120.15 and insurance. This is a onetime appropriation.
120.16 The commissioner of employment and
120.17 economic development may enter into an
120.18 interagency agreement with Explore
120.19 Minnesota, including agreements to transfer
120.20 funds and administer the grant.

120.21 (jj) \$50,000 the second year is from the
120.22 general fund for a grant to Block Builders
120.23 Foundation. This appropriation must be used
120.24 for programming targeted toward at-risk youth
120.25 coaching, financial literacy education, juvenile
120.26 offender diversion programming, and
120.27 community outreach. This is a onetime
120.28 appropriation.

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

120.30 Sec. 6. Laws 2024, chapter 120, article 1, section 4, is amended to read:

120.31	Sec. 4. EXPLORE MINNESOTA	\$	-0-	\$	4,475,000
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120.32 (a) \$825,000 the second year is for Explore
120.33 Minnesota Film. This appropriation is added

121.1 to the Explore MN base in fiscal year 2026
121.2 and each year thereafter.

121.3 (b) \$400,000 the second year is for a grant to
121.4 ~~Ka Joog~~ the Minnesota Humanities Center for
121.5 Somali community and cultural festivals and
121.6 events, including festivals and events in
121.7 greater Minnesota. This is a onetime
121.8 appropriation and is available until June 30,
121.9 2026.

121.10 (c) \$2,000,000 the second year is for a grant
121.11 to the 2026 Special Olympics USA Games to
121.12 expend on providing food and housing to 2026
121.13 Special Olympics USA Games athletes. This
121.14 is a onetime appropriation.

121.15 (d) \$1,250,000 the second year is for a grant
121.16 to the Minneapolis Downtown Council for
121.17 infrastructure and associated costs for the
121.18 Taste of Minnesota event, including but not
121.19 limited to buildout, permits, garbage services,
121.20 staffing, security, equipment rentals, signage,
121.21 and insurance. This is a onetime appropriation.

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

121.23 Sec. 7. **APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS TO APPROPRIATION.**

121.24 The appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 20, section 2, subdivision 3, paragraph
121.25 (ee), is not subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.98.

121.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2023.

121.27 ARTICLE 4

121.28 EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY

121.29 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116J.431, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

121.30 Subd. 2. **Eligible projects.** (a) An economic development project for which a county or
121.31 city may be eligible to receive a grant under this section includes:

- 122.1 (1) manufacturing;
- 122.2 (2) technology;
- 122.3 (3) warehousing and distribution;
- 122.4 (4) research and development;
- 122.5 (5) agricultural processing, defined as transforming, packaging, sorting, or grading
- 122.6 livestock or livestock products or plants and plant-based products into goods that are used
- 122.7 for intermediate or final consumption, including goods for nonfood use; or
- 122.8 (6) industrial park development that would be used by any other business listed in this
- 122.9 subdivision even if no business has committed to locate in the industrial park at the time
- 122.10 the grant application is made.
- 122.11 (b) Up to 15 percent of the development of a project may be for a purpose that is not
- 122.12 included under this subdivision as an eligible project. A city or county must provide notice
- 122.13 to the commissioner for the commissioner's approval of the proposed project.
- 122.14 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116J.659, subdivision 4, is amended to read:
- 122.15 Subd. 4. **Loans to businesses.** (a) The criteria in this subdivision apply to loans made
- 122.16 by nonprofit corporations under the program.
- 122.17 (b) Loans must be used to support a new cannabis microbusiness in the legal cannabis
- 122.18 industry. Priority must be given to loans to businesses owned by individuals who are eligible
- 122.19 to be social equity applicants and businesses located in communities where long-term
- 122.20 residents are eligible to be social equity applicants.
- 122.21 (c) Loans must be made to cannabis microbusinesses that are not likely to undertake the
- 122.22 project for which loans are sought without assistance from the program.
- 122.23 (d) The minimum state contribution to a loan is \$2,500 and the maximum is either:
- 122.24 (1) ~~\$50,000~~ \$75,000; or
- 122.25 (2) ~~\$150,000~~ \$200,000, if state contributions are matched by an equal or greater amount
- 122.26 of new private investment.
- 122.27 (e) Loan applications given preliminary approval by the nonprofit corporation must be
- 122.28 forwarded to the commissioner for approval. The commissioner must ~~give final approval~~
- 122.29 ~~for each loan made by the nonprofit corporation under the program~~ make approval decisions
- 122.30 within 30 days of receiving a loan application. If the application contains insufficient

123.1 information to make an approval decision, the nonprofit corporation must be notified within
123.2 14 days with all information that needs to be provided.

123.3 (f) A cannabis microbusiness that receives a loan may apply to ~~renew the~~ for a subsequent
123.4 ~~loan. Renewal applications must be made on an annual basis and~~ A cannabis microbusiness
123.5 ~~may receive loans for up to six consecutive years~~ have a maximum of two program loans.
123.6 A nonprofit corporation may ~~renew~~ originate a loan to a cannabis microbusiness that is no
123.7 longer a new business provided the business would otherwise qualify for an initial loan and
123.8 is in good standing with the nonprofit corporation and the commissioner. A nonprofit
123.9 corporation may ~~adjust the amount of a renewed loan, or not renew a loan,~~ decline to originate
123.10 a subsequent loan if the nonprofit corporation determines that the cannabis microbusiness
123.11 is financially stable and is substantially likely to continue the project for which the loan
123.12 ~~renewal~~ is sought. Refinancing of existing debt is prohibited.

123.13 (g) If a borrower has met lender criteria, including being current with all payments for
123.14 a minimum of three years, the commissioner may approve either full or partial forgiveness
123.15 of interest or principal amounts.

123.16 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116J.659, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

123.17 Subd. 5. **Revolving loan account administration.** (a) The commissioner shall establish
123.18 a minimum interest rate for loans or guarantees to ensure that necessary loan administration
123.19 costs are covered. The interest rate or fee equivalent charged by a nonprofit corporation for
123.20 a loan under this section must not exceed the Wall Street Journal prime rate. For a loan
123.21 under this section, the nonprofit corporation may charge a loan origination fee equal to or
123.22 less than one percent of the loan value. The nonprofit corporation may retain the amount
123.23 of the origination fee.

123.24 (b) Loan repayment of principal must be paid to the commissioner for deposit in the
123.25 CanStartup revolving loan account. Loan interest payments ~~must be deposited in a revolving~~
123.26 ~~loan account created by the nonprofit corporation originating the loan being repaid for~~
123.27 ~~further distribution or use, consistent with the criteria of this section~~ may be retained by the
123.28 nonprofit corporation originating the loan to help cover expenses for loan servicing and
123.29 origination.

123.30 (c) Administrative expenses of the nonprofit corporations with whom the commissioner
123.31 enters into agreements, including expenses incurred by a nonprofit corporation in providing
123.32 technology, insurance, legal, audit and accounting, reporting, financial, technical, managerial,
123.33 and marketing assistance to a business receiving a loan under this section, are eligible
123.34 program expenses the commissioner may agree to pay under the grant agreement.

124.1 (d) Average interest rates charged by the nonprofit corporations must be reported
124.2 biannually and publicly published by both the agency and the nonprofit corporation.

124.3 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116J.8733, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

124.4 Subd. 4. ~~Revolving loan fund~~ Minnesota expanding opportunity account. (a) ~~The~~
124.5 ~~commissioner shall establish a revolving loan fund to make loans to nonprofit corporations,~~
124.6 ~~Tribal economic development entities, and community development financial institutions~~
124.7 ~~for the purpose of increasing nonprofit corporation, Tribal economic development entity,~~
124.8 ~~and community development financial institution capital and lending activities with~~
124.9 ~~Minnesota small businesses.~~ A Minnesota expanding opportunity account is created in the
124.10 special revenue fund in the state treasury. Money in the account is appropriated to the
124.11 commissioner for revolving loans to nonprofit corporations, Tribal economic development
124.12 entities, and community development financial institutions for the purpose of increasing
124.13 nonprofit corporation capital and lending activities with Minnesota small businesses.

124.14 (b) Nonprofit corporations, Tribal economic development entities, and community
124.15 development financial institutions that receive loans from the commissioner under the
124.16 program must establish appropriate accounting practices for the purpose of tracking eligible
124.17 loans.

124.18 (c) All loan repayments must be paid into the Minnesota expanding opportunity account
124.19 created in this section to fund additional loans.

124.20 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116J.8752, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

124.21 Subd. 2. **Purpose.** The Minnesota forward fund account is created to increase the state's
124.22 competitiveness by providing the state the authority and flexibility to facilitate private
124.23 investment. The fund serves as a closing fund to allow the authority and flexibility to
124.24 negotiate incentives to better compete with other states for business retention, expansion
124.25 and attraction of projects in existing and new industries, and develop properties for business
124.26 use, ~~and leverage to meet matching requirements of federal funding~~ for resiliency in economic
124.27 security and economic enhancement opportunities that provide the public high-quality
124.28 employment opportunities.

124.29 Sec. 6. [116J.9921] OFFICE OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

124.30 Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For the purposes of this section, the terms in this
124.31 subdivision have the meanings given.

124.32 (b) "Department" means the Department of Employment and Economic Development.

125.1 (c) "Office" means the Office of Public Service established under this section.

125.2 (d) "Public service opportunity" means a public service position, including but not limited
125.3 to those in the ServeMinnesota Innovation Act, sections 124D.37 to 124D.45; the Domestic
125.4 and Volunteer Service Act of 1973, United States Code, title 42, section 4950, as amended;
125.5 and the National and Community Service Act of 1990, United States Code, title 42, section
125.6 12501, as amended.

125.7 (e) "ServeMinnesota" means the Minnesota Commission on National and Community
125.8 Service as established in section 124D.385.

125.9 Subd. 2. **Office established; purpose.** (a) An Office of Public Service is established
125.10 within the Department of Employment and Economic Development. The department may
125.11 employ a director and staff necessary to carry out the office's duties under subdivision 4.

125.12 (b) The purpose of the office is to promote and expand existing public service
125.13 opportunities, ensure state public service goals and strategy align with the state's workforce
125.14 development strategy, identify available service opportunities across the state, identify areas
125.15 for expansion of service programs, and create and strengthen career pathways aligned with
125.16 public service opportunities.

125.17 Subd. 3. **Organization.** The office shall consist of a director and staff necessary to carry
125.18 out the office's duties under subdivision 4.

125.19 Subd. 4. **Duties.** The office shall have the power and duty to:

125.20 (1) coordinate with state agencies including but not limited to Minnesota Management
125.21 and Budget and the Department of Education, and with state and federal public service
125.22 organizations such as ServeMinnesota to develop, recommend, and implement solutions to
125.23 promote and expand existing public service opportunities;

125.24 (2) administer the Service to Success Opportunity grant program and other appropriations
125.25 to the department for this purpose;

125.26 (3) identify state and federal public service opportunities;

125.27 (4) develop career pathways aligned with public service opportunities;

125.28 (5) provide an annual report, as required by subdivision 5; and

125.29 (6) perform any other activities consistent with the office's purpose.

125.30 Subd. 5. **Reporting.** (a) Beginning January 15, 2027, and every two years thereafter,
125.31 the Office of Public Service shall report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over

126.1 the Department of Employment and Economic Development on the office's activities during
126.2 the previous year.

126.3 (b) The report shall contain, at a minimum:

126.4 (1) a summary of the office's activities;

126.5 (2) an update of any grants administered by the office, including the number of grants,
126.6 grant recipients, average grant amount, and outcomes of those grants;

126.7 (3) a summary of the office's activities; and

126.8 (4) any other information requested by the legislative committees with jurisdiction over
126.9 the Department of Employment and Economic Development, or that the office deems
126.10 necessary.

126.11 (c) The report may be submitted electronically and is subject to section 3.195, subdivision
126.12 1.

126.13 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.03, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

126.14 Subd. 2. **Appointment.** The Minnesota Job Skills Partnership Board consists of: seven
126.15 members appointed by the governor, the commissioner of employment and economic
126.16 development or the commissioner's designee, the chancellor, or the chancellor's designee,
126.17 of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, the president, or the president's designee,
126.18 of the University of Minnesota, and two nonlegislator members, one appointed by the
126.19 Subcommittee on Committees of the senate Committee on Rules and Administration and
126.20 one appointed by the speaker of the house. If the chancellor or the president of the university
126.21 makes a designation under this subdivision, the designee must have experience in technical
126.22 education. Four of the appointed members must be members of the governor's Workforce
126.23 Development Board, of whom two must represent organized labor and two must represent
126.24 business and industry. One of the appointed members must be a representative of a nonprofit
126.25 organization that provides workforce development or job training services.

126.26 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.04, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

126.27 Subdivision 1. **Partnership program.** (a) The partnership program may provide
126.28 grants-in-aid to educational or other nonprofit educational institutions using the following
126.29 guidelines:

126.30 (1) the educational or other nonprofit educational institution is a provider of training
126.31 within the state in either the public or private sector;

(2) the program involves skills training that is an area of employment need; and

(3) preference will be given to educational or other nonprofit training institutions which serve economically disadvantaged people, minorities, or those who are victims of economic dislocation and to businesses located in rural areas.

(b) A single grant to any one institution shall not exceed ~~\$400,000~~ \$500,000. A portion of a grant may be used for preemployment training.

(c) Each institution must provide for the dissemination of summary results of a grant-funded project, including, but not limited to, information about curriculum and all supporting materials developed in conjunction with the grant. Results of projects developed by any Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system institution must be disseminated throughout the system.

(d) At the discretion of the board, higher education institutions may charge up to a 30-percent increase on the direct project costs, not including equipment costs.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.04, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. **Pathways program.** (a) The pathways program may provide grants-in-aid for developing programs which assist in the transition of persons from welfare to work and assist individuals at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. The program is to be operated by the board. The board shall consult and coordinate with program administrators at the Department of Employment and Economic Development to design and provide services for temporary assistance for needy families recipients.

(b) Pathways grants-in-aid may be awarded to educational or other nonprofit training institutions or to workforce development intermediaries for education and training programs and services supporting education and training programs that serve eligible recipients.

Preference shall be given to projects that:

(1) provide employment with benefits paid to employees;

(2) provide employment where there are defined career paths for trainees;

(3) pilot the development of an educational pathway that can be used on a continuing basis for transitioning persons from welfare to work; and

(4) demonstrate the active participation of Department of Employment and Economic Development workforce centers, Minnesota State College and University institutions and other educational institutions, and local welfare agencies.

(c) Pathways projects must demonstrate the active involvement and financial commitment of a participating business. Pathways projects must be matched with cash or in-kind contributions on at least a one-half-to-one ratio by a participating business.

(d) A single grant to any one institution shall not exceed ~~\$400,000~~ \$500,000. A portion of a grant may be used for preemployment training.

(e) At the discretion of the board, higher education institutions may charge up to a 30-percent increase on the direct project costs, not including equipment costs.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.05, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Use of workforce development funds.** After March 1 of any fiscal year, the board may use workforce development funds for the purposes outlined in sections 116L.02 and 116L.04, or to provide incumbent worker training services under section 116L.18 if the following conditions have been met:

(1) the board examines relevant economic indicators, including the projected number of layoffs for the remainder of the fiscal year and the next fiscal year, evidence of declining and expanding industries, the number of initial applications for and the number of exhaustions of unemployment benefits, job vacancy data, county labor force participation rates, and any additional relevant information brought to the board's attention;

(2) the board accounts for all allocations made in section 116L.17, subdivision 2;

(3) based on the past expenditures and projected revenue, the board estimates future funding needs for services under section 116L.17 for the remainder of the current fiscal year and the next fiscal year;

(4) the board determines there will be unspent funds after meeting the needs of dislocated workers in the current fiscal year and there will be sufficient revenue to meet the needs of dislocated workers in the next fiscal year; and

(5) the board reports its findings in clauses (1) to (4) to the chairs of legislative committees with jurisdiction over the workforce development fund, to the commissioners of revenue and management and budget, and to the public.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.562, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The commissioner shall award grants to eligible organizations for the purpose of providing workforce development and training opportunities

129.1 or preemployment services and mentorship opportunities to economically disadvantaged
129.2 or at-risk youth ages 14 to 24.

129.3 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.562, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

129.4 Subd. 3. **Competitive grant awards.** (a) In awarding competitive grants, priority shall
129.5 be given to programs that:

129.6 (1) provide students with information about education and training requirements for
129.7 careers in high-growth, in-demand occupations;

129.8 (2) serve youth from communities of color who are underrepresented in the workforce;
129.9 or

129.10 (3) serve youth with disabilities.

129.11 (b) Eligible organizations must have demonstrated effectiveness in administering youth
129.12 ~~workforce~~ programs and must leverage nonstate or private sector funds.

129.13 (c) New eligible applicants must be youth-serving organizations with significant capacity
129.14 and demonstrable youth development experience and outcomes to operate ~~a youth workforce~~
129.15 ~~development~~ an eligible project.

129.16 (d) If a program is not operated by a local unit of government or a workforce development
129.17 board, the grant recipient must coordinate the program with the local workforce development
129.18 board.

