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A bill for an act 1.1 relating to the financing and operation of state government; income and corporate 1.2 franchise taxation; eliminating the preferences for foreign source income; 1.3 repealing the subtraction for foreign royalties; expanding the definition of 1.4 domestic corporations to include certain foreign corporations incorporated 1.5 or doing business in tax havens; modifying JOBZ tax benefits; reducing the 1.6 corporate franchise tax rates; modifying the apportionment of income; repealing 1.7 foreign operating corporations; repealing the special apportionment formula for 1.8 certain mail order businesses; repaying the school aid payment and property tax 19 recognition shifts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 127A.45, by 1.10 adding a subdivision; 289A.08, subdivision 3; 290.01, subdivisions 5, 19d, 29, 1.11 by adding a subdivision; 290.17, subdivision 4; 290.191, subdivisions 2, 3, 5; 1.12 469.315; 469.319, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, sections 1.13 123B.75, subdivision 5; 290.01, subdivision 19c; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1.14 2010, sections 290.01, subdivision 6b; 290.06, subdivision 29; 290.0921, 1.15 subdivision 7; 290.191, subdivision 4; 469.317; 469.318. 1 16

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

1.18 ARTICLE 1

1.19 **CORPORATE TAX REFORM**

- 1.20 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 289A.08, subdivision 3, is amended to read:
 - Subd. 3. **Corporations.** (a) A corporation that is subject to the state's jurisdiction to tax under section 290.014, subdivision 5, must file a return, except that a foreign operating corporation as defined in section 290.01, subdivision 6b, is not required to file a return.
 - (b) Members of a unitary business that are required to file a combined report on one return must designate a member of the unitary business to be responsible for tax matters, including the filing of returns, the payment of taxes, additions to tax, penalties, interest, or any other payment, and for the receipt of refunds of taxes or interest paid in excess of

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taxes lawfully due. The designated member must be a member of the unitary business that
is filing the single combined report and either:

- (1) a corporation that is subject to the taxes imposed by chapter 290; or
- (2) a corporation that is not subject to the taxes imposed by chapter 290:
- (i) Such corporation consents by filing the return as a designated member under this clause to remit taxes, penalties, interest, or additions to tax due from the members of the unitary business subject to tax, and receive refunds or other payments on behalf of other members of the unitary business. The member designated under this clause is a "taxpayer" for the purposes of this chapter and chapter 270C, and is liable for any liability imposed on the unitary business under this chapter and chapter 290.
- (ii) If the state does not otherwise have the jurisdiction to tax the member designated under this clause, consenting to be the designated member does not create the jurisdiction to impose tax on the designated member, other than as described in item (i).
- (iii) The member designated under this clause must apply for a business tax account identification number.
- (c) The commissioner shall adopt rules for the filing of one return on behalf of the members of an affiliated group of corporations that are required to file a combined report. All members of an affiliated group that are required to file a combined report must file one return on behalf of the members of the group under rules adopted by the commissioner.
- (d) If a corporation claims on a return that it has paid tax in excess of the amount of taxes lawfully due, that corporation must include on that return information necessary for payment of the tax in excess of the amount lawfully due by electronic means.
- <u>EFFECTIVE DATE.</u> This section is effective for returns filed for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2011.
- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 290.01, subdivision 5, is amended to read:
 - Subd. 5. **Domestic corporation.** The term "domestic" when applied to a corporation means a corporation:
 - (1) created or organized in the United States, or under the laws of the United States or of any state, the District of Columbia, or any political subdivision of any of the foregoing but not including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any possession of the United States;
 - (2) which qualifies as a DISC, as defined in section 992(a) of the Internal Revenue Code; or
 - (3) which qualifies as a FSC, as defined in section 922 of the Internal Revenue Code:
- 2.35 (4) which is incorporated in a tax haven;

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3.1	(5) which is engaged in activity in a tax haven sufficient for the tax haven to impose
3.2	a net income tax under United States constitutional standards and section 290.015, and
3.3	which reports that 20 percent or more of its income is attributable to business in the tax
3.4	haven; or
3.5	(6) which has the average of its property, payroll, and sales factors, as defined under
3.6	section 290.191, within the 50 states of the United States and the District of Columbia, of
3.7	20 percent or more.
3.8	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for returns filed for taxable years
3.9	beginning after December 31, 2011.
3.10	Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 290.01, is amended by adding a subdivision
3.11	to read:
3.12	Subd. 5c. Tax haven. (a) "Tax haven" means the following foreign jurisdictions,
3.13	unless the listing of the jurisdiction does not apply under paragraph (b):
3.14	(1) Andorra;
3.15	(2) Anguilla;
3.16	(3) Antigua and Barbuda;
3.17	<u>(4) Aruba;</u>
3.18	(5) Bahamas;
3.19	(6) Bahrain;
3.20	<u>(7) Belize;</u>
3.21	(8) British Virgin Islands;
3.22	(9) Cayman Islands;
3.23	(10) Cook Islands;
3.24	(11) Costa Rica;
3.25	(12) Dominica;
3.26	(13) Gibraltar;
3.27	(14) Grenada;
3.28	(15) Guernsey-Sark-Alderney;
3.29	<u>(16) Jersey;</u>
3.30	<u>(17) Jordan;</u>
3.31	(18) Lebanon;
3.32	(19) Liberia;
3.33	(20) Liechtenstein;
3.34	(21) Maldives;
3.35	(22) Marshall Islands;

