

S.F. No. 943 and H.F. No. 2080, which had been referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison, were examined and found to be not identical.

The following document shows the differences between S.F. No. 943, the second engrossment, and H.F. No. 2080, the first engrossment.

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Explanation of Comparison Reports

When a Senate File is received from the Senate, it is given its first reading and must be referred to the appropriate standing committee or division under Rule 1.11.

But if the House File companion of that Senate File has already been reported out of Committee and given its second reading and is on the General Register, the Senate File must be referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison pursuant to Rule 1.15.

The Chief Clerk reports whether the bills were found to be identical or not identical. Once the bills have been compared and the differences have been reported, the Senate File is given its second reading and is substituted for the House File. The House File is then considered withdrawn.

Pursuant to rule 3.33, if the bills are not identical and the chief author of the bill wishes to use the House language, the chief author must give notice of their intent to substitute the House language when the bill is placed on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar. If the chief author of the bill wishes to keep the Senate language, no action is required.

1.1 A bill for an act
 1.2 relating to higher education; appropriating money for an education debt relief
 1.3 grant.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 (a) \$50,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$50,000 in fiscal year 2019 are appropriated from
 1.7 the general fund to the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education for a grant to the
 1.8 Loan Repayment Assistance Program of Minnesota to provide education debt relief to
 1.9 attorneys with full-time employment providing legal advice or representation to low-income
 1.10 clients or support services for this work.

1.11 (b) If an appropriation in this act is enacted more than once in the 2017 legislative session,
 1.12 the appropriation must be given effect only once.

1.1 A bill for an act
 1.2 relating to higher education; appropriating money for an education debt relief
 1.3 grant; requiring a report.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 (a) \$25,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$25,000 in fiscal year 2019 are appropriated from
 1.7 the general fund to the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education for a grant to the
 1.8 Loan Repayment Assistance Program of Minnesota to provide education debt relief to
 1.9 attorneys with full-time employment providing legal advice or representation to low-income
 1.10 clients or support services for this work.

1.11 (b) The commissioner of the Office of Higher Education shall submit a report by February
 1.12 1, 2019, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with
 1.13 jurisdiction over higher education finance and policy. The report must include information
 1.14 on the number of attorneys receiving assistance under this section and their county of
 1.15 residence.