129.19 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.665, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

129.20 Subd. 2. **Membership.** (a) The governor's Workforce Development Board is composed
129.21 of members appointed by the governor. In selecting the representatives of the board, the
129.22 governor shall ensure that a majority of the members come from the private sector, pursuant
129.23 to United States Code, title 29, section 3111. For the public members, membership terms,
129.24 compensation of members, and removal of members are governed by section 15.059,
129.25 subdivisions 2, 3, and 4. To the extent practicable, the membership should be balanced as
129.26 to gender and ethnic diversity.

129.27 (b) No person shall serve as a member of more than one category described in paragraph
129.28 (c).

129.29 (c) Voting members shall consist of the following:

129.30 (1) the governor or the governor's designee;

130.1 (2) two members of the house of representatives, one appointed by the speaker of the
130.2 house and one appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;

130.3 (3) two members of the senate, one appointed by the senate majority leader and one
130.4 appointed by the senate minority leader;

130.5 (4) a majority of the members must be representatives of businesses in the state appointed
130.6 by the governor who:

130.7 (i) are owners of businesses, chief executives, or operating officers of businesses, or
130.8 other business executives or employers with optimum policy-making or hiring authority
130.9 and who, in addition, may be members of a local board under United States Code, title 29,
130.10 section 3122(b)(2)(A)(i);

130.11 (ii) represent businesses, including small businesses, or organizations representing
130.12 businesses that provide employment opportunities that, at a minimum, include high-quality,
130.13 work-relevant training and development in in-demand industry sectors or occupations in
130.14 the state; and

130.15 (iii) are appointed from individuals nominated by state business organizations and
130.16 business trade associations;

130.17 (5) six representatives of labor organizations appointed by the governor, including:

130.18 (i) representatives of labor organizations who have been nominated by state labor
130.19 federations; and

130.20 (ii) a member of a labor organization or a training director from a joint labor organization;

130.21 (6) commissioners of the state agencies with primary responsibility for core programs
130.22 identified within the state plan including:

130.23 (i) the Department of Employment and Economic Development;

130.24 (ii) the Department of Education; and

130.25 (iii) ~~the Department of Human Services; and~~

130.26 ~~(iv)~~ the Department of Children, Youth, and Families;

130.27 (7) two chief elected officials, appointed by the governor, collectively representing cities
130.28 and counties;

130.29 (8) two representatives ~~who are people of color or people with disabilities, appointed~~
130.30 ~~by the governor,~~ of community-based organizations, appointed by the governor, that have

131.1 demonstrated experience and expertise in addressing the employment, training, or education
 131.2 needs of individuals with barriers to employment; ~~and~~

131.3 (9) four officials responsible for education programs in the state, appointed by the
 131.4 governor, including chief executive officers of community colleges and other institutions
 131.5 of higher education, including:

131.6 (i) the chancellor of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities;

131.7 (ii) the president of the University of Minnesota;

131.8 (iii) a president from a private postsecondary school; and

131.9 (iv) a representative of career and technical education; and

131.10 (10) the chair or executive director of the Minnesota Association of Workforce Boards.

131.11 (d) The nonvoting members of the board shall be appointed by the governor and consist
 131.12 of one of each of the following:

131.13 (1) ~~a representative of Adult Basic Education;~~

131.14 ~~(2)~~ a representative of public libraries;

131.15 ~~(3)~~ (2) a person with expertise in women's economic security;

131.16 ~~(4) the chair or executive director of the Minnesota Workforce Council Association;~~

131.17 ~~(5)~~ (3) the commissioner of labor and industry;

131.18 ~~(6)~~ (4) the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education;

131.19 ~~(7)~~ (5) the commissioner of corrections;

131.20 ~~(8)~~ (6) the commissioner of management and budget;

131.21 ~~(9)~~ (7) two representatives of community-based organizations ~~who are people of color~~
 131.22 ~~or people with disabilities~~ who have demonstrated experience and expertise in addressing
 131.23 the employment, training, and education needs of individuals with barriers to employment;

131.24 ~~(10) a representative of secondary, postsecondary, or career-technical education;~~

131.25 ~~(11)~~ (8) a representative of school-based service learning;

131.26 ~~(12)~~ (9) a representative of the Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans;

131.27 ~~(13)~~ (10) a representative of the Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs;

131.28 ~~(14)~~ (11) a representative of the Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage;

131.29 ~~(15)~~ (12) a representative of the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council;

132.1 ~~(16)~~ (13) a representative of the Minnesota State Council on Disability; ~~and~~
132.2 ~~(17)~~ (14) a representative of the Office on the Economic Status of Women; and
132.3 (15) the commissioner of human services.

132.4 (e) Each member shall be appointed for a term of three years from the first day of January
132.5 or July immediately following their appointment. Elected officials shall forfeit their
132.6 appointment if they cease to serve in elected office.

132.7 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.90, is amended to read:

132.8 **116L.90 CANNABIS INDUSTRY TRAINING GRANTS.**

132.9 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The commissioner of employment and economic
132.10 development shall establish CanTrain, a program to award grants to ~~(1)~~ eligible organizations
132.11 to train people for work in the legal cannabis industry, ~~and (2) eligible individuals to acquire~~
132.12 ~~such training.~~

132.13 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the
132.14 meanings given.

132.15 (b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of employment and economic development.

132.16 (c) "Eligible organization" means any organization capable of providing training relevant
132.17 to the legal cannabis industry, particularly for individuals facing barriers to education or
132.18 employment, and may include educational institutions, nonprofit organizations, private
132.19 businesses, community groups, units of local government, labor organizations that represent
132.20 cannabis workers in the state, or partnerships between different types of organizations.

132.21 ~~(d) "Eligible individual" means a Minnesota resident who is 21 years old or older.~~

132.22 ~~(e)~~ (d) "Industry" means the legal cannabis industry in Minnesota.

132.23 ~~(f)~~ (e) "Program" means the CanTrain grant program.

132.24 ~~(g)~~ (f) "Social equity applicant" means a person who meets the qualification requirements
132.25 in section 342.17.

132.26 Subd. 3. **Grants to organizations.** (a) Grant money awarded to eligible organizations
132.27 may be used for both developing a training program relevant to the legal cannabis industry
132.28 and for providing such training to individuals.

132.29 (b) The commissioner must award grants to eligible organizations through a competitive
132.30 grant process.

(c) To receive grant money, an eligible organization must submit a written application to the commissioner, using a form developed by the commissioner, explaining the organization's ability to train individuals for successful careers in the legal cannabis industry, particularly individuals facing barriers to education or employment.

(d) An eligible organization's grant application must also include:

(1) a description of the proposed training;

(2) an analysis of the degree of demand in the legal cannabis industry for the skills gained through the proposed training;

(3) any evidence of the organization's past success in training individuals for successful careers, particularly in new or emerging industries;

(4) an estimate of the cost of providing the proposed training;

(5) the sources and amounts of any nonstate funds or in-kind contributions that will supplement grant money, including any amounts that individuals will be charged to participate in the training; and

(6) any additional information requested by the commissioner.

(e) In awarding grants under this subdivision, the commissioner shall give weight to applications from organizations that demonstrate a history of successful career training, particularly for individuals facing barriers to education or employment. The commissioner shall also give weight to applications where the proposed training will:

(1) result in an industry-relevant credential; or

(2) include opportunities for hands-on or on-site experience in the industry.

The commissioner shall fund training for a broad range of careers in the legal cannabis industry, including both potential business owners and employees and for work in the growing, processing, and retail sectors of the legal cannabis industry.

~~Subd. 4. Grants to individuals. (a) The commissioner shall award grants of up to \$20,000 to eligible individuals to pursue a training program relevant to a career in the legal cannabis industry.~~

~~(b) To receive grant money, an eligible individual must submit a written application to the commissioner, using a form developed by the commissioner, identifying a training program relevant to the legal cannabis industry and the estimated cost of completing that training. The application must also indicate whether:~~

134.1 ~~(1) the applicant is eligible to be a social equity applicant;~~

134.2 ~~(2) the proposed training program results in an industry-relevant credential; and~~

134.3 ~~(3) the proposed training program includes opportunities for hands-on or on-site~~
134.4 ~~experience in the industry.~~

134.5 ~~The commissioner shall attempt to make the application process simple for individuals to~~
134.6 ~~complete, such as by publishing lists of industry-relevant training programs along with the~~
134.7 ~~training program's estimated cost of completing the training programs and whether the~~
134.8 ~~training programs will result in an industry-relevant credential or include opportunities for~~
134.9 ~~hands-on or on-site experience in the legal cannabis industry.~~

134.10 ~~(e) The commissioner must award grants to eligible individuals through a lottery process.~~
134.11 ~~Applicants who have filed complete applications by the deadline set by the commissioner~~
134.12 ~~shall receive one entry in the lottery, plus one additional entry for each of the following:~~

134.13 ~~(1) being eligible to be a social equity applicant;~~

134.14 ~~(2) seeking to enroll in a training program that results in an industry-relevant credential;~~
134.15 ~~and~~

134.16 ~~(3) seeking to enroll in a training program that includes opportunities for hands-on or~~
134.17 ~~on-site experience in the industry.~~

134.18 ~~(d) Grant money awarded to eligible individuals shall be used to pay the costs of enrolling~~
134.19 ~~in a training program relevant to the legal cannabis industry, including tuition, fees, and~~
134.20 ~~materials costs. Grant money may also be used to remove external barriers to attending such~~
134.21 ~~a training program, such as the cost of child care, transportation, or other expenses approved~~
134.22 ~~by the commissioner.~~

134.23 Subd. 5. **Program outreach.** The commissioner shall make extensive efforts to publicize
134.24 these grants, including through partnerships with community organizations, particularly
134.25 those organizations located in areas where long-term residents are eligible to be social equity
134.26 applicants.

134.27 Subd. 6. **Reports to the legislature.** By January 15, 2024, and each January 15 thereafter,
134.28 the commissioner must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the
134.29 committees of the house of representatives and the senate having jurisdiction over workforce
134.30 development that describes awards given through the CanTrain program and the use of
134.31 grant money, including any measures of success toward training people for successful
134.32 careers in the legal cannabis industry.

135.1 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.98, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

135.2 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the terms defined in this
135.3 subdivision have the meanings given.

135.4 (b) "Credential" means ~~postsecondary~~ degrees, diplomas, licenses, and certificates
135.5 awarded in recognition of an individual's attainment of measurable technical or occupational
135.6 skills necessary to obtain employment or advance with an occupation. This definition does
135.7 not include certificates awarded by workforce investment boards or work-readiness
135.8 certificates.

135.9 (c) "Exit" means to have not received service under a workforce program for 90
135.10 consecutive calendar days. The exit date is the last date of service.

135.11 ~~(d) "Net impact" means the use of matched control groups and regression analysis to~~
135.12 ~~estimate the impacts attributable to program participation net of other factors, including~~
135.13 ~~observable personal characteristics and economic conditions.~~

135.14 ~~(e)~~ (d) "Pre-enrollment" means the period of time before an individual was enrolled in
135.15 a workforce program.

135.16 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.98, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

135.17 Subd. 3. **Uniform outcome report card; reporting by commissioner.** (a) By December
135.18 31 of each ~~even-numbered~~ year, the commissioner must report to the chairs and ranking
135.19 minority members of the committees of the house of representatives and the senate having
135.20 jurisdiction over economic development and workforce policy and finance the following
135.21 information separately for ~~each of the previous two~~ fiscal or calendar ~~years~~ year, for each
135.22 program subject to the requirements of subdivision 1:

135.23 (1) the total number of participants enrolled;

135.24 (2) the median pre-enrollment wages based on participant wages for the second through
135.25 the fifth calendar quarters immediately preceding the quarter of enrollment excluding those
135.26 with zero income;

135.27 (3) the total number of participants with zero income in the second through fifth calendar
135.28 quarters immediately preceding the quarter of enrollment;

135.29 (4) the total number of participants enrolled in training;

135.30 (5) the total number of participants enrolled in training by occupational group;

- 136.1 (6) the total number of participants that exited the program and the average enrollment
136.2 duration of participants that have exited the program during the year;
- 136.3 (7) the total number of exited participants who completed training;
- 136.4 (8) the total number of exited participants who attained a credential;
- 136.5 (9) the total number of participants employed during three consecutive quarters
136.6 immediately following the quarter of exit, by industry;
- 136.7 (10) the median wages of participants employed during three consecutive quarters
136.8 immediately following the quarter of exit;
- 136.9 (11) the total number of participants employed during eight consecutive quarters
136.10 immediately following the quarter of exit, by industry;
- 136.11 (12) the median wages of participants employed during eight consecutive quarters
136.12 immediately following the quarter of exit;
- 136.13 (13) the total cost of the program;
- 136.14 (14) the total cost of the program per participant;
- 136.15 (15) the cost per credential received by a participant; and
- 136.16 (16) the administrative cost of the program.
- 136.17 (b) In addition to meeting any reporting requirements included in the grant agreement,
136.18 each program grant recipient and any individually specified grantee named in an appropriation
136.19 to be administered by or through the commissioner is subject to this section and must provide
136.20 the following information to the commissioner:
- 136.21 (1) a summary of the purpose of the grant;
- 136.22 (2) the amount of the grant awarded to the grantee;
- 136.23 (3) the amount of previous grants issued by or through the commissioner of employment
136.24 and economic development to the grantee for the previous four years;
- 136.25 (4) to the extent that participant geographic data is available, if a grantee uses grant
136.26 money to provide services to persons who reside outside of Minnesota, the grantee must
136.27 list the states where non-Minnesotan participants reside and an explanation of why grant
136.28 money was used to provide services to non-Minnesota residents; and
- 136.29 (5) the organization's charitable giving ratio if available on the grantee's Internal Revenue
136.30 Service Form 990.

137.1 The commissioner must provide the information required in this paragraph for each grantee
 137.2 separately in the report required under paragraph (a). A grantee must provide updated
 137.3 information required to complete the report under paragraph (a) to the commissioner annually
 137.4 by October 1 until October 1 in the year when all of the grant funds have been spent or
 137.5 canceled.

137.6 (c) The report to the legislature must contain participant information by education level,
 137.7 race and ethnicity, gender, and geography, and a comparison of exited participants who
 137.8 completed training and those who did not.

137.9 (e) (d) The requirements of this section apply to programs administered directly by the
 137.10 commissioner or administered by other organizations under a grant made by the department.

137.11 (e) As a condition of receiving a grant from the department, a grantee must agree to
 137.12 provide the commissioner any information necessary to complete the report required by
 137.13 this section.

137.14 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.98, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

137.15 Subd. 6. **Limitations on future appropriations.** (a) A program, program grantee, or
 137.16 direct appropriation grant recipient that is a recipient of public funds and subject to the
 137.17 requirements of this section as of May 1, ~~2014~~ 2025, is not eligible for additional state
 137.18 appropriations for any fiscal year beginning after June 30, ~~2015~~ 2026, and the commissioner
 137.19 may withhold grant disbursements from a grantee, unless all of the reporting requirements
 137.20 under ~~subdivision~~ subdivisions 3 and 4 have been satisfied.

137.21 (b) A program, program grantee, or direct appropriation grant recipient with an initial
 137.22 request for funds on or after July 1, ~~2014~~ 2025, may be considered for receipt of public
 137.23 funds for the first two fiscal years only if a plan that demonstrates how the data collection
 137.24 and reporting requirements under ~~subdivision~~ subdivisions 3 and 4 will be met has been
 137.25 submitted and approved by the commissioner. Any subsequent request for funds after an
 137.26 initial request is subject to the requirements of paragraph (a).

137.27 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116M.18, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

137.28 Subd. 3. ~~Revolving loan fund~~ **Minnesota emerging entrepreneur program account.** (a)
 137.29 ~~The department shall establish a revolving loan fund~~ A Minnesota emerging entrepreneur
 137.30 program account is created in the special revenue fund in the state treasury. Money in the
 137.31 account is appropriated to the commissioner for revolving loans to make grants to nonprofit
 137.32 corporations, Tribal economic development entities, and community development financial

138.1 institutions for the purpose of making loans to businesses owned by minority or low-income
138.2 persons, women, veterans, or people with disabilities, and to support minority business
138.3 enterprises and job creation for minority and low-income persons.

138.4 (b) Nonprofit corporations, Tribal economic development entities, and community
138.5 development financial institutions that receive grants from the department under the program
138.6 must establish a commissioner-certified revolving loan fund for the purpose of making
138.7 eligible loans.

138.8 (c) Eligible business enterprises include, but are not limited to, technologically innovative
138.9 industries, value-added manufacturing, and information industries.

138.10 (d) Loan applications given preliminary approval by the nonprofit corporation, Tribal
138.11 economic development entity, or community development financial institution must be
138.12 forwarded to the department. Nonprofit corporations, Tribal economic development entities,
138.13 and community development financial institutions designated as preferred partners do not
138.14 need final approval by the commissioner. All other loans must be approved by the
138.15 commissioner and the commissioner must make approval decisions within 20 days of
138.16 receiving a loan application unless the application contains insufficient information to make
138.17 an approval decision. The amount of the state funds contributed to any loan may not exceed
138.18 50 percent of each loan. The commissioner must develop the criteria necessary to receive
138.19 loan forgiveness.