4.1	(23) Monaco;			
4.2	(24) Montserrat;			
4.3	(25) Nauru;			
4.4	(26) Netherlands Antilles;			
4.5	(27) Niue;			
4.6	(28) Panama;			
4.7	(29) St. Kitts and Nevis;			
4.8	(30) St. Lucia;			
4.9	(31) St. Vincent and Grenadines;			
4.10	(32) Tonga;			
4.11	(33) Turks and Caicos; and			
4.12	(34) Vanuatu.			
4.13	(b) A foreign jurisdiction's listing under paragraph (a) does not apply to the first			
4.14	taxable year after the United States enters into a tax treaty or other agreement with the			
4.15	foreign jurisdiction that provides for prompt, obligatory, and automatic exchange of			
4.16	information with the United States government relevant to enforcing the provisions of			
4.17	federal tax laws and the treaty or other agreement was in effect for the taxable year.			
4.18	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for returns filed for taxable years			
4.19	beginning after December 31, 2011.			
4.20	Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 290.01, subdivision 19c, is			
4.21	amended to read:			
4.22	Subd. 19c. Corporations; additions to federal taxable income. For corporations,			
4.23	there shall be added to federal taxable income:			
4.24	(1) the amount of any deduction taken for federal income tax purposes for income,			
4.25	excise, or franchise taxes based on net income or related minimum taxes, including but not			
4.26	limited to the tax imposed under section 290.0922, paid by the corporation to Minnesota,			
4.27	another state, a political subdivision of another state, the District of Columbia, or any			
4.28	foreign country or possession of the United States;			
4.29	(2) interest not subject to federal tax upon obligations of: the United States, its			
4.30	possessions, its agencies, or its instrumentalities; the state of Minnesota or any other			
4.31	state, any of its political or governmental subdivisions, any of its municipalities, or any			
4.32	of its governmental agencies or instrumentalities; the District of Columbia; or Indian			
4.33	tribal governments;			
4.34	(3) exempt-interest dividends received as defined in section 852(b)(5) of the Internal			
4.35	Revenue Code;			

5.1	(4) the amount of any net operating loss deduction taken for federal income tax			
5.2	purposes under section 172 or 832(c)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code or operations loss			
5.3	deduction under section 810 of the Internal Revenue Code;			
5.4	(5) the amount of any special deductions taken for federal income tax purposes			
5.5	under sections 241 to 247 and 965 of the Internal Revenue Code;			
5.6	(6) losses from the business of mining, as defined in section 290.05, subdivision 1,			
5.7	clause (a), that are not subject to Minnesota income tax;			
5.8	(7) the amount of any capital losses deducted for federal income tax purposes under			
5.9	sections 1211 and 1212 of the Internal Revenue Code;			
5.10	(8) the exempt foreign trade income of a foreign sales corporation under sections			
5.11	921(a) and 291 of the Internal Revenue Code;			
5.12	(9) the amount of percentage depletion deducted under sections 611 through 614 and			
5.13	291 of the Internal Revenue Code;			
5.14	(10) for certified pollution control facilities placed in service in a taxable year			
5.15	beginning before December 31, 1986, and for which amortization deductions were elected			
5.16	under section 169 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended through December			
5.17	31, 1985, the amount of the amortization deduction allowed in computing federal taxable			
5.18	income for those facilities;			
5.19	(11) the amount of any deemed dividend from a foreign operating corporation			
5.20	determined pursuant to section 290.17, subdivision 4, paragraph (g). The deemed dividend			
5.21	shall be reduced by the amount of the addition to income required by clauses (20), (21),			
5.22	(22), and (23);			
5.23	(12) (11) the amount of a partner's pro rata share of net income which does not flow			
5.24	through to the partner because the partnership elected to pay the tax on the income under			
5.25	section 6242(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code;			
5.26	(13) (12) the amount of net income excluded under section 114 of the Internal			
5.27	Revenue Code;			
5.28	(14) (13) any increase in subpart F income, as defined in section 952(a) of the			
5.29	Internal Revenue Code, for the taxable year when subpart F income is calculated without			
5.30	regard to the provisions of Division C, title III, section 303(b) of Public Law 110-343;			
5.31	(15) (14) 80 percent of the depreciation deduction allowed under section			
5.32	168(k)(1)(A) and (k)(4)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code. For purposes of this clause, if			
5.33	the taxpayer has an activity that in the taxable year generates a deduction for depreciation			
5.34	under section 168(k)(1)(A) and (k)(4)(A) and the activity generates a loss for the taxable			
5.35	year that the taxpayer is not allowed to claim for the taxable year, "the depreciation			

