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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. **3853**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements at Winona
1.3 State University; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

1.5 Section 1. WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY.

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$78,900,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
1.7 fund to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities for demolition
1.8 and removal of Gildemeister and Watkins Halls and to design, construct, furnish, and equip
1.9 a new academic building at Winona State University. The new building will include flexible
1.10 classroom, lab, and studio space and incorporate high-performance, sustainable building
1.11 strategies.

1.12 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond
1.13 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
1.14 the state in an amount up to \$78,900,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
1.15 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
1.16 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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