138.20 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116U.05, is amended to read:

138.21 **116U.05 EXPLORE MINNESOTA; ESTABLISHMENT.**

138.22 Explore Minnesota is an office in the executive branch with a director appointed by the
138.23 governor. The director is under the supervision of the commissioner of employment and
138.24 economic development and oversees Explore Minnesota Tourism ~~and~~, Explore Minnesota
138.25 for Business, and Explore Minnesota Film divisions. The director serves in the unclassified
138.26 service and must be qualified by experience and training in related fields.

138.27 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116U.06, is amended to read:

138.28 **116U.06 EXPLORE MINNESOTA TOURISM.**

138.29 Explore Minnesota Tourism ~~is a division of Explore Minnesota and~~ exists to support
138.30 Minnesota's economy through promotion and facilitation of travel to and within the state
138.31 of Minnesota.

Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116U.15, is amended to read:

116U.15 MISSION.

(a) The mission of Explore Minnesota is to ~~promote and facilitate increased travel to and within the state of Minnesota, promote overall livability, and promote workforce and economic opportunity in Minnesota~~ support the growth of Minnesota's economy through the management of the state's tourism, livability and economic opportunity, outdoor recreation, film, and other statewide promotion efforts as directed. To further the mission of Explore Minnesota, the office is advised by various advisory ~~councils focused on tourism and talent attraction and business marketing.~~ Its goals are to:

(1) expand public and private partnerships through increased interagency efforts and increased tourism and business industry participation;

(2) increase productivity through enhanced flexibility and options; and

(3) use innovative fiscal and human resource practices to manage the state's resources and operate the office as efficiently as possible.

(b) The director shall report to the legislature on the performance of the office's operations and the accomplishment of its goals in the office's biennial budget according to section 16A.10, subdivision 1.

Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116U.30, is amended to read:

116U.30 DUTIES OF DIRECTOR.

(a) The director shall:

(1) publish, disseminate, and distribute informational and promotional materials;

(2) promote and encourage the coordination of Explore Minnesota ~~travel, tourism, overall livability, and workforce and economic opportunity~~ promotion efforts with other state agencies and develop multiagency marketing strategies when appropriate;

(3) promote and encourage the expansion and development of ~~international tourism, trade, and Minnesota livability marketing~~ programs that support the mission of the office;

(4) advertise and disseminate information about ~~Minnesota travel, tourism, and workforce and economic development opportunities~~ Explore Minnesota and its activities that support the mission of the office;

140.1 (5) ~~aid various~~ provide local communities a reasonable level of support to improve their
140.2 ~~travel, tourism, and overall livability~~ marketing programs as they relate to the mission of
140.3 the office;

140.4 (6) coordinate and implement comprehensive state ~~travel, tourism, workforce and~~
140.5 ~~economic development, and overall livability~~ mission-driven marketing programs that take
140.6 into consideration public and private businesses and attractions;

140.7 (7) contract, in accordance with section 16C.08, for professional services if the work or
140.8 services cannot be satisfactorily performed by employees of the agency or by any other
140.9 state agency;

140.10 (8) provide local, regional, and statewide organizations with information, ~~technical~~
140.11 ~~assistance~~ educational opportunities, training, and advice on ~~using state tourism and livability~~
140.12 ~~information and promotional~~ programs related to the office's mission; and

140.13 (9) generally gather, compile, and make available statistical information relating to
140.14 ~~Minnesota travel, tourism, workforce and economic development, overall livability, and~~
140.15 ~~related areas in this state~~ the office's mission. The director has the authority to call upon
140.16 other state agencies for statistical data and results obtained by them and to arrange and
140.17 compile that statistical information.

140.18 (b) The director may:

140.19 (1) apply for, receive, and spend money ~~for travel, tourism, workforce and economic~~
140.20 ~~development, and overall livability development and marketing~~, as it relates to the mission
140.21 of the office, from other agencies, organizations, and businesses;

140.22 (2) apply for, accept, and disburse grants and other aids for ~~tourism~~ development and
140.23 marketing from the federal government and other sources;

140.24 (3) enter into joint powers or cooperative agreements with agencies of the federal
140.25 government, local governmental units, regional development commissions, other state
140.26 agencies, the University of Minnesota and other educational institutions, other states,
140.27 Canadian provinces, and local, statewide, and regional organizations as necessary to perform
140.28 the director's duties;

140.29 (4) enter into interagency agreements and agree to share net revenues with the contributing
140.30 agencies;

140.31 (5) make grants;

(6) conduct market research and analysis to improve marketing techniques ~~in the area of travel, tourism, workforce and economic development, and overall livability;~~

(7) monitor and study trends in the related industries and provide resources and training to address change;

(8) annually convene conferences of Minnesota providers for the purposes of exchanging information on tourism development, coordinating marketing activities, and formulating ~~tourism, overall livability, and workforce and economic opportunity~~ mission-related promotion development strategies; and

(9) enter into promotion contracts or other agreements with private persons and public entities, including agreements to establish and maintain offices and other types of representation in foreign countries to promote international travel and to implement this chapter.

(c) Contracts for goods and ~~nonprofessional~~ services and professional technical services made under paragraph (b), clauses (3) and (9), are not subject to the provisions of sections 16C.03, subdivision 3, and 16C.06 concerning competitive bidding and section 16C.055 concerning barter arrangements. Professional technical service contracts that promote Minnesota as a tourism travel destination or a talent attraction may be negotiated and are not subject to the provisions of chapter 16C relating to competitive bidding.

Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116U.35, is amended to read:

116U.35 PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES.

To promote ~~travel, tourism, workforce and economic development, and overall livability of the state~~ programs that align with Explore Minnesota's mission, the director may expend money appropriated by the legislature for these purposes in the same manner as private persons, firms, corporations, and associations make expenditures for these purposes. Policies on promotional expenses must be approved by the commissioner of administration. A policy for expenditures on food, lodging, and travel must be approved by the commissioner of management and budget. No money may be expended for the appearance in radio or television broadcasts by an elected public official.

Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 248.07, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Blind, vending ~~stands and machines~~ facilities on governmental property; liability limited.** (a) Notwithstanding any other law, for the rehabilitation of blind persons the commissioner shall have exclusive authority to establish and to operate vending ~~stands~~

142.1 ~~and vending machines~~ facilities in all buildings and properties owned or rented exclusively
142.2 by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities at a state university, a community college,
142.3 a consolidated community technical college, or a technical college served by the
142.4 commissioner before January 1, 1996, or by any department or agency of the state of
142.5 Minnesota except the Department of Natural Resources properties operated directly by the
142.6 Division of State Parks and not subject to private leasing. Vending ~~stands and machines~~
142.7 facilities authorized under this subdivision may dispense nonalcoholic beverages, food,
142.8 candies, tobacco, souvenirs, notions, and related items and must be operated on the same
142.9 basis as other vending ~~stands~~ facilities for the blind established and supervised by the
142.10 commissioner under federal law. The commissioner shall waive this authority to displace
142.11 any present private individual concessionaire in any state-owned or rented building or
142.12 property who is operating under a contract with a specific renewal or termination date, until
142.13 the renewal or termination date. With the consent of the governing body of a governmental
142.14 subdivision of the state, the commissioner may establish and supervise vending ~~stands and~~
142.15 ~~vending machines~~ facilities for the blind in any building or property exclusively owned or
142.16 rented by the governmental subdivision.

142.17 (b) The Department of Employment and Economic Development is not liable under
142.18 chapter 176 for any injury sustained by a blind vendor's employee or agent. The Department
142.19 of Employment and Economic Development, its officers, and its agents are not liable for
142.20 the acts or omissions of a blind vendor or of a blind vendor's employee or agent that may
142.21 result in the blind vendor's liability to third parties. The Department of Employment and
142.22 Economic Development, its officers, and its agents are not liable for negligence based on
142.23 any theory of liability for claims arising from the relationship created under this subdivision
142.24 with the blind vendor.

142.25 Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 248.07, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

142.26 Subd. 8. **Use of revolving fund, licenses for operation of vending ~~stands~~ facilities.** (a)
142.27 The revolving fund created by Laws 1947, chapter 535, section 5, is continued as provided
142.28 in this subdivision and shall be known as the revolving fund for vocational rehabilitation
142.29 of the blind. It shall be used for the purchase of equipment and supplies for establishing and
142.30 operating of vending ~~stands~~ facilities by blind persons. All income, receipts, earnings, and
142.31 federal vending ~~machine~~ facility income due to the operation of vending ~~stands~~ facilities
142.32 operated under this subdivision shall also be paid into the fund. All interest earned on money
142.33 accrued in the fund must be credited to the fund by the commissioner of management and
142.34 budget. All equipment, supplies, and expenses for setting up these ~~stands~~ facilities shall be
142.35 paid for from the fund.

143.1 (b) The commissioner is authorized to use the money available in the revolving fund
143.2 that originated as operational charges to individuals licensed under this subdivision for the
143.3 establishment, operation, and supervision of vending ~~stands~~ facilities by blind persons for
143.4 the following purposes:

143.5 (1) purchase, upkeep and replacement of equipment;

143.6 (2) expenses incidental to the setting up of new ~~stands~~ facilities and improvement of old
143.7 ~~stands~~ facilities;

143.8 (3) reimbursement under section 15.059 to individual blind vending operators for
143.9 reasonable expenses incurred in attending supervisory meetings as called by the commissioner
143.10 and other expenditures for management services consistent with federal law; and

143.11 (4) purchase of fringe benefits for blind vending operators and their employees such as
143.12 group health insurance, retirement program, vacation or sick leave assistance provided that
143.13 the purchase of any fringe benefit is approved by a majority vote of blind vending operators
143.14 licensed pursuant to this subdivision after the commissioner provides to each blind vending
143.15 operator information on all matters relevant to the fringe benefits. "Majority vote" means
143.16 a majority of blind vending operators voting. Fringe benefits shall be paid only from
143.17 assessments of operators for specific benefits, gifts to the fund for fringe benefit purposes,
143.18 and vending income which is not assignable to an individual ~~stand~~ facility.

143.19 (c) Money originally deposited as merchandise and supplies repayments by individuals
143.20 licensed under this subdivision may be expended for initial and replacement stocks of
143.21 supplies and merchandise. Money originally deposited from vending income on federal
143.22 property must be spent consistent with federal law.

143.23 (d) All other deposits may be used for the purchase of general liability insurance or any
143.24 other expense related to the operation and supervision of vending ~~stands~~ facilities.

143.25 (e) The commissioner shall issue each license for the operation of a vending ~~stand~~ facility
143.26 or vending machine for an indefinite period but may terminate any license in the manner
143.27 provided. In granting licenses for new or vacated ~~stands~~ facilities preference on the basis
143.28 of seniority of experience in operating ~~stands~~ facilities under the control of the commissioner
143.29 shall be given to capable operators who are deemed competent to handle the enterprise
143.30 under consideration. Application of this preference shall not prohibit the commissioner from
143.31 selecting an operator from the community in which the ~~stand~~ facility is located.

144.1 Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 268.184, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

144.2 Subdivision 1. **Misrepresentation; administrative penalties.** (a) The commissioner
144.3 must penalize an employer if that employer or any employee, officer, or agent of that
144.4 employer made a false statement or representation without a good faith belief as to correctness
144.5 of the statement or representation or knowingly failed to disclose a material fact in order
144.6 to:

144.7 (1) assist an applicant to receive unemployment benefits to which the applicant is not
144.8 entitled;

144.9 (2) prevent or reduce the payment of unemployment benefits to an applicant; or

144.10 (3) avoid or reduce any payment required from an employer under this chapter or section
144.11 116L.20.

144.12 The penalty is the greater of \$500 or ~~50~~ 100 percent of the following resulting from the
144.13 employer's action:

144.14 (i) the amount of any overpaid unemployment benefits to an applicant;

144.15 (ii) the amount of unemployment benefits not paid to an applicant that would otherwise
144.16 have been paid; or

144.17 (iii) the amount of any payment required from the employer under this chapter or section
144.18 116L.20 that was not paid.

144.19 (b) The commissioner must penalize an employer if that employer failed or refused to
144.20 honor a subpoena issued under section 268.188. The penalty is \$500 and any costs of
144.21 enforcing the subpoena, including attorney fees.

144.22 (c) Penalties under this subdivision and under section 268.047, subdivision 4, paragraph
144.23 (b), are in addition to any other penalties and subject to the same collection procedures that
144.24 apply to past due taxes. Penalties must be paid within 30 calendar days of issuance of the
144.25 determination of penalty and credited to the trust fund.

144.26 (d) The determination of penalty is final unless the employer files an appeal within 45
144.27 calendar days after the sending of the determination of penalty to the employer by mail or
144.28 electronic transmission. Proceedings on the appeal are conducted in accordance with section
144.29 268.105.

144.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for penalties imposed on or after October
144.31 1, 2025.

Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 268B.14, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Premium rate adjustments.** The commissioner may adjust the annual premium rates pursuant to this section prior to January 1, 2026. By July 31, 2026, and then by July 31 of each year thereafter, the commissioner must adjust the annual premium rates for the following calendar year based on program historical experience and sound actuarial principles and so that the projected fund balance as a percentage of total program expenditure does not fall below 25 percent. The commissioner shall contract with a qualified independent actuarial consultant to conduct an actuarial study for this purpose no less than every year. A copy of all actuarial studies, and any revisions or other documents received that relate to an actuarial study, must be provided promptly to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over this chapter. All actuarial studies, and any revisions or other documents received that relate to an actuarial study, must also be filed with the Legislative Reference Library in compliance with section 3.195. A qualified independent actuarial consultant is one who is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries (FSA) and a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries (MAAA) and who has experience directly relevant to the analysis required. In no year shall the annual premium rate exceed ~~4.2~~ 1.1 percent of taxable wages paid to each employee.

Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 469.54, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Credit for parking revenue.** (a) By March 1 of the year following the year in which the parking facilities or structures are constructed within the district, the city must certify to the commissioner:

(1) the total amount of revenue generated by the parking facilities and structures in the preceding year; and

(2) the total amount necessary for operational and maintenance expenses of the facilities or structures in the ~~current~~ preceding year.

(b) By July 1 of each year thereafter, for a period of 25 years, the commissioner must confirm or revise the amounts as reported. An amount equal to 50 percent of the amount of revenue received by the city by the parking structures and facilities in the ~~previous~~ preceding year that is greater than the amount necessary for operational and maintenance expenses of the facilities or structures in the ~~current~~ preceding year must be paid by the city to the commissioner of employment and economic development by September 1 for deposit into the general fund.

146.1 Sec. 29. Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 15, section 33, subdivision 4, as amended by Laws
146.2 2024, chapter 120, article 9, section 5, is amended to read:

146.3 Subd. 4. **Loans to community businesses.** (a) A partner organization that receives a
146.4 grant under subdivision 3 shall establish a plan for making low-interest loans to community
146.5 businesses. The plan requires approval by the commissioner.

146.6 (b) Under the plan:

146.7 (1) the state contribution to each loan shall be no less than ~~\$50,000~~ \$10,000 and no more
146.8 than \$500,000;

146.9 (2) loans shall be made for projects that are unlikely to be undertaken unless a loan is
146.10 received under the program;

146.11 (3) priority shall be given to loans to businesses in the lowest income areas;

146.12 (4) the fee or interest rate on a loan shall not be higher than the Wall Street Journal prime
146.13 rate plus two percent, with a maximum of ten percent;

146.14 (5) 50 percent of all repayments of principal on a loan under the program shall be used
146.15 to fund additional related lending. The partner organization may retain the remainder of
146.16 loan repayments to service loans and provide further technical assistance;

146.17 (6) the partner organization may charge a loan origination fee of no more than one
146.18 percent of the loan value and may retain that origination fee;

146.19 (7) a partner organization may not make a loan to a project in which it has an ownership
146.20 interest; and

146.21 (8) up to 15 percent of a loan's principal amount may be forgiven by the partner
146.22 organization if the borrower has met all lending criteria developed by the partner organization
146.23 and the commissioner, including creating or retaining jobs and being current with all loan
146.24 payments, for at least two years.

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

146.26 Sec. 30. Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 18, section 2, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

146.29 (b) "Business" means both for-profit businesses and nonprofit organizations that earn
146.30 revenue in ways similar to businesses.

146.31 (c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of employment and economic development.

(d) "Partner organization" or "partner" means the Minnesota Initiative Foundations and nonprofit corporations receiving grants to provide grants to businesses under this section.

(e) "Prior taxable year" means the most recently completed tax year to the calendar year that an application is submitted.

(f) "Program" means the PROMISE grant program under this section.

(g) "Taxpayer" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 290.01, subdivision 6.

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

Sec. 31. Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 18, section 2, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. Grants to businesses. (a) Partners shall make grants to businesses using criteria, forms, applications, and reporting requirements developed by the partner organization and approved by the commissioner.