6.1	of the depreciation claimed by the activity under section $168(k)(1)(A)$ and $(k)(4)(A)$			
6.2	over the amount of the loss from the activity that is not allowed in the taxable year. In			
6.3	succeeding taxable years when the losses not allowed in the taxable year are allowed, the			
6.4	depreciation under section 168(k)(1)(A) and (k)(4)(A) is allowed;			
6.5	(16) (15) 80 percent of the amount by which the deduction allowed by section 179 of			
6.6	the Internal Revenue Code exceeds the deduction allowable by section 179 of the Internal			
6.7	Revenue Code of 1986, as amended through December 31, 2003;			
6.8	(17) (16) to the extent deducted in computing federal taxable income, the amount of			
6.9	the deduction allowable under section 199 of the Internal Revenue Code;			
6.10	(18) (17) for taxable years beginning before January 1, 2013, the exclusion allowed			
6.11	under section 139A of the Internal Revenue Code for federal subsidies for prescription			
6.12	drug plans;			
6.13	(19) (18) the amount of expenses disallowed under section 290.10, subdivision 2;			
6.14	(20) an amount equal to the interest and intangible expenses, losses, and costs paid,			
6.15	accrued, or incurred by any member of the taxpayer's unitary group to or for the benefit			
6.16	of a corporation that is a member of the taxpayer's unitary business group that qualifies			
6.17	as a foreign operating corporation. For purposes of this clause, intangible expenses and			
6.18	costs include:			
6.19	(i) expenses, losses, and costs for, or related to, the direct or indirect acquisition,			
6.20	use, maintenance or management, ownership, sale, exchange, or any other disposition of			
6.21	intangible property;			
6.22	(ii) losses incurred, directly or indirectly, from factoring transactions or discounting			
6.23	transactions;			
6.24	(iii) royalty, patent, technical, and copyright fees;			
6.25	(iv) licensing fees; and			
6.26	(v) other similar expenses and costs.			
6.27	For purposes of this clause, "intangible property" includes stocks, bonds, patents, patent			
6.28	applications, trade names, trademarks, service marks, copyrights, mask works, trade			
6.29	secrets, and similar types of intangible assets.			
6.30	This clause does not apply to any item of interest or intangible expenses or costs paid,			
6.31	accrued, or incurred, directly or indirectly, to a foreign operating corporation with respect			
6.32	to such item of income to the extent that the income to the foreign operating corporation			
6.33	is income from sources without the United States as defined in subtitle A, chapter 1,			
6.34	subchapter N, part 1, of the Internal Revenue Code;			
6.35	(21) except as already included in the taxpayer's taxable income pursuant to clause			
6.36	(20), any interest income and income generated from intangible property received or			

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7.1	accrued by a foreign operating corporation that is a member of the taxpayer's unitary			
7.2	group. For purposes of this clause, income generated from intangible property includes:			
7.3	(i) income related to the direct or indirect acquisition, use, maintenance or			
7.4	management, ownership, sale, exchange, or any other disposition of intangible property			
7.5	(ii) income from factoring transactions or discounting transactions;			
7.6	(iii) royalty, patent, technical, and copyright fees;			
7.7	(iv) licensing fees; and			
7.8	(v) other similar income.			
7.9	For purposes of this clause, "intangible property" includes stocks, bonds, patents, patent			
7.10	applications, trade names, trademarks, service marks, copyrights, mask works, trade			
7.11	secrets, and similar types of intangible assets.			
7.12	This clause does not apply to any item of interest or intangible income received or accrued			
7.13	by a foreign operating corporation with respect to such item of income to the extent that			
7.14	the income is income from sources without the United States as defined in subtitle A,			
7.15	chapter 1, subchapter N, part 1, of the Internal Revenue Code;			
7.16	(22) the dividends attributable to the income of a foreign operating corporation that			
7.17	is a member of the taxpayer's unitary group in an amount that is equal to the dividends			
7.18	paid deduction of a real estate investment trust under section 561(a) of the Internal			
7.19	Revenue Code for amounts paid or accrued by the real estate investment trust to the			
7.20	foreign operating corporation;			
7.21	(23) the income of a foreign operating corporation that is a member of the taxpayer's			
7.22	unitary group in an amount that is equal to gains derived from the sale of real or personal			
7.23	property located in the United States;			
7.24	(24) (19) for taxable years beginning before January 1, 2010, the additional amount			
7.25	allowed as a deduction for donation of computer technology and equipment under section			
7.26	170(e)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code, to the extent deducted from taxable income; and			
7.27	(25) (20) discharge of indebtedness income resulting from reacquisition of business			
7.28	indebtedness and deferred under section 108(i) of the Internal Revenue Code.			
7.29	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for taxable years beginning after			
7.30	December 31, 2011.			
7.31	Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 290.01, subdivision 19d, is amended to read:			
7.32	Subd. 19d. Corporations; modifications decreasing federal taxable income. For			
7.33	corporations, there shall be subtracted from federal taxable income after the increases			

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provided in subdivision 19c:

(1) the amount of foreign dividend gross-up added to gross income for federal
income tax purposes under section 78 of the Internal Revenue Code;

- (2) the amount of salary expense not allowed for federal income tax purposes due to claiming the work opportunity credit under section 51 of the Internal Revenue Code;
- (3) any dividend (not including any distribution in liquidation) paid within the taxable year by a national or state bank to the United States, or to any instrumentality of the United States exempt from federal income taxes, on the preferred stock of the bank owned by the United States or the instrumentality;
- (4) amounts disallowed for intangible drilling costs due to differences between this chapter and the Internal Revenue Code in taxable years beginning before January 1, 1987, as follows:
- (i) to the extent the disallowed costs are represented by physical property, an amount equal to the allowance for depreciation under Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 290.09, subdivision 7, subject to the modifications contained in subdivision 19e; and
- (ii) to the extent the disallowed costs are not represented by physical property, an amount equal to the allowance for cost depletion under Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 290.09, subdivision 8;
- (5) the deduction for capital losses pursuant to sections 1211 and 1212 of the Internal Revenue Code, except that:
- (i) for capital losses incurred in taxable years beginning after December 31, 1986, capital loss carrybacks shall not be allowed;
- (ii) for capital losses incurred in taxable years beginning after December 31, 1986, a capital loss carryover to each of the 15 taxable years succeeding the loss year shall be allowed;
- (iii) for capital losses incurred in taxable years beginning before January 1, 1987, a capital loss carryback to each of the three taxable years preceding the loss year, subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 290.16, shall be allowed; and
- (iv) for capital losses incurred in taxable years beginning before January 1, 1987, a capital loss carryover to each of the five taxable years succeeding the loss year to the extent such loss was not used in a prior taxable year and subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 290.16, shall be allowed;
- (6) an amount for interest and expenses relating to income not taxable for federal income tax purposes, if (i) the income is taxable under this chapter and (ii) the interest and expenses were disallowed as deductions under the provisions of section 171(a)(2), 265 or 291 of the Internal Revenue Code in computing federal taxable income;

