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A bill for an act

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relating to capital investment; appropriating money for projects at the University

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of Minnesota; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

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Section 1. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation

\$109,667,000

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To the Board of Regents of the University of

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Minnesota from the bond proceeds fund for

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the purposes specified in this section.

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Subd. 2. Higher Education Asset Preservation

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and Replacement (HEAPR)

35,000,000

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To be spent in accordance with Minnesota

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Statutes, section 135A.046.

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Subd. 3. Twin Cities Campus

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(a) Physics and Nanotechnology Building

51,333,000

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To construct, furnish, and equip a new physics

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and nanotechnology building. The project

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will include research laboratories, offices,

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a clean room supporting nanotechnology,

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faculty/student meeting space, infrastructure,

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and support spaces.

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(b) Light Rail Transit: Laboratory Mitigation

12,500,000

2.1 To design, construct, furnish, and equip
2.2 the relocated biomedical nuclear magnetic
2.3 resonance (NMR) imaging facility and
2.4 to mitigate impacts on other research
2.5 laboratories caused by the construction of the
2.6 Central Corridor Light Rail Transit (CCLRT)
2.7 line, the costs of which are not covered by the
2.8 CCLRT project budget. This appropriation is
2.9 intended to fund approximately one-half of
2.10 the cost of the project.

2.11 Subd. 4. **Duluth Campus**

2.12 **American Indian Learning Resource Center** 6,977,000

2.13 To design, construct, furnish, and equip an
2.14 American Indian Learning Resource Center.

2.15 Subd. 5. **Itasca Biological Station**

2.16 **Itasca Facility Improvements** 3,857,000

2.17 To predesign, design, construct, furnish, and
2.18 equip a new biological laboratory/classroom
2.19 facility and renovate the classroom in the
2.20 historic lakeside laboratory at the University
2.21 of Minnesota facility in Itasca State Park.

2.22 Subd. 6. **University Share**

2.23 Except for Higher Education Asset
2.24 Preservation and Replacement (HEAPR)
2.25 under subdivision 2 and the Light Rail
2.26 Transit: Laboratory Mitigation project
2.27 described in subdivision 3, paragraph (b), the
2.28 appropriations in this section are intended to
2.29 cover approximately two-thirds of the cost of
2.30 each project. The remaining costs must be
2.31 paid from university sources.

2.32 Subd. 7. **Unspent Appropriations**

3.1 Upon substantial completion of a project
3.2 authorized in this section and after written
3.3 notice to the commissioner of management
3.4 and budget, the Board of Regents must use
3.5 any money remaining in the appropriation
3.6 for that project for HEAPR under Minnesota
3.7 Statutes, section 135A.046. The Board
3.8 of Regents must report by February 1 of
3.9 each even-numbered year to the legislative
3.10 committees with jurisdiction over capital
3.11 investment and higher education finance, and
3.12 to the chairs of the house of representatives
3.13 Ways and Means Committee and the senate
3.14 Finance Committee, on how the remaining
3.15 money has been allocated or spent.

3.16 Sec. 2. **BOND AUTHORIZATION.**

3.17 To provide the money appropriated in section 1 from the bond proceeds fund, the
3.18 commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an
3.19 amount up to \$109,667,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed
3.20 by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution,
3.21 article XI, sections 4 to 7.

3.22 Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

3.23 This act is effective the day following final enactment.