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78.17 **LIFELONG LEARNING****UEH0630-1**

152.18 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 13.319, is amended by adding a
152.19 subdivision to read:

152.20 Subd. 9. **Early learning scholarships.** Section 124D.143 governs data under the
152.21 early learning scholarship program.

152.22 Sec. 2. **[16F.01] MINNESOTA YOUTH COUNCIL COMMITTEE.**

152.23 Subdivision 1. **Establishment and membership.** The Minnesota Youth Council
152.24 Committee is established within and under the auspices of the Minnesota Alliance With
152.25 Youth. The committee consists of four members from each congressional district in
152.26 Minnesota and four members selected at-large. Members must be selected through an
152.27 application and interview process conducted by the Minnesota Alliance With Youth. In
152.28 making its appointments, the Minnesota Alliance With Youth should strive to ensure
152.29 gender and ethnic diversity in the committee's membership. Members must be between
152.30 the ages of 13 and 19 and serve two-year terms, except that one-half of the initial members
152.31 must serve a one-year term. Members may serve a maximum of two terms.

152.32 Subd. 2. **Duties.** The Minnesota Youth Council Committee shall:

153.1 (1) provide advice and recommendations to the legislature and the governor on
153.2 issues affecting youth;

153.3 (2) serve as a liaison for youth around the state to the legislature and the governor; and

153.4 (3) submit an annual report of the council's activities and goals.

153.5 Subd. 3. **Partnerships.** The Minnesota Youth Council Committee shall partner with
153.6 nonprofits, the private sector, and educational resources to fulfill its duties.

153.7 Subd. 4. **Youth Council Committee in the legislature.** (a) The Minnesota Youth
153.8 Council Committee shall meet at least twice each year during the regular session of the
153.9 legislature.

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153.10 (b) The committee may:

153.11 (1) select introduced bills in the house of representatives and senate for consideration

153.12 for a public hearing before the committee;

153.13 (2) propose youth legislation;

153.14 (3) provide advisory opinions to the legislature on bills heard before the committee;

153.15 and

153.16 (4) prepare a youth omnibus bill.

153.17 (c) The leaders of the majority and minority parties of the house of representatives

153.18 and senate shall each appoint one legislator to serve as a legislative liaison to the

153.19 committee. Leadership of the house of representatives and senate, on rotating years, may

153.20 appoint a staff member to staff the committee.

153.21 Sec. 3. **[124D.143] EARLY LEARNING SCHOLARSHIPS.**

153.22 Subdivision 1. **Early learning scholarships established.** The Office of Early

153.23 Learning must oversee the early learning scholarship program in consultation with the

153.24 Minnesota Departments of Education, Human Services, and Health.

153.25 Subd. 2. **Duties.** The Office of Early Learning shall administer the early learning

153.26 scholarship program, establish participation standards for children and their families,

153.27 develop criteria for qualifying providers based on section 124D.142, and contract for

153.28 administrative services as necessary with a resource and referral organization under

153.29 section 119B.19, or other nonprofit or public entity.

153.30 Subd. 3. **Definitions.** (a) The terms defined in the subdivision apply to this section.

153.31 (b) "Director" means the director of the Office of Early Learning.

153.32 (c) "Eligible program" means a Head Start program under section 119A.50, school

153.33 readiness program under section 124D.15, or other school district child-based program

153.34 designed to provide early education services to children not yet in kindergarten, licensed

154.1 center-based child care program under chapter 245A, or licensed family child care

154.2 program under chapter 245A or other program providing early learning opportunities.

154.3 (d) "Income" has the meaning given in section 119B.011, subdivision 15.

154.4 (e) "Parent" means the parent or legal guardian of a child.

154.5 (f) "Prospective program" means an eligible program that makes a commitment to

154.6 enhance its quality of education and care and demonstrates to the director's satisfaction

154.7 that the program is pursuing a program rating. For fiscal year 2016 and later, a prospective

154.8 program must cite a hardship or demonstrate a special circumstance as to why the program

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97.10 is not yet ready to enter the rating process before the director may grant it eligibility.

154.10 (g) "Rated program" means an eligible program that receives one, two, three, or four
 154.11 stars under the quality rating and improvement system established in section 124D.142.