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(7) in the case of mines, oil and gas wells, other natural deposits, and timber for
which percentage depletion was disallowed pursuant to subdivision 19c, clause (9), a
reasonable allowance for depletion based on actual cost. In the case of leases the deduction
must be apportioned between the lessor and lessee in accordance with rules prescribed
by the commissioner. In the case of property held in trust, the allowable deduction must
be apportioned between the income beneficiaries and the trustee in accordance with the
pertinent provisions of the trust, or if there is no provision in the instrument, on the basis
of the trust's income allocable to each;

- (8) for certified pollution control facilities placed in service in a taxable year beginning before December 31, 1986, and for which amortization deductions were elected under section 169 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended through December 31, 1985, an amount equal to the allowance for depreciation under Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 290.09, subdivision 7;
- (9) amounts included in federal taxable income that are due to refunds of income, excise, or franchise taxes based on net income or related minimum taxes paid by the corporation to Minnesota, another state, a political subdivision of another state, the District of Columbia, or a foreign country or possession of the United States to the extent that the taxes were added to federal taxable income under section 290.01, subdivision 19c, clause (1), in a prior taxable year;
- (10) 80 percent of royalties, fees, or other like income accrued or received from a foreign operating corporation or a foreign corporation which is part of the same unitary business as the receiving corporation, unless the income resulting from such payments or accruals is income from sources within the United States as defined in subtitle A, chapter 1, subchapter N, part 1, of the Internal Revenue Code;
- (11) (10) income or gains from the business of mining as defined in section 290.05, subdivision 1, clause (a), that are not subject to Minnesota franchise tax;
- (12) (11) the amount of disability access expenditures in the taxable year which are not allowed to be deducted or capitalized under section 44(d)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- (13) (12) the amount of qualified research expenses not allowed for federal income tax purposes under section 280C(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, but only to the extent that the amount exceeds the amount of the credit allowed under section 290.068;
- (14) (13) the amount of salary expenses not allowed for federal income tax purposes due to claiming the Indian employment credit under section 45A(a) of the Internal Revenue Code;

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0.1	(15) (14) for a corporation whose foreign sales corporation, as defined in section				
0.2	922 of the Internal Revenue Code, constituted a foreign operating corporation during an				
0.3	taxable year ending before January 1, 1995, and a return was filed by August 15, 1996,				
0.4	claiming the deduction under section 290.21, subdivision 4, for income received from				
0.5	the foreign operating corporation, an amount equal to 1.23 multiplied by the amount of				
0.6	income excluded under section 114 of the Internal Revenue Code, provided the income				
0.7	not income of a foreign operating company;				
0.8	(16) (15) any decrease in subpart F income, as defined in section 952(a) of the				
0.9	Internal Revenue Code, for the taxable year when subpart F income is calculated without				
0.10	regard to the provisions of Division C, title III, section 303(b) of Public Law 110-343;				
0.11	(17) (16) in each of the five tax years immediately following the tax year in which an				
0.12	addition is required under subdivision 19c, clause (15) (14), an amount equal to one-fifth				
0.13	of the delayed depreciation. For purposes of this clause, "delayed depreciation" means the				
0.14	amount of the addition made by the taxpayer under subdivision 19c, clause $\frac{(15)}{(14)}$. The				
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0.16	6 (18) (17) in each of the five tax years immediately following the tax year in which a				
0.17	addition is required under subdivision 19c, clause (16) (15), an amount equal to one-fifth				
0.18	of the amount of the addition; and				
0.19	(19) (18) to the extent included in federal taxable income, discharge of indebtedness				
0.20	income resulting from reacquisition of business indebtedness included in federal taxable				
0.21	income under section 108(i) of the Internal Revenue Code. This subtraction applies only				
0.22	to the extent that the income was included in net income in a prior year as a result of the				
0.23	addition under section 290.01, subdivision 19c, clause (25) (20).				
0.24	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for taxable years beginning after				
0.25	December 31, 2011.				
0.26	Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 290.01, subdivision 29, is amended to read:				
0.27	Subd. 29. Taxable income. The term "taxable income" means:				
0.28	(1) for individuals, estates, and trusts, the same as taxable net income; and				
0.29	(2) for corporations, the taxable net income less:				
0.30	(i) the net operating loss deduction under section 290.095; and				
0.31	(ii) the dividends received deduction under section 290.21, subdivision 4; plus				
0.32	(iii) the exemption for operating in a job opportunity building zone under section				
0.33	469.317;				
0.34	(iv) the exemption for operating in a biotechnology and health sciences industry				

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zone under section 469.337; and

(v) (iv) the exemption for operating in an international economic development zone under section 469.326.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2011.

- Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 290.17, subdivision 4, is amended to read:
- Subd. 4. **Unitary business principle.** (a) If a trade or business conducted wholly within this state or partly within and partly without this state is part of a unitary business, the entire income of the unitary business is subject to apportionment pursuant to section 290.191. Notwithstanding subdivision 2, paragraph (c), none of the income of a unitary business is considered to be derived from any particular source and none may be allocated to a particular place except as provided by the applicable apportionment formula. The provisions of this subdivision do not apply to business income subject to subdivision 5, income of an insurance company, or income of an investment company determined under section 290.36.
- (b) The term "unitary business" means business activities or operations which result in a flow of value between them. The term may be applied within a single legal entity or between multiple entities and without regard to whether each entity is a sole proprietorship, a corporation, a partnership or a trust.
- (c) Unity is presumed whenever there is unity of ownership, operation, and use, evidenced by centralized management or executive force, centralized purchasing, advertising, accounting, or other controlled interaction, but the absence of these centralized activities will not necessarily evidence a nonunitary business. Unity is also presumed when business activities or operations are of mutual benefit, dependent upon or contributory to one another, either individually or as a group.
- (d) Where a business operation conducted in Minnesota is owned by a business entity that carries on business activity outside the state different in kind from that conducted within this state, and the other business is conducted entirely outside the state, it is presumed that the two business operations are unitary in nature, interrelated, connected, and interdependent unless it can be shown to the contrary.
- (e) Unity of ownership is not deemed to exist when a corporation is involved unless that corporation is a member of a group of two or more business entities and more than 50 percent of the voting stock of each member of the group is directly or indirectly owned by a common owner or by common owners, either corporate or noncorporate, or by one or more of the member corporations of the group. For this purpose, the term "voting

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stock" shall include membership interests of mutual insurance holding companies formed under section 66A.40.

(f) The net income and apportionment factors under section 290.191 or 290.20 of foreign corporations and other foreign entities which are part of a unitary business shall not be included in the net income or the apportionment factors of the unitary business. A foreign corporation or other foreign entity which is required to file a return under this chapter shall file on a separate return basis. The net income and apportionment factors under section 290.191 or 290.20 of foreign operating corporations shall not be included in the net income or the apportionment factors of the unitary business except as provided in paragraph (g). The provisions of this paragraph are not severable from the provisions of section 290.01, subdivision 5, clauses (4) to (6); if any of those provisions are found to be unconstitutional, the provisions of this paragraph are void for the respective taxable years.

(g) The adjusted net income of a foreign operating corporation shall be deemed to be paid as a dividend on the last day of its taxable year to each shareholder thereof, in proportion to each shareholder's ownership, with which such corporation is engaged in a unitary business. Such deemed dividend shall be treated as a dividend under section 290.21, subdivision 4.

Dividends actually paid by a foreign operating corporation to a corporate shareholder which is a member of the same unitary business as the foreign operating corporation shall be eliminated from the net income of the unitary business in preparing a combined report for the unitary business. The adjusted net income of a foreign operating corporation shall be its net income adjusted as follows:

(1) any taxes paid or accrued to a foreign country, the commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a United States possession or political subdivision of any of the foregoing shall be a deduction; and

(2) the subtraction from federal taxable income for payments received from foreign corporations or foreign operating corporations under section 290.01, subdivision 19d, clause (10), shall not be allowed.

If a foreign operating corporation incurs a net loss, neither income nor deduction from that corporation shall be included in determining the net income of the unitary business.

(h) (g) For purposes of determining the net income of a unitary business and the factors to be used in the apportionment of net income pursuant to section 290.191 or 290.20, there must be included only the income and apportionment factors of domestic corporations or other domestic entities other than foreign operating corporations that are determined to be part of the unitary business pursuant to this subdivision, notwithstanding

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that foreign corporations or other foreign entities might be included in the unitary
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federal income tax return must be included on the combined report. Income of a foreign
partnership or other foreign entity treated as a partnership included in federal taxable
income, as defined in section 63 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended
through the date named in section 290.01, subdivision 19, and the proportionate amount of
apportionment factors, must be included in the combined report.

- (i) (h) Deductions for expenses, interest, or taxes otherwise allowable under this chapter that are connected with or allocable against dividends, deemed dividends described in paragraph (g), or royalties, fees, or other like income described in section 290.01, subdivision 19d, clause (10), shall not be disallowed.
- (j) (i) Each corporation or other entity, except a sole proprietorship, that is part of a unitary business must file combined reports as the commissioner determines. On the reports, all intercompany transactions between entities included pursuant to paragraph (h) (g) must be eliminated and the entire net income of the unitary business determined in accordance with this subdivision is apportioned among the entities by using each entity's Minnesota factors for apportionment purposes in the numerators of the apportionment formula and the total factors for apportionment purposes of all entities included pursuant to paragraph (h) (g) in the denominators of the apportionment formula. All sales of the unitary business made within Minnesota pursuant to section 290.191 or 290.20 must be included on the separate combined report of a corporation that is a member of the unitary business and is subject to the jurisdiction of this state to impose tax under this chapter.
- (k) (j) If a corporation has been divested from a unitary business and is included in a combined report for a fractional part of the common accounting period of the combined report:
- (1) its income includable in the combined report is its income incurred for that part of the year determined by proration or separate accounting; and
- (2) its sales, property, and payroll included in the apportionment formula must be prorated or accounted for separately.
- 13.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for returns filed for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2011.
- Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 290.191, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- Subd. 2. **Apportionment formula of general application.** (a) Except for those trades or businesses required to use a different formula under subdivision 3 or section 290.36, and for those trades or businesses that receive permission to use some other

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method under section 290.20 or under subdivision 4, a trade or business required to apportion its net income must apportion its income to this state on the basis of the percentage obtained by taking the sum of the following percentages and dividing by three:

- (1) the percent for the sales factor under paragraph (b) of the percentage which the sales made within this state in connection with the trade or business during the tax period are of the total sales wherever made in connection with the trade or business during the tax period;
- (2) the percent for the property factor under paragraph (b) of the percentage which the total tangible property used by the taxpayer in this state in connection with the trade or business during the tax period is of the total tangible property, wherever located, used by the taxpayer in connection with the trade or business during the tax period; and
- (3) the percent for the payroll factor under paragraph (b) of the percentage which the taxpayer's total payrolls paid or incurred in this state or paid in respect to labor performed in this state in connection with the trade or business during the tax period are of the taxpayer's total payrolls paid or incurred in connection with the trade or business during the tax period.