(b) To be eligible for a grant under this subdivision, a business must:

(1) have primary business operations located in the state of Minnesota;

(2) be located in a community that has been adversely affected by structural racial discrimination, civil unrest, lack of access to capital, a loss of population or an aging population, or a lack of regional economic diversification; and

(3) have a gross annual revenue of \$750,000 or less based on ~~2021 taxes~~ the prior taxable year.

(c) In addition to the requirements under paragraph (a), if a taxpayer's business meets the requirements of paragraph (b), clause (2), and the business location is the taxpayer's residence, the taxpayer must have claimed and been allowed the deduction under section 280A(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, in the prior taxable year.

~~(d)~~ (d) Preference shall be given to businesses that did not receive previous assistance of more than \$10,000 cumulatively from the state under:

(1) the governor's Executive Order No. 20-15;

(2) Laws 2020, First Special Session chapter 1, section 4;

(3) Laws 2020, Seventh Special Session chapter 2, article 4 or 5; or

(4) Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 10, article 2, section 22.

148.1 ~~(d)~~ (e) Preference shall be given to businesses that are able to demonstrate financial
148.2 hardship.

148.3 ~~(e)~~ (f) Preference shall be given to businesses that were in operation in 2021 and had
148.4 revenue of \$750,000 or less based on the prior year tax documentation submitted under
148.5 paragraph (b), clause (3).

148.6 (g) Grants under this subdivision must not exceed:

148.7 (1) \$10,000 for businesses with a gross revenue in the prior year of \$100,000 or less;

148.8 (2) \$25,000 for businesses with a gross revenue in the prior year of more than \$100,000
148.9 but no more than \$350,000; and

148.10 (3) \$50,000 for businesses with a gross revenue in the prior year of more than \$350,000
148.11 but no more than \$750,000.

148.12 ~~(f)~~ (h) No business or individual may receive more than one grant under this section.

148.13 ~~(g)~~ (i) Grant money may be used for working capital to support payroll expenses, rent
148.14 or mortgage payments, utility bills, equipment, and other similar expenses that occur in the
148.15 regular course of business.

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

148.17 Sec. 32. Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 18, section 3, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

148.20 (b) "Borrower" means an eligible recipient receiving a loan under this section.

148.21 (c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of employment and economic development.

148.22 (d) "Eligible project" means the development, redevelopment, demolition, site preparation,
148.23 predesign, design, engineering, repair, land acquisition, relocation, or renovation of real
148.24 property or capital improvements. Eligible project includes but is not limited to construction
148.25 of buildings, equipment purchases, infrastructure, related site amenities, landscaping, and
148.26 street-scaping.

148.27 (e) "Eligible recipient" means a:

148.28 (1) business;

148.29 (2) nonprofit organization; or

(3) developer that is seeking funding to complete an eligible project. Eligible recipient does not include a partner organization or a local unit of government.

Eligible recipients must: (i) have primary operations located in the state of Minnesota; (ii) have gross annual revenue of less than ~~\$1,000,000~~ \$1,500,000 based on ~~2021 taxes~~ the prior taxable year; and (iii) be located in a community that has been adversely affected by structural racial discrimination, civil unrest, lack of access to capital, a loss of population or an aging population, or a lack of regional economic diversification.

(f) "Partner organization" or "Partner" means the Minnesota Initiative Foundations and nonprofit corporations receiving grants to provide loans under this section.

(g) "Program" means the PROMISE loan program under this section.

(h) "Redevelopment" means the acquisition of real property; site preparation; predesign, design, engineering, repair, or renovation of facilities facade improvements, and construction of buildings, infrastructure, and related site amenities; landscaping; street-scaping; land-banking for future development or redevelopment; or financing any of these activities taken on by a private party pursuant to an agreement with the city. Redevelopment does not include project costs that have received compensation or assistance available through insurance policies or from other organizations or government agencies.

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

Sec. 33. Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 18, section 3, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Loans to eligible recipients.** (a) A partner organization may make loans to eligible recipients for eligible projects. A loan to an eligible recipient for an eligible project must:

(1) be for no more than ~~\$1,000,000~~ \$1,500,000;

(2) be for a term of no more than ~~ten~~ 20 years; and

(3) not charge an interest rate of more than three percent.

(b) Loans must not be used for working capital or inventory; consolidating; or repaying; ~~or refinancing~~ debt; or speculation or investment in rental real estate.

(c) All payments of interest on a loan under this section are the property of the partner organization ~~and shall be used for its administrative and operating expenses under the program.~~

(d) A partner organization may:

(1) charge a loan origination fee of no more than one percent per loan; and

(2) charge a monthly fee in lieu of interest.

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

Sec. 34. Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 18, section 3, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Revolving loan fund.** Partner organizations that receive grants from the commissioner under the program must establish a commissioner-certified revolving loan fund for the purpose of making eligible loans. All loan payments shall be deposited in the partner organization's revolving loan fund. Funds repaid to the partner organization are not limited in their uses by the language in this section, except that funds repaid may not be used for loans for speculation or investment in rental real estate.

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

Sec. 35. **IRON ORE MINING ADDITIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PROGRAM.**

Subdivision 1. Availability of additional benefits. Additional unemployment benefits are available from the Minnesota unemployment insurance trust fund to an applicant who was laid off due to lack of work on or after March 15, 2025, and before June 16, 2025, from:

(1) an employer in the iron ore mining industry that laid off 40 percent or more of the employer's workforce on or after March 15, 2025, and before June 16, 2025; or

(2) an employer that is in the explosive manufacturing industry providing goods or services to an employer in the iron ore mining industry if the applicant was laid off due to the cessation or substantial reduction in operations of an employer in the iron ore mining industry as described in clause (1).

Subd. 2. **Eligibility requirements.** An applicant is eligible to receive additional unemployment benefits under this section for any week through the week ending June 20, 2026, if:

(1) the applicant established a benefit account under Minnesota Statutes, section 268.07, with 50 percent or greater of the wage credits from an employer as described in subdivision 1, and has exhausted the maximum amount of regular unemployment benefits available on that benefit account; and

(2) the applicant meets the same requirements that an applicant for regular unemployment benefits must meet under Minnesota Statutes, section 268.069, subdivision 1.

151.1 Subd. 3. **Weekly and maximum amount of additional unemployment benefits.** (a)

151.2 The weekly benefit amount of additional unemployment benefits is the same as the weekly
151.3 benefit amount of regular unemployment benefits on the benefit account established in
151.4 subdivision 2, clause (1).

151.5 (b) The maximum amount of additional unemployment benefits available to an applicant
151.6 under this section is an amount equal to 26 weeks of payment at the applicant's weekly
151.7 additional unemployment benefit amount.

151.8 (c) If an applicant qualifies for a new regular benefit account that meets the requirements
151.9 of subdivision 4, paragraph (b), before the applicant has been paid additional unemployment
151.10 benefits, and the new regular benefit account meets the requirements of subdivision 2, clause
151.11 (1), the applicant's weekly additional unemployment benefit amount is equal to the weekly
151.12 unemployment benefit amount on the applicant's new regular benefit account.

151.13 Subd. 4. **Qualifying for a new regular benefit account.** (a) If, after exhausting the
151.14 maximum amount of regular unemployment benefits available as a result of the layoff under
151.15 subdivision 1, an applicant qualifies for the new regular benefit account under Minnesota
151.16 Statutes, section 268.07, the applicant must apply for and establish the new regular benefit
151.17 account.

151.18 (b) If the applicant's weekly benefit amount under the new regular benefit account is
151.19 equal to or higher than the applicant's weekly additional unemployment benefit amount, the
151.20 applicant must request unemployment benefits under the new regular benefit account. An
151.21 applicant is ineligible for additional unemployment benefits under this section until the
151.22 applicant has exhausted the maximum amount of unemployment benefits available on the
151.23 new regular benefit account.

151.24 (c) If the applicant's weekly unemployment benefit amount on the new regular benefit
151.25 account is less than the applicant's weekly benefit amount of additional unemployment
151.26 benefits, the applicant must request additional unemployment benefits. An applicant is
151.27 ineligible for new regular unemployment benefits until the applicant has exhausted the
151.28 maximum amount of additional unemployment benefits available under this section.

151.29 Subd. 5. **Eligibility for federal Trade Readjustment Allowance benefits.** An applicant
151.30 who has applied and been determined eligible for federal Trade Readjustment Allowance
151.31 benefits is not eligible for additional unemployment benefits under this section.

151.32 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from March 15, 2025.

152.1 Sec. 36. **CHANGE STARTS WITH COMMUNITY VIOLENCE PREVENTION**
152.2 **PROGRAM.**

152.3 Subdivision 1. **Objectives.** Change Starts With Community must:

152.4 (1) develop and implement year-round job training programs for at-risk youth and adults
152.5 and provide trusted adult mentorship for at-risk Black, Indigenous, and People of Color
152.6 youth, providing them with the skills needed for gainful employment and career opportunities;
152.7 and

152.8 (2) create on-site job opportunities at Shiloh Cares Food Shelf - Northside Community
152.9 Safety Resource Center, promoting community engagement and economic development.

152.10 Subd. 2. **Partnership.** Change Starts With Community shall partner with the Cargill
152.11 Foundation to support at-risk youth educational career exposure field trips and exposing
152.12 participants to the Change Starts With Community Agrihood garden and preventing further
152.13 trauma through field trips for youth.

152.14 Subd. 3. **At-risk youth and adult job program positions.** Change Starts With
152.15 Community must use grant proceeds to add positions to the program's complement, including
152.16 but not limited to adult food service workers, youth food service workers, an executive
152.17 director, operations director, program coordinator, and food shelf manager.

152.18 Subd. 4. **Report.** Beginning in fiscal year 2026, Change Starts With Community shall
152.19 report to the commissioner of employment and economic development outlining the use of
152.20 grant money, program outcomes, and the impact on the targeted population. The report must
152.21 be submitted no later than six months after the end of each fiscal year.

152.22 Sec. 37. **TASK FORCE ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM REFORM.**

152.23 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The Task Force on Workforce Development System
152.24 Reform is established to examine and improve how the state develops strategies, sets goals,
152.25 and allocates money to meet Minnesota's workforce development needs. This examination
152.26 must include a review of programs, funding mechanisms, and evaluation metrics.

152.27 Subd. 2. **Membership.** (a) The task force consists of the following members:

152.28 (1) the commissioner of employment and economic development or the commissioner's
152.29 designee;

152.30 (2) two senators, with each of the two largest senate caucuses appointing one member;

152.31 (3) two representatives, with each of the two largest house caucuses appointing one
152.32 member; and

(4) four members of the governor's Workforce Development Board, appointed by the chair of the governor's Workforce Development Board, who represent local workforce development boards from communities across the state.

(b) Appointments to the task force must be made within 30 days after the effective date of this section.

(c) Member compensation and reimbursement for expenses are governed by Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059, subdivision 3.

Subd. 3. **Chairs; meetings.** (a) The commissioner of employment and economic development must convene the first meeting of the task force no later than eight weeks after the effective date of this act. At the first meeting, members must elect two co-chairs from among the task force members.

(b) The task force must meet a minimum of six times between the effective date of this section and January 15, 2027.

(c) Task force meetings are subject to the Open Meeting Law under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13D.

Subd. 4. **Administrative support.** The commissioner of employment and economic development must provide administrative support and meeting space for the task force.

Subd. 5. **Duties.** At a minimum, the task force must:

(1) review existing workforce development programs in Minnesota, including those funded by the federal and state governments;

(2) study the current system for funding workforce development efforts;

(3) investigate potential metrics for evaluating workforce development program outcomes;

(4) make recommendations for changes to practices, programs, funding, and laws related to state workforce development efforts; and

(5) propose draft legislation to implement any of the task force's recommendations.

Subd. 6. **Community and stakeholder input.** In pursuing its duties under subdivision 5, the task force must seek input statewide, with an emphasis on (1) hearing from communities with unemployment rates significantly above the state average or workforce participation rates significantly below the state average and (2) consulting with other relevant stakeholders, including workforce development providers, the state's ethnic councils, and the state demographer.

Subd. 7. **Report.** No later than February 15, 2026, the task force must submit a preliminary written report and, no later than January 15, 2027, the task force must submit a final written report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over workforce development. Each report must outline a description of the task force's activities, how the task force addressed each duty described in subdivision 5, any recommendations made by the task force, and any proposed legislation recommended by the task force.

Subd. 8. **Expiration.** The task force expires January 16, 2027.

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

Sec. 38. **REVISOR INSTRUCTION.**

The revisor of statutes shall change the term "small business growth acceleration program" to "Made in Minnesota program" wherever it appears in Minnesota Statutes, section 116O.115.

Sec. 39. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 116L.35; and 116L.98, subdivision 7, are repealed.

ARTICLE 5

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY POLICY

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 177.253, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Rest breaks.** An employer must allow each employee ~~adequate time from work~~ a rest break of at least 15 minutes or enough time to utilize the nearest convenient restroom, whichever is longer, within each four consecutive hours of work ~~to utilize the nearest convenient restroom.~~

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2026.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 177.253, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. **Remedies.** If an employer does not allow an employee rest breaks as required by this section and related rules, the employer is liable to the employee for the rest break time that should have been allowed at the employee's regular rate of pay, plus an additional equal amount as liquidated damages.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2026.

155.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 177.254, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

155.2 Subdivision 1. **Meal break.** An employer must ~~permit~~ allow each employee who is
155.3 working for ~~eight~~ six or more consecutive hours ~~sufficient time to eat~~ a meal break of at
155.4 least 30 minutes.

155.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2026.

155.6 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 177.254, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

155.7 Subd. 2. **Payment not required.** Except for subdivision 4, nothing in this section requires
155.8 the employer to pay the employee during the meal break.

155.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2026.

155.10 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 177.254, is amended by adding a subdivision to
155.11 read:

155.12 Subd. 4. **Remedies.** If an employer does not allow an employee meal breaks as required
155.13 by this section and related rules, the employer is liable to the employee for the meal break
155.14 time that should have been allowed at the employee's regular rate of pay, plus an additional
155.15 equal amount as liquidated damages.

155.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2026.

155.17 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 177.27, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

155.18 Subd. 5. **Civil actions.** The commissioner may bring an action in the district court where
155.19 an employer resides or where the commissioner maintains an office to enforce or require
155.20 compliance with orders issued under subdivision 4. In addition to any other remedy provided
155.21 by law, the commissioner may also apply in the district court where an employer resides or
155.22 where the commissioner maintains an office for an order enjoining and restraining violations
155.23 of any statute or rule listed in subdivision 4.

155.24 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.211, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

155.25 Subd. 7. **Nursing home.** "Nursing home" means a nursing home licensed under chapter
155.26 144A and reimbursed under chapter 256R, or a boarding care home licensed under sections
155.27 144.50 to 144.56 and reimbursed under chapter 256R.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.211, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **Nursing home employer.** "Nursing home employer" means an employer of nursing home workers in a ~~licensed, Medicaid-certified facility that is reimbursed under chapter 256R~~ nursing home as defined under subdivision 7.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.725, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4b. **Misclassification fraud impact report.** (a) The commissioners of revenue, employment and economic development, and labor and industry must coordinate to conduct an analysis of the costs of misclassification to illustrate how misclassification impacts misclassified workers, government programs, and tax collections.

(b) By January 15, 2027, and every six years thereafter, subject to available appropriations, the commissioner of labor and industry must report on the analysis performed under paragraph (a) to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over taxes, workforce, and labor. The commissioner of labor and industry may contract with external experts or an independent third party to conduct a study, develop a report, and perform other functions.

(c) At a minimum, the study and report must provide:

(1) an estimate of the number of workers experiencing misclassification in Minnesota;

(2) an estimate of the cost of misclassification to impacted workers;

(3) an estimate of the prevalence of misclassification by industry; and

(4) an estimate of the impact to:

(i) the unemployment insurance trust fund;

(ii) the family and medical benefit insurance account;

(iii) state income tax collection;

(iv) the workers' compensation fund; and

(v) the workforce development fund.

(d) Data and information relevant to the required report elements in paragraph (c) must be provided to the commissioner of labor and industry for purposes of the study and report, including but not limited to the following:

157.1 (1) from the Department of Employment and Economic Development, information and
157.2 data relevant to:

157.3 (i) the unemployment insurance trust fund;

157.4 (ii) the family and medical benefit insurance account;

157.5 (iii) unemployment insurance program audits and findings; and

157.6 (iv) the workforce development fund;

157.7 (2) from the Department of Revenue, information and data relevant to:

157.8 (i) misclassification tax audits and findings;

157.9 (ii) income tax collection; and

157.10 (iii) 1099 filings; and

157.11 (3) from the Department of Labor and Industry, information and data relevant to:

157.12 (i) misclassification complaints, investigations, and findings; and

157.13 (ii) the workers' compensation fund.

157.14 (e) By January 15, 2031, and every six years thereafter, the commissioners of revenue,
157.15 employment and economic development, and labor and industry must submit a budget
157.16 request to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with
157.17 jurisdiction over labor outlining the cost to complete a follow-up report under paragraph
157.18 (b).