154.12 Subd. 4. **Participant eligibility.** The parent of a child who will be at least three
 154.13 years of age as of September 1 of the year of application is eligible to apply for an early
 154.14 learning scholarship if the family's income is at or below 185 percent of the federal poverty
 154.15 level. The director of the Office of Early Learning may specify the form and manner of
 154.16 the application for a scholarship. The director may establish a method to determine family
 154.17 income but a parent meets this requirement by documenting their child's identification
 154.18 through another public funding eligibility process, including the free and reduced-price
 154.19 lunch program, National School Lunch Act, United States Code, title 42, section 1751, part
 154.20 210; Head Start under federal Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007;
 154.21 Minnesota family investment program under chapter 256J; the Federal Supplemental
 154.22 Nutrition Assistance Program; and child care assistance programs under chapter 119B and
 154.23 no further information to verify income is required. Notwithstanding the other provisions
 154.24 of this section, a parent under age 21 who is pursuing a high school or general education
 154.25 equivalency diploma is eligible for an early learning scholarship if the parent has a child
 154.26 age zero to five years old and meets the income eligibility guidelines in this subdivision.

154.27 Subd. 5. **Scholarship amount.** The director annually shall determine the maximum
 154.28 scholarship amounts based on the results of the rate survey conducted under section
 154.29 119B.13, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), and may establish a range of scholarship amounts
 154.30 taking into account the child's level of need and geographic location. The director shall
 154.31 establish a scholarship amount schedule according to the eligible program's rating and
 154.32 prospective programs under subdivision 3, paragraph (g). The scholarship amounts may
 154.33 be designed to be layered around other assistance programs available to that child. The
 154.34 director shall not consider local funds allocated to support an early learning program
 154.35 when layering scholarships around other assistance programs. Eligible providers must be
 154.36 notified of the scholarship allocations available in their geographic location.

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 97.19 identification through another public funding eligibility process, including the free and
 97.20 reduced-price lunch program, National School Lunch Act, United States Code, title
 97.21 42, section 1751, part 210; Head Start under federal Improving Head Start for School
 97.22 Readiness Act of 2007; Minnesota family investment program under chapter 256J; the
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 97.36 allocated to support an early learning program when layering scholarships around other
 98.1 assistance programs. Eligible providers must be notified of the scholarship allocations
 98.2 available in their geographic location.

98.3 (b) The director shall try to maintain a statewide annual average scholarship amount
 98.4 of \$6,000 per scholarship recipient and report annually to the legislature the actual average
 98.5 statewide scholarship amount per scholarship recipient.

155.1 Subd. 6. **Award of scholarships.** (a) The director shall establish application
 155.2 timelines and determine the schedule for awarding scholarships that meets operational
 155.3 needs of eligible programs. The director may prioritize applications on factors including
 155.4 family income, geographic location, whether the child's family is on a waiting list for a
 155.5 publicly funded program providing early education or child care services, and the needs of
 155.6 the child and that child's family. By March 15, eligible programs may notify the director of
 155.7 the number of scholarship-eligible children who are eligible under subdivision 4, and who
 155.8 have applied for enrollment in that program. To facilitate enrollment planning, by April
 155.9 15, the director shall notify eligible programs that have provided enrollment information
 155.10 under this paragraph of the scholarship status of each applicant. To the extent practicable
 155.11 and taking into account family mobility, the scholarships must be awarded to eligible
 155.12 recipients beginning April 15 of each year for a child's participation in a program starting
 155.13 in July, August, or September of that year. Any siblings of a child who has been awarded a
 155.14 scholarship under this section must be awarded a scholarship upon request provided the
 155.15 sibling attends the same program. A child who has received a scholarship under this
 155.16 section must continue to receive a scholarship until that child enrolls in kindergarten
 155.17 or turns six years of age.

155.18 (b) A three- or four-star rated program that has a waiting list of children eligible for
 155.19 scholarships may notify the director of the program's desire to serve additional children in
 155.20 order to accommodate scholarship recipients. The director may designate a predetermined
 155.21 number of scholarship slots for that program and notify the program of that number.