(b) For purposes of paragraph (a) and subdivision 3, the following percentages apply for the taxable years specified:

14.19	Taxable years beginning	Sales factor	Property factor	Payroll factor
14.20	during calendar year	percent	percent	percent
14.21	2007	78	11	11
14.22	2008	81	9.5	9.5
14.23	2009	84	8	8
14.24	2010	87	6.5	6.5
14.25	2011	90	5	5
14.26	2012	93	3.5	3.5
14.27	2013	96	2	2
14.28	2014 and later calendar years	100	Θ	Θ

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2011.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 290.191, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Apportionment formula for financial institutions.** Except for an investment company required to apportion its income under section 290.36, a financial institution that is required to apportion its net income must apportion its net income to this state on the basis of the percentage obtained by taking the sum of the following percentages and dividing by three:

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(1) the percent for the sales factor under subdivision 2, paragraph (b), of the
percentage which the receipts from within this state in connection with the trade or
business during the tax period are of the total receipts in connection with the trade or
business during the tax period, from wherever derived;

- (2) the percent for the property factor under subdivision 2, paragraph (b), of the percentage which the sum of the total tangible property used by the taxpayer in this state and the intangible property owned by the taxpayer and attributed to this state in connection with the trade or business during the tax period is of the sum of the total tangible property, wherever located, used by the taxpayer and the intangible property owned by the taxpayer and attributed to all states in connection with the trade or business during the tax period; and
- (3) the percent for the payroll factor under subdivision 2, paragraph (b), of the percentage which the taxpayer's total payrolls paid or incurred in this state or paid in respect to labor performed in this state in connection with the trade or business during the tax period are of the taxpayer's total payrolls paid or incurred in connection with the trade or business during the tax period.
- 15.17 <u>EFFECTIVE DATE.</u> This section is effective for taxable years beginning after
 15.18 <u>December 31, 2011.</u>
- 15.19 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 290.191, subdivision 5, is amended to read:
 - Subd. 5. **Determination of sales factor.** For purposes of this section, the following rules apply in determining the sales factor.
 - (a) The sales factor includes all sales, gross earnings, or receipts received in the ordinary course of the business, except that the following types of income are not included in the sales factor:
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- 15.26 (2) dividends;
 - (3) sales of capital assets as defined in section 1221 of the Internal Revenue Code;
- 15.28 (4) sales of property used in the trade or business, except sales of leased property of 15.29 a type which is regularly sold as well as leased;
 - (5) sales of debt instruments as defined in section 1275(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code or sales of stock; and
 - (6) royalties, fees, or other like income of a type which qualify for a subtraction from federal taxable income under section 290.01, subdivision 19d(10).
 - (b) Sales of tangible personal property are made within this state if the property is received by a purchaser at a point within this state, and the taxpayer is taxable in this state,

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regardless of the f.o.b. point, other conditions of the sale, or the ultimate destination of the property.

- (c) Tangible personal property delivered to a common or contract carrier or foreign vessel for delivery to a purchaser in another state or nation is a sale in that state or nation, regardless of f.o.b. point or other conditions of the sale.
- (d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c), when intoxicating liquor, wine, fermented malt beverages, cigarettes, or tobacco products are sold to a purchaser who is licensed by a state or political subdivision to resell this property only within the state of ultimate destination, the sale is made in that state.
- (e) Sales made by or through a corporation that is qualified as a domestic international sales corporation under section 992 of the Internal Revenue Code are not considered to have been made within this state. Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) to (d), sales of tangible personal property are in this state if the property is shipped from an office, store, warehouse, factory, or other place of storage in this state and the purchaser is the United States government or the taxpayer is not taxable in the state of the purchaser.
- (f) Sales, rents, royalties, and other income in connection with real property is attributed to the state in which the property is located.
- (g) Receipts from the lease or rental of tangible personal property, including finance leases and true leases, must be attributed to this state if the property is located in this state and to other states if the property is not located in this state. Receipts from the lease or rental of moving property including, but not limited to, motor vehicles, rolling stock, aircraft, vessels, or mobile equipment are included in the numerator of the receipts factor to the extent that the property is used in this state. The extent of the use of moving property is determined as follows:
 - (1) A motor vehicle is used wholly in the state in which it is registered.
- (2) The extent that rolling stock is used in this state is determined by multiplying the receipts from the lease or rental of the rolling stock by a fraction, the numerator of which is the miles traveled within this state by the leased or rented rolling stock and the denominator of which is the total miles traveled by the leased or rented rolling stock.
- (3) The extent that an aircraft is used in this state is determined by multiplying the receipts from the lease or rental of the aircraft by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of landings of the aircraft in this state and the denominator of which is the total number of landings of the aircraft.
- (4) The extent that a vessel, mobile equipment, or other mobile property is used in the state is determined by multiplying the receipts from the lease or rental of the property

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by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days during the taxable year the property was in this state and the denominator of which is the total days in the taxable year.