157.19 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.9447, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

157.20 Subd. 2. **Notice.** An employer may require notice of the need for use of earned sick and
157.21 safe time as provided in this paragraph. If the need for use is foreseeable, an employer may
157.22 require advance notice of the intention to use earned sick and safe time but must not require
157.23 more than seven days' advance notice. If the need is unforeseeable, an employer may require
157.24 an employee to give notice of the need for earned sick and safe time as ~~soon as practicable~~
157.25 reasonably required by the employer. An employer that requires notice of the need to use
157.26 earned sick and safe time in accordance with this subdivision shall have a written policy
157.27 containing reasonable procedures for employees to provide notice of the need to use earned
157.28 sick and safe time, and shall provide a written copy of such policy to employees. If a copy
157.29 of the written policy has not been provided to an employee, an employer shall not deny the
157.30 use of earned sick and safe time to the employee on that basis.

158.1 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.9447, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

158.2 Subd. 3. **Documentation.** (a) When an employee uses earned sick and safe time for
158.3 more than ~~three~~ two consecutive scheduled work days, an employer may require reasonable
158.4 documentation that the earned sick and safe time is covered by subdivision 1.

158.5 (b) For earned sick and safe time under subdivision 1, clauses (1), (2), (5), and (6),
158.6 reasonable documentation may include a signed statement by a health care professional
158.7 indicating the need for use of earned sick and safe time. However, if the employee or
158.8 employee's family member did not receive services from a health care professional, or if
158.9 documentation cannot be obtained from a health care professional in a reasonable time or
158.10 without added expense, then reasonable documentation for the purposes of this paragraph
158.11 may include a written statement from the employee indicating that the employee is using
158.12 or used earned sick and safe time for a qualifying purpose covered by subdivision 1, clause
158.13 (1), (2), (5), or (6).

158.14 (c) For earned sick and safe time under subdivision 1, clause (3), an employer must
158.15 accept a court record or documentation signed by a volunteer or employee of a victims
158.16 services organization, an attorney, a police officer, or an antiviolence counselor as reasonable
158.17 documentation. If documentation cannot be obtained in a reasonable time or without added
158.18 expense, then reasonable documentation for the purposes of this paragraph may include a
158.19 written statement from the employee indicating that the employee is using or used earned
158.20 sick and safe time for a qualifying purpose covered under subdivision 1, clause (3).

158.21 (d) For earned sick and safe time to care for a family member under subdivision 1, clause
158.22 (4), an employer must accept as reasonable documentation a written statement from the
158.23 employee indicating that the employee is using or used earned sick and safe time for a
158.24 qualifying purpose as reasonable documentation.

158.25 (e) An employer must not require disclosure of details relating to domestic abuse, sexual
158.26 assault, or stalking or the details of an employee's or an employee's family member's medical
158.27 condition as related to an employee's request to use earned sick and safe time under this
158.28 section.

158.29 (f) Written statements by an employee may be written in the employee's first language
158.30 and need not be notarized or in any particular format.

158.31 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.9447, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

158.32 Subd. 4. **Replacement worker.** An employer may not require, as a condition of an
158.33 employee using earned sick and safe time, that the employee seek or find a replacement

159.1 worker to cover the hours the employee uses as earned sick and safe time. This subdivision
159.2 does not prohibit an employee from voluntarily seeking or trading shifts with a replacement
159.3 worker to cover the hours the employee uses as earned sick and safe time.

159.4 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.9448, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

159.5 Subdivision 1. **Effect on more generous sick and safe time policies.** (a) Nothing in
159.6 sections 181.9445 to 181.9448 shall be construed to discourage employers from adopting
159.7 or retaining earned sick and safe time policies that meet or exceed, and do not otherwise
159.8 conflict with, the minimum standards and requirements provided in sections 181.9445 to
159.9 181.9448. All paid time off and other paid leave made available to an employee by an
159.10 employer in excess of the minimum amount required in section 181.9446 for absences from
159.11 work due to personal illness or injury, but not including short-term or long-term disability
159.12 or other salary continuation benefits, must meet or exceed the minimum standards and
159.13 requirements provided in sections 181.9445 to 181.9448, except for section 181.9446. For
159.14 paid leave accrued prior to January 1, 2024, for absences from work due to personal illness
159.15 or injury, an employer may require an employee who uses such leave to follow the written
159.16 notice and documentation requirements in the employer's applicable policy or applicable
159.17 collective bargaining agreement as of December 31, 2023, in lieu of the requirements of
159.18 section 181.9447, subdivisions 2 and 3, provided that an employer does not require an
159.19 employee to use leave accrued on or after January 1, 2024, before using leave accrued prior
159.20 to that date.

159.21 (b) Nothing in sections 181.9445 to 181.9448 shall be construed to limit the right of
159.22 parties to a collective bargaining agreement to bargain and agree with respect to earned sick
159.23 and safe time policies or to diminish the obligation of an employer to comply with any
159.24 contract, collective bargaining agreement, or any employment benefit program or plan that
159.25 meets or exceeds, and does not otherwise conflict with, the minimum standards and
159.26 requirements provided in this section.

159.27 (c) Nothing in sections 181.9445 to 181.9448 shall be construed to preempt, limit, or
159.28 otherwise affect the applicability of any other law, regulation, requirement, policy, or
159.29 standard that provides for a greater amount, accrual, or use by employees of paid sick and
159.30 safe time or that extends other protections to employees.

159.31 (d) Nothing in sections 181.9445 to 181.9448 shall be construed or applied so as to
159.32 create any power or duty in conflict with federal law.

159.33 (e) Employers who provide earned sick and safe time to their employees under a paid
159.34 time off policy or other paid leave policy that may be used for the same purposes and under

the same conditions as earned sick and safe time, and that meets or exceeds, and does not otherwise conflict with, the minimum standards and requirements provided in sections 181.9445 to 181.9448 are not required to provide additional earned sick and safe time.

(f) The provisions of sections 181.9445 to 181.9448 may be waived by a collective bargaining agreement with a bona fide building and construction trades labor organization that has established itself as the collective bargaining representative for the affected building and construction industry employees, provided that for such waiver to be valid, it shall explicitly reference sections 181.9445 to 181.9448 and clearly and unambiguously waive application of those sections to such employees.

(g) The requirements of section 181.9447, subdivision 3, may be waived for paid leave made available to an employee by an employer for absences from work in excess of the minimum amount required in section 181.9446 through a collective bargaining agreement with a labor organization that has established itself as the collective bargaining representative for the employees, provided that for such waiver to be valid, it shall explicitly reference section 181.9447, subdivision 3, and clearly and unambiguously waive application of that subdivision to such employees.

(h) An individual provider, as defined in section 256B.0711, subdivision 1, paragraph (d), who provides services through a consumer support grant under section 256.476, consumer-directed community supports under section 256B.4911, or community first services and supports under section 256B.85, to a family member who is a participant, as defined in section 256B.0711, subdivision 1, paragraph (e), may individually waive the provisions of sections 181.9445 to 181.9448 for the remainder of the participant's service plan year, provided that the funds are returned to the participant's budget. Once an individual provider has waived the provisions of sections 181.9445 to 181.9448, they may not accrue earned sick and safe time until the start of the participant's next service plan year.

(i) Sections 181.9445 to 181.9448 do not prohibit an employer from establishing a policy whereby employees may donate unused accrued sick and safe time to another employee.

(j) Sections 181.9445 to 181.9448 do not prohibit an employer from advancing sick and safe time to an employee before accrual by the employee. An employer is permitted to advance earned sick and safe time to an employee based on the number of hours the employee is anticipated to work for the remaining portion of an accrual year. If the advanced amount is less than the amount the employee would have accrued based on the actual hours worked, the employer must provide additional earned sick and safe time to make up the difference.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2026.

161.1 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.0981, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

161.2 Subd. 4. **Internet continuing education.** (a) The design and delivery of an Internet
161.3 continuing education course must be approved by the International Distance Education
161.4 Certification Center (IDECC) or the International ~~Association~~ Accreditors for Continuing
161.5 Education and Training (IACET) before the course is submitted for the commissioner's
161.6 approval. The approval must accompany the course submitted.

161.7 (b) Paragraphs (a) and (d) do not apply to approval of an Internet continuing education
161.8 course for manufactured home installers. An Internet continuing education course for
161.9 manufactured home installers must be approved by the United States Department of Housing
161.10 and Urban Development or by the commissioner of labor and industry. The approval must
161.11 accompany the course completion certificate issued to each student by the course sponsor.

161.12 (c) Paragraph (a) does not apply to approval of an Internet continuing education course
161.13 for elevator constructors. An Internet continuing education course for elevator constructors
161.14 must be approved by the commissioner of labor and industry. The approval must accompany
161.15 the course completion certificate issued to each student by the course sponsor.

161.16 (d) An Internet continuing education course must:

161.17 (1) specify the minimum computer system requirements;

161.18 (2) provide encryption that ensures that all personal information, including the student's
161.19 name, address, and credit card number, cannot be read as it passes across the Internet;

161.20 (3) include technology to guarantee seat time;

161.21 (4) include a high level of interactivity;

161.22 (5) include graphics that reinforce the content;

161.23 (6) include the ability for the student to contact an instructor or course sponsor within
161.24 a reasonable amount of time;

161.25 (7) include the ability for the student to get technical support within a reasonable amount
161.26 of time;

161.27 (8) include a statement that the student's information will not be sold or distributed to
161.28 any third party without prior written consent of the student. Taking the course does not
161.29 constitute consent;

161.30 (9) be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, excluding minimal downtime for
161.31 updating and administration, except that this provision does not apply to live courses taught
161.32 by an actual instructor and delivered over the Internet;

- 162.1 (10) provide viewing access to the online course at all times to the commissioner,
162.2 excluding minimal downtime for updating and administration;
- 162.3 (11) include a process to authenticate the student's identity;
- 162.4 (12) inform the student and the commissioner how long after its purchase a course will
162.5 be accessible;
- 162.6 (13) inform the student that license education credit will not be awarded for taking the
162.7 course after it loses its status as an approved course;
- 162.8 (14) provide clear instructions on how to navigate through the course;
- 162.9 (15) provide automatic bookmarking at any point in the course;
- 162.10 (16) provide questions after each unit or chapter that must be answered before the student
162.11 can proceed to the next unit or chapter;
- 162.12 (17) include a reinforcement response when a quiz question is answered correctly;
- 162.13 (18) include a response when a quiz question is answered incorrectly;
- 162.14 (19) include a final examination in which the student must correctly answer 70 percent
162.15 of the questions;
- 162.16 (20) allow the student to go back and review any unit at any time, except during the final
162.17 examination;
- 162.18 (21) provide a course evaluation at the end of the course. At a minimum, the evaluation
162.19 must ask the student to report any difficulties caused by the online education delivery
162.20 method;
- 162.21 (22) provide a completion certificate when the course and exam have been completed
162.22 and the provider has verified the completion. Electronic certificates are sufficient and shall
162.23 include the name of the provider, date and location of the course, educational program
162.24 identification that was provided by the department, hours of instruction or continuing
162.25 education hours, and licensee's or attendee's name and license, certification, or registration
162.26 number or the last four digits of the licensee's or attendee's Social Security number; and
- 162.27 (23) allow the commissioner the ability to electronically review the class to determine
162.28 if credit can be approved.
- 162.29 (e) The final examination must be either an encrypted online examination or a paper
162.30 examination that is monitored by a proctor who certifies that the student took the examination.

163.1 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.103, is amended by adding a subdivision
163.2 to read:

163.3 Subd. 4a. **Closed construction.** "Closed construction" means any building manufactured
163.4 in such a manner that all portions cannot be readily inspected at the installation site without
163.5 disassembly, damage to, or destruction thereof.

163.6 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.103, is amended by adding a subdivision
163.7 to read:

163.8 Subd. 8a. **Industrialized or modular building.** "Industrialized or modular building"
163.9 means a building of closed construction, constructed so that concealed parts or processes
163.10 of manufacture cannot be inspected at the site, without disassembly, damage, or destruction,
163.11 and made or assembled in manufacturing facilities, off the building site, for installation, or
163.12 assembly and installation, on the building site. Industrialized or modular building includes,
163.13 but is not limited to, modular housing that is factory-built single-family and multifamily
163.14 housing, including closed-wall-panelized housing, and other modular, nonresidential
163.15 buildings. Industrialized or modular building does not include a structure subject to the
163.16 requirements of the National Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards Act
163.17 of 1974 or prefabricated buildings.

163.18 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.103, is amended by adding a subdivision
163.19 to read:

163.20 Subd. 8b. **Manufactured home.** "Manufactured home" has the meaning provided in
163.21 Code of Federal Regulations, title 24, section 3280.2.

163.22 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.103, is amended by adding a subdivision
163.23 to read:

163.24 Subd. 10a. **Prefabricated building.** "Prefabricated building" means any building or
163.25 building module intended for use as an R-3, one- or two-family dwelling, or a U-1 accessory
163.26 building, that is of closed construction and is constructed on or off the building site for
163.27 installation, or on the building site for assembly and installation. Prefabricated building
163.28 does not include relocatable contractors offices or storage buildings that are (1) 1,500 square
163.29 feet or less in floor area, (2) designed for temporary use by a contractor at a construction
163.30 site, (3) not to be used by the general public or as a sales office, and (4) to be removed prior
163.31 to or upon completion of the construction project.

Sec. 19. **[326B.154] INDUSTRIALIZED MODULAR OR PREFABRICATED
BUILDINGS PLAN REVIEW AND INSPECTION FEES.**

Subdivision 1. Plan review fees. (a) The fees under this section relate to plan review and inspection of industrialized or modular buildings as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 326B.103, subdivision 8a, and prefabricated buildings as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 326B.103, subdivision 10a.

(b) Fees for the review of quality-control manuals, systems manuals, and related documents submitted as required by section 326B.106 are \$125 per hour.

(c) Fees for the review of building plans, specifications, installation instructions, and related documents submitted as required by section 326B.106 include 65 percent of the fee as set forth in the fee schedule in paragraph (d), but not less than \$135.

(d) If the total cost of materials and labor for in-plant manufacture of the building is in the noted range, the fee is as shown:

(1) \$0 to \$5,000, \$135;

(2) \$5,001 to \$25,000, \$135 for the first \$5,000, plus \$16.55 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$25,000;

(3) \$25,001 to \$50,000, \$464.15 for the first \$25,000, plus \$12 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$50,000;

(4) \$50,001 to \$100,000, \$764.15 for the first \$50,000, plus \$8.45 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$100,000;

(5) \$100,001 to \$500,000, \$1,186.65 for the first \$100,000, plus \$6.75 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$500,000;

(6) \$500,001 to \$1,000,000, \$3,886.65 for the first \$500,000, plus \$5.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$1,000,000; and

(7) \$1,000,001 and over, \$6,636.65 for the first \$1,000,000, plus \$4.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof.

Subd. 2. Inspections and audit fees. Fees for the inspection and audit of approved quality-control manuals, systems manuals, building plans, specifications, and related documents submitted as required by section 326B.106 are \$125 per hour.

Subd. 3. Other inspections and fees. (a) Fees for the following are as stated:

165.1 (1) inspections outside of regular business hours, \$188 per hour, minimum charge two
165.2 hours;

165.3 (2) reinspection fees during regular business hours, \$125 per hour;

165.4 (3) inspections for which no fee is specifically indicated, minimum charge one hour,
165.5 \$125 per hour; and

165.6 (4) additional plan review required by changes, additions, or revisions to approved plans,
165.7 quality-control manuals, and systems manuals, minimum charge one hour, \$125 per hour.

165.8 (b) For the purposes of this section, "regular business hours" means Monday to Friday,
165.9 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

165.10 Subd. 4. **Surcharge.** Surcharge fees are required for permits issued on all buildings
165.11 including public buildings and state-licensed facilities as required by section 326B.148.

165.12 Subd. 5. **Fee distribution between state and municipalities.** (a) The commissioner
165.13 shall provide plan review and inspections services for all work occurring in the manufacturing
165.14 facility; plan review of the composite modular construction; and plan review of the structural
165.15 foundation, interconnection of the modules, attachments of modular systems to the building
165.16 foundation, and integration of plumbing, mechanical, and electrical systems.

165.17 (b) For projects not defined as public buildings or state licensed facilities, the municipal
165.18 building official shall provide plan review for all nonmodular on-site construction and shall
165.19 provide inspections for the entire composite building. The municipality may charge a full
165.20 plan review fee in accordance with the municipality's fee schedule for construction performed
165.21 on site. The municipality shall issue construction permits and charge permit fees for all
165.22 work occurring on site. The municipality shall issue a construction permit and charge permit
165.23 fees for the valuation of work associated with building module placement, attachment, and
165.24 associated utility connections to each module and overall building systems.

165.25 (c) For projects defined as public buildings or state-licensed facilities, the commissioner
165.26 shall provide plan review for all modular and nonmodular construction and shall provide
165.27 inspections for the entire composite building. Municipalities with state delegation agreements
165.28 must distribute work according to this paragraph.