155.22 (c) A scholarship recipient may choose any available program and is not required to
 155.23 enroll in a program with a predetermined number of slots.

155.24 (d) A child who receives a scholarship who has not completed development
 155.25 screening under sections 121A.16 to 121A.19 must complete that screening within 45
 155.26 days of first attending an eligible program.

155.27 Subd. 7. **Scholarship recipient choice of programs.** A scholarship recipient may
 155.28 choose to apply to any rated program or prospective program for acceptance. If the
 155.29 scholarship recipient has not been accepted and subsequently enrolled in a rated program
 155.30 within ten months of receipt of the scholarship, the scholarship cancels and the recipient
 155.31 must reapply in order to be eligible for another scholarship.

155.32 Subd. 8. **Building quality.** For fiscal years 2014 and 2015 only, the director must
 155.33 develop a streamlined process to encourage eligible programs to enter the rating program.
 155.34 As a part of building quality in the system of providers, the director may grant a parent
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98.30 (e) The director shall report annually to the legislature on a summary of the
 98.31 geographic distribution of scholarships throughout the state.

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156.1 Subd. 9. **Provider reimbursement.** The director may determine the form and
 156.2 method of payment to the fiscal agent for each program serving a scholarship recipient.
 156.3 The director may make quarterly payments on behalf of the scholarship recipient in
 156.4 advance of the services provided to the child, or arrange other payment methods for
 156.5 providers. The director may request information as necessary from providers to verify
 156.6 scholarship payments.

156.7 Subd. 10. **Earned income calculation.** Scholarships paid to providers on behalf
 156.8 of eligible parents must not be counted as earned income for the purposes of medical
 156.9 assistance, MinnesotaCare, Minnesota family investment program, diversionary work
 156.10 program, child care assistance, or Head Start programs. Scholarships paid to providers on
 156.11 behalf of eligible parents must not be considered child care funds for the purposes of the
 156.12 child care assistance program under chapter 119B.

156.13 Subd. 11. **Collection and use of data.** (a) To the extent available, the director may
 156.14 collect data from participating programs on scholarship program recipients, including but
 156.15 not limited to demographic, socioeconomic, participation, and assessment data.

156.16 (b) Data on scholarship applicants and recipients are private data on individuals, as
 156.17 defined in section 13.02, subdivision 12. Participating program providers may not disclose
 156.18 a scholarship recipient's student identification number except as otherwise authorized by
 156.19 law. A participating program provider is liable for damages resulting from its release of a
 156.20 student identification number in a manner not authorized by law.

156.21 Subd. 12. **Report required.** (a) The director, in consultation with the children's
 156.22 cabinet, shall develop and implement a plan to publicize and increase parent awareness of
 156.23 early learning scholarships. The director must report the results of the outreach efforts to
 156.24 the legislature by January 15 of each year.

156.25 (b) The director shall coordinate existing evaluation and assessment efforts and track
 156.26 scholarship program participation to understand program outcomes. The director must
 156.27 report to the legislature on the performance of the scholarship program by January 15,
 156.28 2016, and each year thereafter.

156.29 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 124D.531, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

156.30 Subdivision 1. **State total adult basic education aid.** (a) The state total adult basic
 156.31 education aid for fiscal year 2011 equals \$44,419,000, plus any amount that is not paid
 156.32 during the previous fiscal year as a result of adjustments under subdivision 4, paragraph
 156.33 (a), or section 124D.52, subdivision 3. The state total adult basic education aid for later
 156.34 fiscal years equals:

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 99.16 child care assistance program under chapter 119B.

99.17 Subd. 11. **Student identification number.** The director shall collect from
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 157.4 (2) the lesser of:
 157.5 (i) ~~1.02~~ 1.03; or
 157.6 (ii) the average growth in state total contact hours over the prior ten program years.
 157.7 Beginning in fiscal year 2002, two percent of the state total adult basic education
 157.8 aid must be set aside for adult basic education supplemental service grants under section
 157.9 124D.522.
 157.10 (b) The state total adult basic education aid, excluding basic population aid, equals
 157.11 the difference between the amount computed in paragraph (a), and the state total basic
 157.12 population aid under subdivision 2.
 157.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2015
 157.14 and later.