- (h) Royalties and other income not described in paragraph (a), clause (6), received for the use of or for the privilege of using intangible property, including patents, know-how, formulas, designs, processes, patterns, copyrights, trade names, service names, franchises, licenses, contracts, customer lists, or similar items, must be attributed to the state in which the property is used by the purchaser. If the property is used in more than one state, the royalties or other income must be apportioned to this state pro rata according to the portion of use in this state. If the portion of use in this state cannot be determined, the royalties or other income must be excluded from both the numerator and the denominator. Intangible property is used in this state if the purchaser uses the intangible property or the rights therein in the regular course of its business operations in this state, regardless of the location of the purchaser's customers.
- (i) Sales of intangible property are made within the state in which the property is used by the purchaser. If the property is used in more than one state, the sales must be apportioned to this state pro rata according to the portion of use in this state. If the portion of use in this state cannot be determined, the sale must be excluded from both the numerator and the denominator of the sales factor. Intangible property is used in this state if the purchaser used the intangible property in the regular course of its business operations in this state.
- (j) Receipts from the performance of services must be attributed to the state where the services are received. For the purposes of this section, receipts from the performance of services provided to a corporation, partnership, or trust may only be attributed to a state where it has a fixed place of doing business. If the state where the services are received is not readily determinable or is a state where the corporation, partnership, or trust receiving the service does not have a fixed place of doing business, the services shall be deemed to be received at the location of the office of the customer from which the services were ordered in the regular course of the customer's trade or business. If the ordering office cannot be determined, the services shall be deemed to be received at the office of the customer to which the services are billed. If the taxpayer is not taxable in the state of the purchaser, the sale is attributable to this state if the greater proportion of the service is performed in this state.
- (k) For the purposes of this subdivision and subdivision 6, paragraph (l), receipts from management, distribution, or administrative services performed by a corporation or trust for a fund of a corporation or trust regulated under United States Code, title 15, sections 80a-1 through 80a-64, must be attributed to the state where the shareholder of

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the fund resides. Under this paragraph, receipts for services attributed to shareholders are
determined on the basis of the ratio of: (1) the average of the outstanding shares in the
fund owned by shareholders residing within Minnesota at the beginning and end of each
year; and (2) the average of the total number of outstanding shares in the fund at the
beginning and end of each year. Residence of the shareholder, in the case of an individual,
is determined by the mailing address furnished by the shareholder to the fund. Residence
of the shareholder, when the shares are held by an insurance company as a depositor for
the insurance company policyholders, is the mailing address of the policyholders. In
the case of an insurance company holding the shares as a depositor for the insurance
company policyholders, if the mailing address of the policyholders cannot be determined
by the taxpayer, the receipts must be excluded from both the numerator and denominator.
Residence of other shareholders is the mailing address of the shareholder

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2011.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 469.315, is amended to read:

469.315 TAX INCENTIVES AVAILABLE IN ZONES.

Qualified businesses that operate in a job opportunity building zone, individuals who invest in a qualified business that operates in a job opportunity building zone, and property located in a job opportunity building zone qualify for:

- (1) exemption from individual income taxes as provided under section 469.316;
- (2) exemption from corporate franchise taxes as provided under section 469.317;
- (3) exemption from the state sales and use tax and any local sales and use taxes on qualifying purchases as provided in section 297A.68, subdivision 37;
- (4) (3) exemption from the state sales tax on motor vehicles and any local sales tax on motor vehicles as provided under section 297B.03;
- 18.26 (5) (4) exemption from the property tax as provided in section 272.02, subdivision 64; and
- 18.28 (6) (5) exemption from the wind energy production tax under section 272.029, subdivision 7; and.
- 18.30 (7) the jobs credit allowed under section 469.318, except that a qualified business
 18.31 located in a create automotive recovery zone is not eligible for the credit under section
 18.32 469.318 but is eligible for the credit under section 469.3181.
- 18.33 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for taxable years beginning after
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- Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 469.319, subdivision 4, is amended to read:
- Subd. 4. **Repayment procedures.** (a) For the repayment of taxes imposed under chapter 290 or 297A or local taxes collected pursuant to section 297A.99, a business must file an amended return with the commissioner of revenue and pay any taxes required to be repaid within 30 days after becoming subject to repayment under this section. The amount required to be repaid is determined by calculating the tax for the period or periods for which repayment is required without regard to the exemptions and credits allowed under section 469.315.
- (b) For the repayment of taxes imposed under chapter 297B, a business must pay any taxes required to be repaid to the motor vehicle registrar, as agent for the commissioner of revenue, within 30 days after becoming subject to repayment under this section.
- (c) For the repayment of property taxes, the county auditor shall prepare a tax statement for the business, applying the applicable tax extension rates for each payable year and provide a copy to the business and to the taxpayer of record. The business must pay the taxes to the county treasurer within 30 days after receipt of the tax statement. The business or the taxpayer of record may appeal the valuation and determination of the property tax to the Tax Court within 30 days after receipt of the tax statement.
- (d) The provisions of chapters 270C and 289A relating to the commissioner's authority to audit, assess, and collect the tax and to hear appeals are applicable to the repayment required under paragraphs (a) and (b). The commissioner may impose civil penalties as provided in chapter 289A, and the additional tax and penalties are subject to interest at the rate provided in section 270C.40, from 30 days after becoming subject to repayment under this section until the date the tax is paid.
- (e) If a property tax is not repaid under paragraph (c), the county treasurer shall add the amount required to be repaid to the property taxes assessed against the property for payment in the year following the year in which the auditor provided the statement under paragraph (c).
- (f) For determining the tax required to be repaid, a reduction of a state or local sales or use tax is deemed to have been received on the date that the good or service was purchased or first put to a taxable use. In the case of an income tax or franchise tax, including the credit payable under section 469.318, a reduction of tax is deemed to have been received for the two most recent tax years that have ended prior to the date that the business became subject to repayment under this section. In the case of a property tax, a reduction of tax is deemed to have been received for the taxes payable in the year that the business became subject to repayment under this section and for the taxes payable in the prior year.

