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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. 4119

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to higher education; appropriating money to the University of Minnesota
1.3 to increase campus sustainability.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.

1.6 \$75,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the Board of
1.7 Regents of the University of Minnesota to advance campus sustainability. This is a onetime
1.8 appropriation. Of this amount:

1.9 (1) \$5,000,000 is for the development of campus sustainability and utility master plans
1.10 systemwide;

1.11 (2) \$2,500,000 is for implementation of on-campus solar electricity generation;

1.12 (3) \$2,500,000 is for accelerated conversion of the university's fleet vehicles to electric
1.13 vehicles; and

1.14 (4) \$65,000,000 is for conversion of campus energy systems from steam to hot water
1.15 and for the installation of initial geothermal energy systems.