165.29 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.184, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

165.30 Subd. 1a. **Department permit and inspection fees.** (a) The department permit and
165.31 inspection fees to construct, install, alter, repair, or remove an elevator are as follows:

165.32 (1) the permit fee is \$100;

(2) the inspection fee is 0.015 of the total cost of the permitted work for labor and materials, including related electrical and mechanical equipment. The inspection fee covers two inspections. The inspection fee for additional inspections is \$80 per hour;

(3) the fee for each separate remote virtual inspection of a stairway chairlift installation or other authorized devices at a private residence is \$10;

~~(3)~~ (4) when inspections scheduled by the permit submitter are not able to be completed because the work is not complete, a fee equal to two hours at the hourly rate of \$80 must be paid by the permit submitter; and

~~(4)~~ (5) when the owner or permit holder requests inspections be performed outside of normal work hours or on weekends or holidays, an hourly rate of \$120 in addition to the inspection fee must be paid.

(b) The department fees for inspection of existing elevators when requested by the elevator owner or as a result of an accident resulting in personal injury are at an hourly rate of \$80 during normal work hours or \$120 outside of normal work hours or on weekends or holidays, with a one-hour minimum.

Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.184, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Operating permits and fees; periodic inspections.** (a) No person may operate an elevator without first obtaining an annual operating permit from the department or a municipality authorized by subdivision 4 to issue annual operating permits. A ~~\$100~~ \$145 annual operating permit fee must be paid to the department for each annual operating permit issued by the department, except that the original annual operating permit must be included in the permit fee for the initial installation of the elevator. Annual operating permits must be issued at 12-month intervals from the date of the initial annual operating permit. For each subsequent year, an owner must be granted an annual operating permit for the elevator upon the owner's or owner's agent's submission of a form prescribed by the commissioner and payment of the ~~\$100~~ \$145 fee. Each form must include the location of the elevator, the results of any periodic test required by the code, and any other criteria established by rule. An annual operating permit may be revoked by the commissioner upon an audit of the periodic testing results submitted with the application or a failure to comply with elevator code requirements, inspections, or any other law related to elevators. Except for an initial operating permit fee, elevators in residential dwellings, hand-powered manlifts and electric endless belt manlifts, and vertical reciprocating conveyors are not subject to a subsequent operating permit fee.

(b) All elevators are subject to periodic inspections by the department or a municipality authorized by subdivision 4 to perform periodic inspections, except that hand-powered manlifts and electric endless belt manlifts are exempt from periodic inspections. Periodic inspections by the department shall be performed at the following intervals:

(1) a special purpose personnel elevator is subject to inspection not more than once every five years;

(2) an elevator located within a house of worship that does not have attached school facilities is subject to inspection not more than once every three years; and

(3) all other elevators are subject to inspection not more than once each year.

Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.31, subdivision 29, is amended to read:

Subd. 29. **Technology circuits or systems.** "Technology circuits or systems" means class 2 ~~or~~, class 3, or class 4 circuits or systems for, but not limited to, remote control, signaling, control, alarm, and audio signal, including associated components as covered by the National Electrical Code, ~~articles 640, 645, 650, 725, 760, 770, and 780~~, and which are isolated from circuits or systems other than class 2 ~~or~~, class 3, or class 4 by a demarcation and are not process control circuits or systems; antenna and communication circuits or systems as covered by ~~chapter 8 of~~ the National Electrical Code; and circuitry and equipment ~~for indoor lighting and outdoor landscape lighting systems that are supplied by the secondary circuit of an isolating power supply operating at 30 volts or less as for low-voltage lighting, limited to a class 2 or class 3 power supply covered by the Low-Voltage Lighting article in the National Electrical Code, article 411.~~ The planning, laying out, installing, altering, and repairing of technology circuits or systems must be performed in accordance with the applicable requirements of the National Electrical Code pursuant to section 326B.35.

Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.33, subdivision 21, is amended to read:

Subd. 21. **Exemptions from licensing.** (a) An individual who is a maintenance electrician is not required to hold or obtain a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399 if:

(1) the individual is engaged in the maintenance and repair of electrical equipment, apparatus, and facilities that are owned or leased by the individual's employer and that are located within the limits of property operated, maintained, and either owned or leased by the individual's employer;

(2) the individual is supervised by:

(i) the responsible master electrician for a contractor who has contracted with the individual's employer to provide services for which a contractor's license is required; or

(ii) a licensed master electrician, a licensed maintenance electrician, an electrical engineer, or, if the maintenance and repair work is limited to technology circuits or systems work, a licensed power limited technician; and

(3) the individual's employer has on file with the commissioner a current certificate of responsible person, signed by the responsible master electrician of the contractor, the licensed master electrician, the licensed maintenance electrician, the electrical engineer, or the licensed power limited technician, and stating that the person signing the certificate is responsible for ensuring that the maintenance and repair work performed by the employer's employees complies with the Minnesota Electrical Act and the rules adopted under that act. The employer must pay a filing fee to file a certificate of responsible person with the commissioner. The certificate shall expire two years from the date of filing. In order to maintain a current certificate of responsible person, the employer must resubmit a certificate of responsible person, with a filing fee, no later than two years from the date of the previous submittal.

(b) Employees of a licensed electrical or technology systems contractor or other employer where provided with supervision by a master electrician in accordance with subdivision 1, or power limited technician in accordance with subdivision 7, paragraph (a), clause (1), are not required to hold a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399 for the planning, laying out, installing, altering, and repairing of technology circuits or systems except planning, laying out, or installing:

(1) in other than residential dwellings, class 2 or class 3 remote control circuits that control circuits or systems other than class 2 or class 3, except circuits that interconnect these systems through communication, alarm, and security systems are exempted from this paragraph;

(2) class 2 or class 3 circuits in electrical cabinets, enclosures, or devices containing physically unprotected circuits other than class 2 or class 3; ~~or~~

(3) class 4 circuits or systems; or

~~(3)~~ (4) technology circuits or systems in hazardous classified locations as covered by the National Electrical Code.

(c) Companies and their employees that plan, lay out, install, alter, or repair class 2 and class 3 remote control wiring associated with plug or cord and plug connected appliances

169.1 other than security or fire alarm systems installed in a residential dwelling are not required
169.2 to hold a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399.

169.3 (d) Heating, ventilating, air conditioning, and refrigeration contractors and their
169.4 employees are not required to hold or obtain a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399
169.5 when performing heating, ventilating, air conditioning, or refrigeration work as described
169.6 in section 326B.38.

169.7 (e) Employees of any electrical, communications, or railway utility, cable communications
169.8 company as defined in section 238.02, or a telephone company as defined under section
169.9 237.01 or its employees, or of any independent contractor performing work on behalf of
169.10 any such utility, cable communications company, or telephone company, shall not be required
169.11 to hold a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399:

169.12 (1) while performing work on installations, materials, or equipment which are owned
169.13 or leased, and operated and maintained by such utility, cable communications company, or
169.14 telephone company in the exercise of its utility, antenna, or telephone function, and which:

169.15 (i) are used exclusively for the generation, transformation, distribution, transmission, or
169.16 metering of electric current, or the operation of railway signals, or the transmission of
169.17 intelligence and do not have as a principal function the consumption or use of electric current
169.18 or provided service by or for the benefit of any person other than such utility, cable
169.19 communications company, or telephone company; ~~and~~

169.20 (ii) are generally accessible only to employees of such utility, cable communications
169.21 company, or telephone company or persons acting under its control or direction; and

169.22 (iii) are not on the load side of the service point or point of entrance for communication
169.23 systems;

169.24 (2) while performing work on installations, materials, or equipment which are a part of
169.25 the street lighting operations of such utility; or

169.26 (3) while installing or performing work on outdoor area lights which are directly
169.27 connected to a utility's distribution system and located upon the utility's distribution poles,
169.28 and which are generally accessible only to employees of such utility or persons acting under
169.29 its control or direction.

169.30 (f) An individual who physically performs electrical work on a residential dwelling that
169.31 is located on a property the individual owns and actually occupies as a residence or owns
169.32 and will occupy as a residence upon completion of its construction is not required to hold

170.1 or obtain a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399 if the residential dwelling has a
170.2 separate electrical utility service not shared with any other residential dwelling.

170.3 (g) Companies and their employees licensed under section 326B.164 shall not be required
170.4 to hold or obtain a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399 while performing elevator
170.5 work.

170.6 Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.37, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

170.7 Subdivision 1. **Schedule.** State electrical inspection fees shall be calculated in accordance
170.8 with subdivisions ~~2~~ 1 to ~~14~~ 18. The permit fee is \$25.

170.9 Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.37, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

170.10 Subd. 2. **Fee for each separate inspection.** (a) The minimum fee for each separate
170.11 on-site inspection of an installation, replacement, alteration, or repair is ~~\$35~~ \$55. Except as
170.12 otherwise provided in this section, the maximum number of separate inspections allowed
170.13 without payment of an additional fee is the whole number resulting from dividing by ~~35~~ 55
170.14 the total fee calculated in accordance with this section. Where additional separate inspections
170.15 are necessary, additional fees are required to result in a value equal to the total number of
170.16 separate inspections multiplied by ~~35~~ 55. The fee for any inspections needed after a "final
170.17 inspection" is performed shall be calculated without consideration of any fee paid before
170.18 the final inspection.

170.19 (b) The fee for the first remote virtual inspection under a permit is \$10. The fee for each
170.20 subsequent remote virtual inspection under a permit is \$35.

170.21 Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.37, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

170.22 Subd. 4. **Fee for circuit, feeder, feeder tap, or set of transformer secondary**
170.23 **conductors.** The inspection fee for the installation, addition, alteration, or repair of each
170.24 circuit, feeder, feeder tap, or set of transformer secondary conductors, including the
170.25 equipment served, is:

170.26 (1) 0 ampere to and including 200 ampere capacity, ~~\$6~~ \$12; and

170.27 (2) ampere capacity above 200, \$15.

170.28 Where existing feeders and circuits are reconnected to overcurrent devices installed as
170.29 part of the replacement of an existing disconnect, switchboard, motor control center, or
170.30 panelboard, the inspection fee for each circuit or feeder is \$2.

171.1 Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.37, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

171.2 Subd. 5. **Inspection fee for dwelling.** (a) The inspection fee for a one-family dwelling
171.3 and each dwelling unit of a two-family dwelling is the following:

171.4 (1) the fee for each service or other source of power as provided in subdivision 3;

171.5 (2) ~~\$100~~ \$165 for up to 30 feeders and circuits; and

171.6 (3) for each additional feeder or circuit, the fee as provided in subdivision 4.

171.7 This fee applies to each separate installation for new dwellings and where 15 or more feeders
171.8 or circuits are installed or extended in connection with any addition, alteration, or repair to
171.9 existing dwellings. Where existing feeders and circuits are reconnected to overcurrent
171.10 devices installed as part of the replacement of an existing panelboard, the fee for each
171.11 reconnected feeder or circuit is \$2. The maximum number of separate inspections shall be
171.12 determined in accordance with subdivision 2. The fee for additional inspections or other
171.13 installations is that specified in subdivisions 2, 4, 6, and 8. The installer may submit fees
171.14 for additional inspections when filing the request for electrical inspection. The fee for each
171.15 detached accessory structure directly associated with a dwelling unit shall be calculated in
171.16 accordance with subdivisions 3 and 4. When included on the same request for electrical
171.17 inspection form, inspection fees for detached accessory structures directly associated with
171.18 the dwelling unit may be combined with the dwelling unit fees to determine the maximum
171.19 number of separate inspections in accordance with subdivision 2.

171.20 (b) The inspection fee for each dwelling unit of a multifamily dwelling with three or
171.21 more dwelling units is ~~\$70~~ \$110 for a combination of up to 20 feeders and circuits and ~~\$6~~
171.22 \$12 for each additional feeder or circuit. This fee applies to each separate installation for
171.23 each new dwelling unit and where ten or more feeders or circuits are installed or extended
171.24 in connection with any addition, alteration, or repair to existing dwelling units. Where
171.25 existing feeders or circuits are reconnected to overcurrent devices installed as part of the
171.26 replacement of an existing panelboard, the fee for each reconnected feeder or circuit is \$2.
171.27 The maximum number of separate inspections for each dwelling unit shall be determined
171.28 in accordance with subdivision 2. The fee for additional inspections or for inspection of
171.29 other installations is that specified in subdivisions 2, 4, 6, and 8. These fees include only
171.30 inspection of the wiring within individual dwelling units and the final feeder to that unit
171.31 where the multifamily dwelling is provided with common service equipment and each
171.32 dwelling unit is supplied by a separate feeder or feeders extended from common service or
171.33 distribution equipment. The fee for multifamily dwelling services or other power source
171.34 supplies and all other circuits is that specified in subdivisions 2 to 4.

(c) A separate request for electrical inspection form must be filed for each dwelling unit that is supplied with an individual set of service entrance conductors. These fees are the one-family dwelling rate specified in paragraph (a).

Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.37, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. Additions to fees of subdivisions 3 to 5. (a) The fee for the electrical supply for each manufactured home park lot is \$35. This fee includes the service or feeder conductors up to and including the service equipment or disconnecting means. The fee for feeders and circuits that extend from the service or disconnecting means is that specified in subdivision 4.

(b) The fee for each recreational vehicle site electrical supply equipment is ~~\$6~~ \$12 for each circuit originating within the equipment. The fee for recreational vehicle park services, feeders, and circuits is that specified in subdivisions 3 and 4.

(c) The fee for each street, parking lot, or outdoor area lighting standard and each traffic signal standard is \$5. Circuits originating within the standard or traffic signal controller shall not be used when calculating the fee for each standard.

(d) The fee for transformers for light, heat, and power is \$15 for transformers rated up to ten kilovolt-amperes and \$30 for transformers rated in excess of ten kilovolt-amperes. The previous sentence does not apply to Class 1 transformers or power supplies for Class 1 power-limited circuits or to Class 2 or Class 3 transformers or power supplies.

(e) The fee for transformers and electronic power supplies for electric signs and outline lighting is \$5 per unit.

(f) The fee for technology circuits or systems, and circuits of less than 50 volts, is 75 cents for each system device or apparatus.

(g) The fee for each separate inspection of the bonding for a swimming pool, spa, fountain, an equipotential plane for an agricultural confinement area, or similar installation is \$35. Bonding conductors and connections require an inspection before being concealed.

(h) The fee for all wiring installed on center pivot irrigation booms is \$35 plus \$5 for each electrical drive unit.

(i) The fee for retrofit modifications to existing lighting fixtures is 25 cents per luminaire.

(j) When a separate inspection of a concrete-encased grounding electrode is performed, the fee is ~~\$35~~ \$55.

173.1 (k) The fees required by subdivisions 3 and 4 are doubled for installations over 600
173.2 volts.

173.3 (l) The fee for a class 4 circuit or system transmitter, receiver, or utilization equipment
173.4 is \$0.50 for each system device or apparatus.

173.5 Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.37, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

173.6 Subd. 8. **Reinspection fee.** Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions 2 and 5,
173.7 when reinspection is necessary to determine whether unsafe conditions identified during a
173.8 final inspection have been corrected and the conditions are not the subject of an appeal
173.9 pending before the commissioner or any court, a reinspection fee of \$35 fees shall be assessed
173.10 as follows: (1) \$55 for an on-site reinspection; and (2) \$35 for a remote virtual reinspection.
173.11 Reinspection fees shall be assessed in writing by the inspector.

173.12 Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.37, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

173.13 Subd. 9. **Supplemental fee.** When inspections scheduled by the installer are preempted,
173.14 obstructed, prevented, or otherwise not able to be completed as scheduled due to
173.15 circumstances beyond the control of the inspector, a supplemental inspection fee of ~~\$35~~
173.16 \$55 shall be assessed in writing by the inspector.

173.17 Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.37, is amended by adding a subdivision
173.18 to read:

173.19 Subd. 18. **Energy storage and battery systems.** (a) The inspection fee for the installation
173.20 of an energy storage or battery system is:

173.21 (1) for zero watts to and including 5,000 watts, \$60;

173.22 (2) for 5,001 watts to and including 10,000 watts, \$100;

173.23 (3) for 10,001 watts to and including 20,000 watts, \$150;

173.24 (4) for 20,001 watts to and including 30,000 watts, \$200;

173.25 (5) for 30,001 watts to and including 40,000 watts, \$250;

173.26 (6) for 40,001 watts to and including 1,000,000 watts, \$250, plus \$8 for each additional
173.27 10,000 watts over 40,000 watts;

173.28 (7) for 1,000,000 watts to 5,000,000 watts, \$1,518, plus \$5 for each additional 10,000
173.29 watts over 1,000,000 watts; or

174.1 (8) for 5,000,000 watts and larger, \$3,518, plus \$2 for each additional 10,000 watts over
174.2 5,000,000 watts.

174.3 (b) For the purpose of paragraph (a), the watt rating is the total of the estimated energy
174.4 output, AC or DC, of the energy storage or battery system.