20.1	(g) The commissioner may assess the repayment of taxes under paragraph (d) any
20.2	time within two years after the business becomes subject to repayment under subdivision
20.3	1, or within any period of limitations for the assessment of tax under section 289A.38,
20.4	whichever period is later. The county auditor may send the statement under paragraph
20.5	(c) any time within three years after the business becomes subject to repayment under
20.6	subdivision 1.
20.7	(h) A business is not entitled to any income tax or franchise tax benefits, including
20.8	refundable credits, for any part of the year in which the business becomes subject to
20.9	repayment under this section nor for any year thereafter. Property is not exempt from tax
20.10	under section 272.02, subdivision 64, for any taxes payable in the year following the year
20.11	in which the property became subject to repayment under this section nor for any year
20.12	thereafter. A business is not eligible for any sales tax benefits beginning with goods
20.13	or services purchased or first put to a taxable use on the day that the business becomes
20.14	subject to repayment under this section.
20.15	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for taxable years beginning after
20.16	<u>December 31, 2011.</u>
20.17	Sec. 13. REPEALER.
20.18	Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 290.01, subdivision 6b; 290.06, subdivision 29;
20.19	290.0921, subdivision 7; 290.191, subdivision 4; 469.317; and 469.318, are repealed.
20.20	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for returns filed for taxable years
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20.22	ARTICLE 2
20.23	SCHOOL SHIFT REQUIREMENTS
20.24	Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 123B.75, subdivision 5, is
20.25	amended to read:
20.26	Subd. 5. Levy recognition. (a) For fiscal years 2009 and 2010, in June of each
20.27	year, the school district must recognize as revenue, in the fund for which the levy was
20.28	made, the lesser of:
20.29	(1) the sum of May, June, and July school district tax settlement revenue received in
20.30	that calendar year, plus general education aid according to section 126C.13, subdivision
20.31	4, received in July and August of that calendar year; or
20.32	(2) the sum of:

21.1	(i) 31 percent of the referendum levy certified according to section 126C.17, in
21.2	calendar year 2000; and
21.3	(ii) the entire amount of the levy certified in the prior calendar year according to
21.4	section 124D.86, subdivision 4, for school districts receiving revenue under sections
21.5	124D.86, subdivision 3, clauses (1), (2), and (3); 126C.41, subdivisions 1, 2, paragraph
21.6	(a), and 3, paragraphs (b), (c), and (d); 126C.43, subdivision 2; 126C.457; and 126C.48,
21.7	subdivision 6; plus
21.8	(iii) zero percent of the amount of the levy certified in the prior calendar year for the
21.9	school district's general and community service funds, plus or minus auditor's adjustments,
21.10	not including the levy portions that are assumed by the state, that remains after subtracting
21.11	the referendum levy certified according to section 126C.17 and the amount recognized
21.12	according to item (ii).
21.13	(b) (a) For fiscal year 2011 and later years, in June of each year, the school district
21.14	must recognize as revenue, in the fund for which the levy was made, the lesser of:
21.15	(1) the sum of May, June, and July school district tax settlement revenue received in
21.16	that calendar year, plus general education aid according to section 126C.13, subdivision
21.17	4, received in July and August of that calendar year; or
21.18	(2) the sum of:
21.19	(i) the greater of 48.6 percent of the referendum levy certified according to section
21.20	126C.17 in the prior calendar year, or 31 percent of the referendum levy certified
21.21	according to section 126C.17 in calendar year 2000; plus
21.22	(ii) the entire amount of the levy certified in the prior calendar year according to
21.23	section 124D.4531, 124D.86, subdivision 4, for school districts receiving revenue under
21.24	sections 124D.86, subdivision 3, clauses (1), (2), and (3); 126C.41, subdivisions 1, 2,
21.25	paragraph (a), and 3, paragraphs (b), (c), and (d); 126C.43, subdivision 2; and 126C.48,
21.26	subdivision 6; plus
21.27	(iii) 48.6 percent of the amount of the levy certified in the prior calendar year for the
21.28	school district's general and community service funds, plus or minus auditor's adjustments,
21.29	that remains after subtracting the referendum levy certified according to section 126C.17
21.30	and the amount recognized according to item (ii).
21.31	(b) The levy recognition percentage under paragraph (a), clause (2), must be lowered
21.32	to the nearest one-tenth of a percentage allowed by the amount of the certified revenue
21.33	remaining after the application of revenue under section 127A.45, subdivision 17, until
21.34	such time as the levy recognition percentage is lowered to zero.
21.35	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.
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22.1	Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 127A.45, is amended by adding a subdivision
22.2	to read:
22.3	Subd. 18. Shift repayment. On July 1 of each year, the commissioner of revenue
22.4	must certify to the commissioner of education the estimated amount of revenue raised
22.5	under article 1 during the current calendar year. The commissioner of education must
22.6	increase the aid payment percentage under subdivision 2 to the lesser of 90 or the amount
22.7	funded by the certified revenue amount. Once the aid payment percentage is restored
22.8	to 90, any additional certified revenue amount must be used to lower the property tax
22.9	recognition shift under section 123B.75, subdivision 5.
22.10	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.