157.15 Sec. 5. Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 11, article 7, section 2, subdivision 8,
 157.16 as amended by Laws 2012, chapter 239, article 3, section 4, is amended to read:
 157.17 Subd. 8. **Early childhood education scholarships.** For grants to early childhood
 157.18 education scholarships for public or private early childhood preschool programs for
 157.19 children ages 3 to 5:
 157.20 \$ 2,000,000 2013
 157.21 (a) All children whose parents or legal guardians meet the eligibility requirements
 157.22 of paragraph (b) established by the commissioner are eligible to receive early childhood
 157.23 education scholarships under this section.
 157.24 (b) A parent or legal guardian is eligible for an early childhood education scholarship
 157.25 if the parent or legal guardian:
 157.26 (1) has a child three or four years of age on September 1, beginning in calendar
 157.27 year 2012; and
 157.28 (2)(i) has income equal to or less than 47 percent of the state median income in the
 157.29 current calendar year; or

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 79.16 current calendar year; or

157.30 (ii) can document their child's identification through another public funding
 157.31 eligibility process, including the Free and Reduced Price Lunch Program, National School
 157.32 Lunch Act, United States Code, title 42, section 1751, part 210; Head Start under federal
 157.33 Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007; Minnesota family investment
 157.34 program under chapter 256J; and child care assistance programs under chapter 119B.
 158.1 Early childhood scholarships may not be counted as earned income for the purposes of
 158.2 medical assistance, MinnesotaCare, Minnesota family investment program, child care
 158.3 assistance, or Head Start programs.
 158.4 Each year, if this appropriation is insufficient to provide early childhood education
 158.5 scholarships to all eligible children, the Department of Education shall make scholarships
 158.6 available on a first-come, first-served basis.
 158.7 The commissioner of education shall submit a written report to the education
 158.8 committees of the legislature by January 15, 2012, describing its plan for implementation
 158.9 of scholarships under this subdivision for the 2012-2013 school year.
 158.10 Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.
 158.11 The base for this program is \$3,000,000 each year.
 158.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment
 158.13 and applies to early learning scholarships received during fiscal year 2013.

158.14 Sec. 6. **FISCAL YEAR 2014 ONLY.**
 158.15 Notwithstanding the timelines in section 2, for fiscal year 2014 only, the director
 158.16 shall establish an expedited process to award scholarships to eligible recipients attending
 158.17 three- or four-star rated programs to accommodate those eligible programs with fall
 158.18 enrollment deadlines.
 158.19 Sec. 7. **APPROPRIATIONS.**
 158.20 Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are
 158.21 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years
 158.22 designated.
 158.23 Subd. 2. **School readiness.** For revenue for school readiness programs under
 158.24 Minnesota Statutes, sections 124D.15 and 124D.16:

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 79.18 eligibility process, including the Free and Reduced Price Lunch Program, National School
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NOTE: SECTION 3 MATCHED WITH HOUSE ARTICLE 2, SECTION 18

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 100.25 Minnesota Statutes, sections 124D.15 and 124D.16:

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158.25 \$ 10,095,000 2014

158.26 \$ 10,159,000 2015

158.27 The 2014 appropriation includes \$1,372,000 for 2013 and \$8,723,000 for 2014.

158.28 The 2015 appropriation includes \$1,372,000 for 2014 and \$8,787,000 for 2015.

158.29 Subd. 3. **Early childhood family education aid.** For early childhood family
158.30 education aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.135:

158.31 \$ 22,078,000 2014

158.32 \$ 22,425,000 2015

159.1 The 2014 appropriation includes \$3,008,000 for 2013 and \$19,070,000 for 2014.

159.2 The 2015 appropriation includes \$3,001,000 for 2014 and \$19,424,000 for 2015.

159.3 Subd. 4. **Health and developmental screening aid.** For health and developmental
159.4 screening aid under Minnesota Statutes, sections 121A.17 and 121A.19:

159.5 \$ 3,421,000 2014

159.6 \$ 3,344,000 2015

159.7 The 2014 appropriation includes \$474,000 for 2013 and \$2,947,000 for 2014.

159.8 The 2015 appropriation includes \$463,000 for 2014 and \$2,881,000 for 2015.

159.9 Subd. 5. **Head Start program.** For Head Start programs under Minnesota Statutes,
159.10 section 119A.52:

159.11 \$ 22,171,000 2014

159.12 \$ 20,100,000 2015

100.26 \$ 10,004,000 2014

100.27 \$ 10,159,000 2015

100.28 The 2014 appropriation includes \$1,372,000 for 2013 and \$8,632,000 for 2014.

100.29 The 2015 appropriation includes \$1,463,000 for 2014 and \$8,696,000 for 2015.

100.30 Subd. 3. **Early childhood family education aid.** For early childhood family
100.31 education aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.135:

101.1 \$ 21,879,000 2014

101.2 \$ 22,422,000 2015

101.3 The 2014 appropriation includes \$3,008,000 for 2013 and \$18,871,000 for 2014.

101.4 The 2015 appropriation includes \$3,200,000 for 2014 and \$19,222,000 for 2015.

101.22 Subd. 6. **Health and developmental screening aid.** For health and developmental
101.23 screening aid under Minnesota Statutes, sections 121A.17 and 121A.19:

101.24 \$ 3,390,000 2014

101.25 \$ 3,345,000 2015

101.26 The 2014 appropriation includes \$474,000 for 2013 and \$2,916,000 for 2014.

101.27 The 2015 appropriation includes \$494,000 for 2014 and \$2,851,000 for 2015.

101.28 Subd. 7. **Head Start program.** For Head Start programs under Minnesota Statutes,
101.29 section 119A.52:

101.30 \$ 20,100,000 2014

101.31 \$ 20,100,000 2015

159.13 For the fiscal year 2014 appropriation only, the lesser of 50 percent of the actual
 159.14 loss of revenue to sequestration or \$2,071,000 must be used to replace a portion of the
 159.15 federal funds lost to sequestration and must be distributed proportionate to the loss among
 159.16 all programs.

159.17 Subd. 6. **Educate parents partnership.** For the educate parents partnership under
 159.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.129:

159.19 \$ 49,000 2014
 159.20 \$ 49,000 2015

159.21 Subd. 7. **Kindergarten entrance assessment initiative and intervention**
 159.22 **program.** For the kindergarten entrance assessment initiative and intervention program
 159.23 under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.162:

159.24 \$ 281,000 2014
 159.25 \$ 281,000 2015

159.26 Subd. 8. **Early childhood education scholarships.** For transfer to the Office of
 159.27 Early Learning for early learning scholarships under Minnesota Statutes, section
 124D.143:

159.28 \$ 25,000,000 2014
 159.29 \$ 31,000,000 2015

159.30 Up to \$950,000 each year is for administration of this program.

159.31 Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

159.32 The base for this program is \$52,000,000 for fiscal year 2016 and \$75,000,000 for
 159.33 fiscal year 2017 and later.

160.1 Subd. 9. **Parent-child home program.** For a grant for a parent-child home program:

101.32 Subd. 8. **Educate parents partnership.** For the educate parents partnership under
 101.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.129:

102.1 \$ 49,000 2014
 102.2 \$ 49,000 2015

102.3 Subd. 9. **Kindergarten entrance assessment initiative and intervention**
 102.4 **program.** For the kindergarten entrance assessment initiative and intervention program
 102.5 under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.162:

102.6 \$ 281,000 2014
 102.7 \$ 281,000 2015

101.5 Subd. 4. **Early childhood education scholarships.** For early childhood education
 101.6 scholarships under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.143:

101.7 \$ 25,000,000 2014
 101.8 \$ 25,000,000 2015

101.9 The 2014 appropriation includes \$950,000 for administrative costs to run the
 101.10 program.

101.11 The 2015 appropriation includes \$950,000 for administrative costs to run the
 101.12 program.

101.13 Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

101.14 Subd. 5. **Parent-child home program.** For a grant to the parent-child home
 101.15 program:

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160.2 \$ 250,000 2014

160.3 \$ 250,000 2015

160.4 The grant must be used for an evidence-based and research-validated early childhood literacy and school readiness program for children ages 16 months to four years. Any unexpended balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