174.5 Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.43, is amended by adding a subdivision
174.6 to read:

174.7 Subd. 2a. **Agreement with Department of Health.** By January 1, 2026, the commissioner
174.8 must delegate plan and specification review and inspections authority to the commissioner
174.9 of health for work performed by a well contractor or a limited well/boring contractor who
174.10 is licensed and bonded under section 103I.525 or 103I.531 and who is performing the scope
174.11 of work outlined in section 326B.46, subdivision 6, for the exclusive purposes of
174.12 administering the Minnesota State Plumbing Code pertaining specifically to work associated
174.13 with section 326B.46, subdivision 6. Any delegation entered into under this subdivision
174.14 must require the commissioner of health to:

174.15 (1) review plumbing plans and specifications, provide correction notices to applicants
174.16 when construction documents do not comply with the Minnesota State Plumbing Code, and
174.17 approve compliant submittals;

174.18 (2) forward a plan approval letter to the commissioner when additional plumbing work
174.19 is needed beyond the scope of the commissioner of health's review;

174.20 (3) issue plan approvals and perform the required field inspections for plumbing work
174.21 in accordance with Minnesota Rules, part 1300.0215;

174.22 (4) enforce the Minnesota Plumbing Code in its entirety with regards to the specified
174.23 work;

174.24 (5) ensure that there is no physical connection between water supply systems that are
174.25 safe for domestic use and those that are unsafe for domestic use;

174.26 (6) ensure that there is no apparatus through which unsafe water may be discharged or
174.27 drawn into a safe water supply system;

174.28 (7) ensure that the individuals who will conduct the inspections and the plumbing plan
174.29 and specification reviews do not have any conflicts of interest in conducting the inspections
174.30 and the plan and specification reviews;

174.31 (8) ensure that individuals who will conduct the plumbing plan and specification reviews
174.32 for the Department of Health are:

- 175.1 (i) licensed master plumbers;
- 175.2 (ii) licensed professional engineers; or
- 175.3 (iii) individuals who are working under the supervision of a licensed master plumber or
- 175.4 licensed professional engineer and who are licensed master or journeyworker plumbers or
- 175.5 hold a postsecondary degree in engineering;
- 175.6 (9) ensure that individuals who will conduct the plumbing plan and specification reviews
- 175.7 for the Department of Health have passed a competency assessment required by the
- 175.8 commissioner to assess the individual's competency at reviewing plumbing plans and
- 175.9 specifications;
- 175.10 (10) ensure that individuals who will conduct the plumbing inspections for the Department
- 175.11 of Health are licensed master or journeyworker plumbers or inspectors meeting the
- 175.12 competency requirements established in Minnesota Rules, part 1301.1400;
- 175.13 (11) ensure that persons, as defined in section 103I.005, subdivision 16, who are
- 175.14 performing the work are licensed well contractors or limited licensed well contractors;
- 175.15 (12) include in the licensing examination for well drillers and limited well drillers
- 175.16 Minnesota Plumbing Code criteria pertaining to work associated with section 326B.46,
- 175.17 subdivision 6;
- 175.18 (13) require continuing education criteria for licensing well drillers and limited well
- 175.19 drillers that includes Minnesota Plumbing Code criteria pertaining to work associated with
- 175.20 section 326B.46, subdivision 6;
- 175.21 (14) maintain official records of all documents received, including plans, specifications,
- 175.22 surveys, and plot plans, and of all plan reviews, permits and certificates issued, reports of
- 175.23 inspections, and notices issued in connection with plumbing inspections and the review of
- 175.24 plumbing plans and specifications for four years;
- 175.25 (15) include as a necessary term of any such delegation an agreement that if at any time
- 175.26 during the delegation the commissioner determines that the Department of Health is not
- 175.27 properly administering and enforcing the Minnesota State Plumbing Code or is otherwise
- 175.28 not complying with the agreement:
- 175.29 (i) the commissioner may, effective 28 days after the Department of Health's receipt of
- 175.30 written notice, terminate the delegation;
- 175.31 (ii) the Department of Health may challenge the termination in a contested case before
- 175.32 the commissioner pursuant to chapter 14, the Administrative Procedure Act; and

176.1 (iii) while any challenge is pending under item (ii), the commissioner must perform plan
176.2 and specification reviews covered by the challenged delegation agreement under Minnesota
176.3 Rules, part 1300.0215, subpart 6;

176.4 (16) include as a necessary term of any such delegation an agreement that the Department
176.5 of Health may terminate the delegation with or without cause upon 90 days' written notice
176.6 to the commissioner; and

176.7 (17) include as a necessary term of any such delegation an agreement that the Department
176.8 of Health must forward to the state for review all plumbing plans and specifications for the
176.9 following types of projects that may otherwise have been subject to the delegation:

176.10 (i) state-licensed facilities, as defined in section 326B.103, subdivision 13;

176.11 (ii) public buildings, as defined in section 326B.103, subdivision 11; and

176.12 (iii) projects of a special nature for which department review is requested by either the
176.13 Department of Health or the state.

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

176.15 Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.49, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

176.16 Subd. 2. **Fees for plan reviews and audits.** Plumbing system plans and specifications
176.17 that are submitted to the commissioner for review shall be accompanied by the appropriate
176.18 plan examination fees. If the commissioner determines, upon review of the plans, that
176.19 inadequate fees were paid, the necessary additional fees shall be paid prior to plan approval.
176.20 The commissioner shall charge the following fees for plan reviews and audits of plumbing
176.21 installations for public, commercial, and industrial buildings based upon the construction
176.22 valuation of the plumbing work and in accordance with the table in clause (1), or based
176.23 upon clause (2) or (3), as applicable:

176.24 ~~(1) systems with both water distribution and drain, waste, and vent systems and having:~~

176.25 ~~(i) 25 or fewer drainage fixture units, \$150;~~

176.26 ~~(ii) 26 to 50 drainage fixture units, \$250;~~

176.27 ~~(iii) 51 to 150 drainage fixture units, \$350;~~

176.28 ~~(iv) 151 to 249 drainage fixture units, \$500;~~

176.29 ~~(v) 250 or more drainage fixture units, \$3 per drainage fixture unit to a maximum of~~
176.30 ~~\$4,000; and~~

- 177.1 ~~(vi) interceptors, separators, or catch basins, \$70 per interceptor, separator, or catch~~
177.2 ~~basin design;~~
- 177.3 ~~(2) building sewer service only, \$150;~~
- 177.4 ~~(3) building water service only, \$150;~~
- 177.5 ~~(4) building water distribution system only, no drainage system, \$5 per supply fixture~~
177.6 ~~unit or \$150, whichever is greater;~~
- 177.7 ~~(5) storm drainage system, a minimum fee of \$150 or:~~
- 177.8 ~~(i) \$50 per drain opening, up to a maximum of \$500; and~~
- 177.9 ~~(ii) \$70 per interceptor, separator, or catch basin design;~~
- 177.10 (1) the total valuation and fee schedule is:
- 177.11 (i) \$0 to \$1,500, \$135;
- 177.12 (ii) \$1,501 to \$2,500, \$135 for the first \$1,500, plus \$28 for each additional \$500 or
177.13 fraction thereof, to and including \$2,500;
- 177.14 (iii) \$2,501 to \$5,000, \$191 for the first \$2,500, plus \$25 for each additional \$500 or
177.15 fraction thereof, to and including \$5,000;
- 177.16 (iv) \$5,001 to \$25,000, \$316 for the first \$5,000, plus \$33 for each additional \$1,000 or
177.17 fraction thereof, to and including \$25,000;
- 177.18 (v) \$25,001 to \$50,000, \$976 for the first \$25,000, plus \$31 for each additional \$1,000
177.19 or fraction thereof, to and including \$50,000;
- 177.20 (vi) \$50,001 to \$500,000, \$1,751 for the first \$50,000, plus \$23 for each additional
177.21 \$10,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$100,000;
- 177.22 (vii) \$500,001 to \$3,000,000, \$2,786 for the first \$500,000, plus \$41 for each additional
177.23 \$100,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$3,000,000; and
- 177.24 (viii) \$3,000,001 and over, \$3,811 for the first \$3,000,000, plus \$33 for each additional
177.25 \$100,000 or fraction thereof;
- 177.26 (2) manufactured home park or campground:
- 177.27 ~~(6) manufactured home park or campground, (i) one to 25 sites, \$300;~~
- 177.28 ~~(7) manufactured home park or campground, (ii) 26 to 50 sites, \$350;~~
- 177.29 ~~(8) manufactured home park or campground, (iii) 51 to 125 sites, \$400;~~

178.1 ~~(9) manufactured home park or campground, (iv)~~ more than 125 sites, \$500; and

178.2 (v) other work shall be assessed per clause (1); and

178.3 ~~(10) revision~~ (3) revisions to previously reviewed or incomplete plans:

178.4 (i) review of plans for which the commissioner has issued two or more requests for
178.5 additional information, per review, ~~\$100 or ten percent of the original fee, whichever is~~
178.6 ~~greater~~ \$125 per hour with a minimum of one hour;

178.7 (ii) proposer-requested revision with no increase in project scope, ~~\$50 or ten percent of~~
178.8 ~~original fee, whichever is greater~~ \$125 per hour with a minimum of one hour; and

178.9 (iii) proposer-requested revision with an increase in project scope, ~~\$50 plus the difference~~
178.10 ~~between the original project fee and the revised project fee~~ the fee shall be based upon the
178.11 absolute value of the change in work scope as if the change in scope is a new project.

178.12 Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.49, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

178.13 Subd. 3. **Permits; fees.** (a) Before commencement of a plumbing installation to be
178.14 inspected by the commissioner, the plumbing contractor or registered plumbing employer
178.15 performing the plumbing work must submit to the commissioner an application for a permit
178.16 and the permit and inspection fees ~~in paragraphs (b) to (f).~~ based upon the construction
178.17 valuation of the plumbing work in accordance with clause (1), or based upon clause (2) or
178.18 (3), as applicable:

178.19 ~~(b) The permit fee is \$100.~~

178.20 ~~(c) The residential inspection fee is \$50 for each inspection trip.~~

178.21 ~~(d) The public, commercial, and industrial inspection fees are as follows:~~

178.22 ~~(1) for systems with water distribution, drain, waste, and vent system connection:~~

178.23 ~~(i) \$25 for each fixture, permanently connected appliance, floor drain, or other~~
178.24 ~~appurtenance;~~

178.25 ~~(ii) \$25 for each water conditioning, water treatment, or water filtration system; and~~

178.26 ~~(iii) \$25 for each interceptor, separator, catch basin, or manhole;~~

178.27 ~~(2) roof drains, \$25 for each drain;~~

178.28 ~~(3) building sewer service only, \$100;~~

178.29 ~~(4) building water service only, \$100;~~

179.1 ~~(5) building water distribution system only, no drainage system, \$5 for each fixture~~
179.2 ~~supplied;~~

179.3 ~~(6) storm drainage system, a minimum fee of \$25 for each drain opening, interceptor,~~
179.4 ~~separator, or catch basin;~~

179.5 (1) the total valuation and fee schedule for plumbing permits is:

179.6 (i) \$0 to \$1,500, \$135;

179.7 (ii) \$1,501 to \$2,500, \$135 for the first \$1,500, plus \$43 for each additional \$500 or
179.8 fraction thereof, to and including \$2,500;

179.9 (iii) \$2,501 to \$5,000, \$221 for the first \$2,500, plus \$28 for each additional \$500 or
179.10 fraction thereof, to and including \$5,000;

179.11 (iv) \$5,001 to \$25,000, \$361 for the first \$5,000, plus \$53 for each additional \$1,000 or
179.12 fraction thereof, to and including \$25,000;

179.13 (v) \$25,001 to \$50,000, \$1,421 for the first \$25,000, plus \$51 for each additional \$1,000
179.14 or fraction thereof, to and including \$50,000;

179.15 (vi) \$50,001 to \$500,000, \$2,696 for the first \$50,000, plus \$47 for each additional
179.16 \$10,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$500,000;

179.17 (vii) \$500,001 to \$3,000,000, \$4,811 for the first \$500,000, plus \$61 for each additional
179.18 \$50,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$3,000,000; or

179.19 (viii) \$3,000,001 and over, \$7,861 for the first \$3,000,000, plus \$51 for each additional
179.20 \$100,000 or fraction thereof;

179.21 ~~(7)~~ (2) manufactured home park or campground, \$25 for each site, minimum charge
179.22 \$135; and

179.23 ~~(8) reinspection fee to verify corrections, regardless of the total fee submitted, \$100 for~~
179.24 ~~each reinspection; and~~

179.25 ~~(9) each \$100 in fees paid covers one inspection trip.~~

179.26 ~~(e) In addition to the fees in paragraph (d), the fee submitter must pay an hourly rate of~~
179.27 ~~\$80 during regular business hours, or \$120 when inspections are requested to be performed~~
179.28 ~~outside of normal work hours or on weekends and holidays, with a two-hour minimum~~
179.29 ~~where the fee submitter requests inspections of installations as systems are being installed.~~

~~(f) The fee submitter must pay a fee equal to two hours at the hourly rate of \$80 when inspections scheduled by the submitter are not able to be completed because the work is not complete.~~

(3) other inspections and fees:

(i) inspections outside of regular business hours, defined as Monday to Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., \$188 per hour, minimum charge two hours;

(ii) reinspection fees, \$125 per hour, minimum charge \$135;

(iii) inspections for which no fee is specifically indicated, \$125 per hour, minimum one-half hour, minimum charge \$135;

(iv) changes or revisions to approved plans with no increase in work scope, \$125 per hour, minimum charge one hour; and

(v) changes to approved plans with a change in work scope, fees shall be assessed for change in valuation based upon the absolute value of the change work scope in accordance with the fee schedule as if the change in scope were a new project.

(b) If the actual cost to the jurisdiction under paragraph (a), clause (3), is greater than indicated by the schedule, the greater rate shall be paid. Hourly cost includes supervision, overhead, equipment, hourly wages, and fringe benefits of the employees involved.

Sec. 35. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.986, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **Boiler and pressure vessel registration fee.** The annual registration fee for boilers and pressure vessels in use and required to be inspected per section 326B.958 shall be ~~\$10~~ \$25 per boiler and pressure vessel.

Sec. 36. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.31, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Manufactured home.** ~~"Manufactured home" means a structure, transportable in one or more sections, which in the traveling mode, is eight body feet or more in width or 40 body feet or more in length, or, when erected on site, is 320 or more square feet, and which is built on a permanent chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities, and includes the plumbing, heating, air conditioning, and electrical systems contained therein; except that the term includes any structure which meets all the requirements and with respect to which the manufacturer voluntarily files a certification required by the secretary and complies with~~

181.1 ~~the standards established under this chapter~~ has the meaning provided in Code of Federal
181.2 Regulations, title 24, section 3280.2.

181.3 Sec. 37. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.32, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

181.4 Subd. 1a. **Requirement; used manufactured homes.** (a) No person shall sell or offer
181.5 for sale in this state any used manufactured home manufactured after June 14, 1976, or
181.6 install for occupancy any used manufactured home manufactured after June 14, 1976, unless
181.7 the used manufactured home complies with the Notice of Compliance Form as provided in
181.8 this subdivision. If manufactured after June 14, 1976, the home must bear a label or data
181.9 plate as required by the secretary. The Notice of Compliance Form shall be signed by the
181.10 seller and purchaser indicating which party is responsible for either making or paying for
181.11 any necessary corrections prior to the sale and transferring ownership of the manufactured
181.12 home.

181.13 (b) No licensee, as defined in section 327B.01, subdivision 11a, shall sell in this state a
181.14 used manufactured home manufactured after June 14, 1976, or install for occupancy a used
181.15 manufactured home manufactured after June 14, 1976, unless they have:

181.16 (1) completed and submitted to the commissioner the Notice of Compliance Form for
181.17 a used manufactured home as provided in this subdivision; and

181.18 (2) paid the Notice of Compliance Form for a used manufactured home filing fee.

181.19 (c) No person shall lease or sublease any used manufactured home located in a
181.20 manufactured home park, as defined in section 327.14, subdivision 3, unless the used
181.21 manufactured home complies with the Notice of Compliance Form as prescribed in this
181.22 subdivision. It is the responsibility of the owner of the used manufactured home to cover
181.23 the cost of necessary compliance work or complete necessary compliance work prior to
181.24 occupancy. The owner of the used manufactured home shall complete a new Notice of
181.25 Compliance Form every three years or prior to the owner of a used manufactured home
181.26 signing a new lease agreement for occupancy of a used manufactured home. A copy of the
181.27 fully executed Notice of Compliance Form shall be provided to the renter as part of the
181.28 lease agreement prior to occupancy of the home.

181.29 The Notice of Compliance Form shall be substantially in the following form, except that
181.30 the commissioner, in consultation with industry stakeholders, shall make available a version
181.31 of the following form with only necessary modifications so that it may be used for the
181.32 purposes of this paragraph:

182.1 "Notice of Compliance Form as required in Minnesota Statutes, section 327.32,
182.2 subdivision 1

182.3 This notice must be completed and signed by the purchaser(s) and the seller(s) of the used
182.4 manufactured home described in the purchase agreement and on the bottom of this notice
182.5 before the parties transfer ownership of a used manufactured home constructed after June
182.6 14, 1976.