160.7 Subd. 10. **Community education aid.** For community education aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.20:

160.9 \$ 935,000 2014

160.10 \$ 1,056,000 2015

160.11 The 2014 appropriation includes \$118,000 for 2013 and \$817,000 for 2014.

160.12 The 2015 appropriation includes \$128,000 for 2014 and \$928,000 for 2015.

160.13 Subd. 11. **Adults with disabilities program aid.** For adults with disabilities programs under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.56:

160.15 \$ 710,000 2014

160.16 \$ 710,000 2015

160.17 The 2014 appropriation includes \$96,000 for 2013 and \$614,000 for 2014.

160.18 The 2015 appropriation includes \$96,000 for 2014 and \$614,000 for 2015.

160.19 Subd. 12. **Hearing-impaired adults.** For programs for hearing-impaired adults under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.57:

101.16 \$ 250,000 2014

101.17 \$ 250,000 2015

101.18 The grant must be used for an evidence-based and research-validated early childhood literacy and school readiness program for children ages 16 months to four years at its existing suburban program location. The program must expand to one additional urban and one additional rural program location for fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

102.8 Subd. 10. **Community education aid.** For community education aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.20:

102.10 \$ 926,000 2014

102.11 \$ 1,056,000 2015

102.12 The 2014 appropriation includes \$118,000 for 2013 and \$808,000 for 2014.

102.13 The 2015 appropriation includes \$137,000 for 2014 and \$919,000 for 2015.

102.14 Subd. 11. **Adults with disabilities program aid.** For adults with disabilities programs under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.56:

102.16 \$ 704,000 2014

102.17 \$ 710,000 2015

102.18 The 2014 appropriation includes \$96,000 for 2013 and \$608,000 for 2014.

102.19 The 2015 appropriation includes \$102,000 for 2014 and \$608,000 for 2015.

102.20 Subd. 12. **Hearing-impaired adults.** For programs for hearing-impaired adults under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.57:

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160.21 \$ 70,000 2014

160.22 \$ 70,000 2015

160.23 Subd. 13. **School-age care revenue.** For extended day aid under Minnesota
160.24 Statutes, section 124D.22:

160.25 \$ 1,000 2014

160.26 \$ 1,000 2015

160.27 The 2014 appropriation includes \$0 for 2013 and \$1,000 for 2014.

160.28 The 2015 appropriation includes \$0 for 2014 and \$1,000 for 2015.

160.29 Subd. 14. **Adult basic education aid.** For adult basic education aid under
160.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.531:

160.31 \$ 47,005,000 2014

160.32 \$ 48,356,000 2015

160.33 The 2014 appropriation includes \$6,284,000 for 2013 and \$40,721,000 for 2014.

161.1 The 2015 appropriation includes \$6,409,000 for 2014 and \$41,947,000 for 2015.

161.2 Subd. 15. **GED tests.** For payment of 60 percent of the costs of GED tests under
161.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.55:

161.4 \$ 125,000 2014

161.5 \$ 125,000 2015

102.22 \$ 70,000 2014

102.23 \$ 70,000 2015

102.24 Subd. 13. **School-age care revenue.** For extended day aid under Minnesota
102.25 Statutes, section 124D.22:

102.26 \$ 1,000 2014

102.27 \$ 1,000 2015

102.28 The 2014 appropriation includes \$0 for 2013 and \$1,000 for 2014.

102.29 The 2015 appropriation includes \$0 for 2014 and \$1,000 for 2015.

102.30 Subd. 14. **Adult basic education aid.** For adult basic education aid under
102.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.531:

103.1 \$ 46,978,000 2014

103.2 \$ 48,816,000 2015

103.3 The 2014 appropriation includes \$6,284,000 for 2013 and \$40,694,000 for 2014.

103.4 The 2015 appropriation includes \$6,901,000 for 2014 and \$41,915,000 for 2015.

103.5 Subd. 15. **GED tests.** For payment of 60 percent of the costs of GED tests under
103.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.55:

103.7 \$ 125,000 2014

103.8 \$ 125,000 2015