182.7 Electric ranges and clothes dryers must have required four-conductor cords and plugs. For
182.8 the purpose of complying with the requirements of section 327B.06, a licensed retailer or
182.9 limited retailer shall retain at least one copy of the form required under this subdivision.

182.10 Complies Correction required

182.11 Initialed by Responsible Party: Buyer Seller

182.12 Solid fuel-burning fireplaces or stoves must be listed for use in manufactured homes, Code
182.13 of Federal Regulations, title 24, section 3280.709 (g), and installed correctly in accordance
182.14 with their listing or standards (i.e., chimney, doors, hearth, combustion, or intake, etc., Code
182.15 of Federal Regulations, title 24, section 3280.709 (g)).

182.16 Complies Correction required

182.17 Initialed by Responsible Party: Buyer Seller

182.18 Gas water heaters and furnaces must be listed for manufactured home use, Code of Federal
182.19 Regulations, title 24, section 3280.709 (a) and (d)(1) and (2), and installed correctly, in
182.20 accordance with their listing or standards.

182.21 Complies Correction required

182.22 Initialed by Responsible Party: Buyer Seller

182.23 Smoke alarms are required to be installed and operational in accordance with Code of
182.24 Federal Regulations, title 24, section 3280.208.

182.25 Complies Correction required

182.26 Initialed by Responsible Party: Buyer Seller

182.27 Carbon monoxide alarms or CO detectors that are approved and operational are required to
182.28 be installed within ten feet of each room lawfully used for sleeping purposes.

182.29 Complies Correction required

182.30 Initialed by Responsible Party: Buyer Seller

182.31 Egress windows are required in every bedroom with at least one operable window with a
182.32 net clear opening of 20 inches wide and 24 inches high, five square feet in area, with the

183.1 bottom of windows opening no more than 36 inches above the floor. Locks, latches, operating
183.2 handles, tabs, or other operational devices shall not be located more than 54 inches above
183.3 the finished floor.

183.4 Complies Correction required

183.5 Initialed by Responsible Party: Buyer Seller

183.6 The furnace compartment of the home is required to have interior finish with a flame spread
183.7 rating not exceeding 25, as specified in the 1976 United States Department of Housing and
183.8 Urban Development Code governing manufactured housing construction.

183.9 Complies Correction required

183.10 Initialed by Responsible Party: Buyer Seller

183.11 The water heater enclosure in this home is required to have interior finish with a flame
183.12 spread rating not exceeding 25, as specified in the 1976 United States Department of Housing
183.13 and Urban Development Code governing manufactured housing construction.

183.14 Complies Correction required

183.15 Initialed by Responsible Party: Buyer Seller

183.16 The home complies with the snowload and heat zone requirements for the state of Minnesota
183.17 as indicated by the data plate.

183.18 Complies Correction required

183.19 Initialed by Responsible Party: Buyer Seller

183.20 The parties to this agreement have initialed all required sections and agree by their signature
183.21 to complete any necessary corrections prior to the sale or transfer of ownership of the home
183.22 described below as listed in the purchase agreement. The state of Minnesota or a local
183.23 building official has the authority to inspect the home in the manner described in Minnesota
183.24 Statutes, section 327.33, prior to or after the sale to ensure compliance was properly executed
183.25 as provided under the Manufactured Home Building Code.

183.26 Signature of Purchaser(s) of Home

183.27date.....date.....

183.28

183.29 Print name as appears on purchase agreement Print name as appears on purchase agreement

183.30 Signature of Seller(s) of Home

183.31date.....date.....

183.32

183.33 Print name and license number, if applicable Print name and license number, if applicable
183.34 (Street address of home at time of sale)

184.1
184.2 (City/State/Zip)
184.3 Name of manufacturer of home
184.4 Model and year
184.5 Serial number "

184.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2025, except paragraph (b) is
184.7 effective for sales executed on or after January 1, 2026, and paragraph (c) is effective January
184.8 1, 2026.

184.9 Sec. 38. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.32, subdivision 1e, is amended to read:

184.10 Subd. 1e. **Reinstallation requirements for used manufactured homes.** (a) All used
184.11 manufactured homes reinstalled less than 24 months from the date of installation by the
184.12 first purchaser must be reinstalled in compliance with subdivision 1c. All used manufactured
184.13 homes reinstalled more than 24 months from the date of installation by the first purchaser
184.14 may be reinstalled without a frost-protected foundation if the home is reinstalled in
184.15 compliance with Minnesota Rules, chapter 1350, for above frost-line installations and the
184.16 notice requirement of subdivision 1f is complied with by the seller and the purchaser of the
184.17 used manufactured home.

184.18 (b) The installer or licensed residential building contractor shall affix an installation seal
184.19 issued by the department to the outside of the home as required by the Minnesota State
184.20 Building Code. The certificate of installation issued by the installer of record shall clearly
184.21 state that the home has been reinstalled with an above frost-line foundation. Fees for
184.22 inspection of a reinstallation and for issuance of reinstallation seals shall follow the
184.23 requirements of sections 326B.802 to 326B.885 and 327.33. Fees for review of plans,
184.24 specifications, and on-site inspections shall be those as specified in ~~section~~ sections 326B.153,
184.25 subdivision 1, paragraph (c), and 326B.154, subdivisions 2 and 3. Whenever an installation
184.26 certificate for an above frost-line installation is issued to a used manufactured home being
184.27 listed for sale, the purchase agreement must disclose that the home is installed on a
184.28 nonfrost-protected foundation and recommend that the purchaser have the home inspected
184.29 to determine the effects of frost on the home.

184.30 (c) An installation seal may be issued to a residential building contractor licensed under
184.31 section 326B.805 for use in the installation of used manufactured homes only after the
184.32 qualifying person for the residential building contractor has completed a three-hour training
184.33 course relating to the installation of manufactured homes that has been approved by either
184.34 the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development or by the commissioner.

185.1 The course completion certificate shall be submitted to the commissioner. For the purposes
185.2 of this subdivision, "qualifying person" has the meaning given in section 326B.802,
185.3 subdivision 10.

185.4 Sec. 39. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.32, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

185.5 Subd. 7. **Enforcement.** All jurisdictions enforcing the State Building Code, in accordance
185.6 with sections 326B.101 to 326B.151, shall undertake or provide for the administration and
185.7 enforcement of the manufactured home installation rules promulgated by the commissioner.
185.8 Municipalities which have adopted the State Building Code may provide installation
185.9 inspection and plan review services in ~~nonecode~~ areas of the state without local building
185.10 code enforcement.

185.11 Sec. 40. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.33, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

185.12 Subdivision 1. **Inspections.** The commissioner shall, through the department's inspectors
185.13 or through a designated recognized inspection service acting as authorized representative
185.14 of the commissioner perform ~~sufficient~~ inspections of manufacturing premises and
185.15 manufactured homes to ensure compliance with sections 327.31 to 327.35. The commissioner
185.16 shall have the exclusive right to conduct inspections, except for the inspections conducted
185.17 or authorized by the secretary.

185.18 Sec. 41. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.33, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

185.19 Subd. 2a. **Construction seal fees.** Replacement manufactured home or accessory structure
185.20 construction seal fees, including certificates, are ~~\$30~~ \$70 per seal.

185.21 Sec. 42. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.33, subdivision 2b, is amended to read:

185.22 Subd. 2b. **Installation seal fees.** Manufactured home installation seal fees, including
185.23 anchoring and support and including certificates, are ~~\$80~~ \$325.

185.24 Sec. 43. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.33, subdivision 2c, is amended to read:

185.25 Subd. 2c. **Temporary installation certificate fees.** A temporary certificate fee is ~~\$2~~
185.26 \$15 per certificate.

186.1 Sec. 44. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.33, is amended by adding a subdivision to
186.2 read:

186.3 Subd. 2f. **Notice of Compliance Form for a used manufactured home filing fee.** The
186.4 Notice of Compliance Form for a used manufactured home filing fee is \$100 for each form
186.5 submitted to the commissioner either electronically or as a hard copy.

186.6 Sec. 45. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.33, is amended by adding a subdivision to
186.7 read:

186.8 Subd. 2g. **Installation plan review and inspection fee.** The plan review and inspection
186.9 fee for the commissioner's plan review and inspection of new or reinstalled manufactured
186.10 homes and manufactured home accessory structures in areas of the state without local
186.11 building code enforcement is \$1,200.

186.12 Sec. 46. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.04, subdivision 7a, is amended to read:

186.13 Subd. 7a. **Fees.** (a) Fees for licenses issued pursuant to this section shall be ~~calculated~~
186.14 ~~pursuant to section 326B.092.~~ for two years and the following fees apply:

186.15 (1) manufacturer's license and dealer's license, \$180;

186.16 (2) dealer's subagency license, \$80; and

186.17 (3) limited dealer's license, \$100.

186.18 (b) All initial limited dealer licenses shall be effective for more than one calendar year
186.19 and shall expire on December 31 of the year after the year in which the application is made.

186.20 (c) For the purposes of calculating fees under section 326B.092, any license issued under
186.21 this section is a business license, except that a subagency license is a master license. ~~The~~
186.22 ~~commissioner shall in a manner determined by the commissioner, without the need for any~~
186.23 ~~rulemaking under chapter 14, phase in the renewal of limited dealer licenses from one year~~
186.24 ~~to two years. By June 30, 2011, all renewed limited dealer licenses shall be two-year licenses.~~

186.25 Sec. 47. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.041, is amended to read:

186.26 **327B.041 MANUFACTURED HOME INSTALLERS.**

186.27 (a) Manufactured home installers are subject to all of the fees in section 326B.092 and
186.28 the requirements of sections 326B.802 to 326B.885, except for the following:

(1) manufactured home installers are not subject to the continuing education requirements of sections 326B.0981, 326B.099, and 326B.821, but are subject to the continuing education requirements established in rules adopted under section 327B.10;

(2) the examination requirement of section 326B.83, subdivision 3, for manufactured home installers shall be satisfied by successful completion of a written examination administered and developed specifically for the examination of manufactured home installers. The examination must be administered and developed by the commissioner. The commissioner and the state building official shall seek advice on the grading, monitoring, and updating of examinations from the ~~Minnesota Manufactured Housing Association~~, Manufactured and Modular Home Association of Minnesota;

(3) a local government unit may not place a surcharge on a license fee, and may not charge a separate fee to installers;

(4) a dealer or distributor who does not install or repair manufactured homes is exempt from licensure under sections 326B.802 to 326B.885;

(5) the exemption under section 326B.805, subdivision 6, clause (5), does not apply; and

(6) manufactured home installers are not subject to the contractor recovery fund in section 326B.89.

(b) The commissioner may waive all or part of the requirements for licensure as a manufactured home installer for any individual who holds an unexpired license or certificate issued by any other state or other United States jurisdiction if the licensing requirements of that jurisdiction meet or exceed the corresponding licensing requirements of the department and the individual complies with section 326B.092, subdivisions 1 and 3 to 7.

Sec. 48. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.05, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Grounds.** In addition to the grounds in section 326B.082, subdivision 11, the commissioner may by order deny, suspend, limit, place conditions on, or revoke the application or license of any applicant or licensee or any of its directors, officers, limited or general partners, controlling shareholders, or affiliates for any of the following grounds:

~~(a)~~ (1) has violated any of the provisions of sections 327B.01 to 327B.12 or any rule or order issued by the commissioner or any prior law providing for the licensing of manufactured home dealers or manufacturers;

188.1 ~~(b)~~ (2) has had a previous manufacturer or dealer license revoked in this or any other
188.2 state;

188.3 ~~(c)~~ (3) has engaged in acts or omissions which have been adjudicated or amount to a
188.4 violation of any of the provisions of section 325D.44, 325F.67 or 325F.69;

188.5 ~~(d)~~ (4) has sold or brokered the sale of a home containing a material violation of sections
188.6 327.31 to 327.35 ~~about which that the dealer knew of or which should have been obvious~~
188.7 ~~to a reasonably prudent dealer~~ could have known of with the exercise of reasonable diligence;

188.8 ~~(e)~~ (5) has failed to make or provide all listings, notices and reports required by the
188.9 commissioner;

188.10 ~~(f)~~ (6) has failed to pay a civil penalty assessed under subdivision 5 within ten days after
188.11 the assessment becomes final;

188.12 ~~(g)~~ (7) has failed to pay to the commissioner or other responsible government agency
188.13 all taxes, fees and arrearages due;

188.14 ~~(h)~~ (8) has failed to duly apply for license renewal;

188.15 ~~(i)~~ (9) has violated any applicable manufactured home building or safety code;

188.16 ~~(j)~~ (10) has failed or refused to honor any express or implied warranty as provided in
188.17 section 327B.03;

188.18 ~~(k)~~ (11) has failed to continuously occupy a permanent, established place of business
188.19 licensed under section 327B.04;

188.20 ~~(l)~~ (12) has, without first notifying the commissioner, sold a new and unused
188.21 manufactured home other than the make of manufactured home described in a franchise or
188.22 contract filed with the application for license or license renewal;

188.23 ~~(m)~~ (13) has wrongfully failed to deliver a certificate of title to a person entitled to it;

188.24 ~~(n)~~ (14) is insolvent or bankrupt;

188.25 ~~(o)~~ (15) holds an impaired or canceled bond;

188.26 ~~(p)~~ (16) has failed to notify the commissioner of bankruptcy proceedings within ten days
188.27 after a petition in bankruptcy has been filed by or against the dealer or manufacturer;

188.28 ~~(q)~~ (17) has, within the previous ten years, been convicted of a crime that either related
188.29 directly to the business of the dealer or manufacturer or involved fraud, misrepresentation
188.30 or misuse of funds;

189.1 ~~(s)~~ (18) has suffered a judgment within the previous five years in a civil action involving
189.2 fraud, misrepresentation or misuse of funds; or

189.3 ~~(s)~~ (19) has failed to reasonably supervise any employee or agent of the dealer or
189.4 manufacturer, resulting in injury or harm to the public.

189.5 The commissioner may establish rules pursuant to section 327B.10 further specifying,
189.6 defining or establishing standards of conduct for manufactured home dealers and
189.7 manufacturers.

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116L.35 INVENTORY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.

(a) By January 15, 2020, and by January 15 of each even-numbered year thereafter, the commissioner of employment and economic development must submit a report to the chairs of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over economic development that provides an inventory of all economic development programs, including any workforce development programs, either provided by or overseen by any agency of the state of Minnesota.

(b) Programs related to economic development that must be included in the report include those that:

- (1) receive federal funds or state funds;
- (2) provide assistance to either businesses or individuals; or
- (3) support internships, apprenticeships, career and technical education, or any form of employment training.

(c) For each economic development program, the report must include, at a minimum, the following information:

- (1) details of program costs;
- (2) the number of staff, both within the department and any outside organization;
- (3) the number of program participants;
- (4) the demographic information including, but not limited to, race, age, gender, and income of program participants;
- (5) a list of any and all subgrantees receiving funds from the program, as well as the amount of funding received;
- (6) information about other sources of funding including other public or private funding or in-kind donations;
- (7) evidence that:
 - (i) the organization administering a program;
 - (ii) a business receiving a loan for a new or expanded business from a program; or
 - (iii) a subgrantee of a program is in good standing with the Minnesota Secretary of State and the Minnesota Department of Revenue;
- (8) a short description of what each program does; and
- (9) to the extent practical, quantifiable measures of program success.

(d) In addition to the information required under paragraph (c), a program related to economic development under paragraph (b) that requests an increase in state funding over the previous biennium must provide the following:

- (1) detailed information regarding the need for increased funds; and
- (2) the planned uses of the increased funds.

116L.98 WORKFORCE PROGRAM OUTCOMES.

Subd. 7. **Workforce program net impact analysis.** (a) By January 15, 2015, the commissioner must report to the committees of the house of representatives and the senate having jurisdiction over economic development and workforce policy and finance on the results of the net impact pilot project already underway as of the date of enactment of this section.

(b) The commissioner shall contract with an independent entity to conduct an ongoing net impact analysis of the programs included in the net impact pilot project under paragraph (a), career pathways programs, and any other programs deemed appropriate by the commissioner. The net impact methodology used by the independent entity under this paragraph must be based on the methodology and evaluation design used in the net impact pilot project under paragraph (a).

(c) By January 15, 2017, and every four years thereafter, the commissioner must report to the committees of the house of representatives and the senate having jurisdiction over economic

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development and workforce policy and finance the following information for each program subject to paragraph (b):

(1) the net impact of workforce services on individual employment, earnings, and public benefit usage outcomes; and

(2) a cost-benefit analysis for understanding the monetary impacts of workforce services from the participant and taxpayer points of view.

The report under this paragraph must be made available to the public in an electronic format on the Department of Employment and Economic Development's website.

(d) The department is authorized to create and maintain data-sharing agreements with other departments, including corrections, human services, and any other department that are necessary to complete the analysis. The department shall supply the information collected for use by the independent entity conducting net impact analysis pursuant to the data practices requirements under chapters 13, 13A, 13B, and 13C.