

S.F. No. 9 and H.F. No. 1, 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. 9, the fourth engrossment, and H.F. No. 1, the first engrossment.

June 22, 2021

Patrick D. Murphy  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

### **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 The House File is then considered withdrawn.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 state government; establishing a biennial budget for Department of

1.3 Employment and Economic Development, Department of Labor and Industry,

1.4 Bureau of Mediation Services, and Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals;

1.5 modifying various provisions governing economic development, labor and industry,

1.6 unemployment insurance, higher education, transportation, and agriculture;

1.7 establishing Main Street Economic Revitalization Loan Program; establishing

1.8 Main Street COVID-19 Relief grants; modifying fees; classifying data; requiring

1.9 reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 13.7905,

1.10 by adding a subdivision; 41A.19; 116J.035, subdivision 6; 116J.431, subdivisions

1.11 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 116L.40, subdivisions 5, 6, 9, 10, by adding a

1.12 subdivision; 116L.41, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions; 116L.42,

1.13 subdivisions 1, 2; 178.012, subdivision 1; 181.939; 268.035, subdivision 21c;

1.14 268.085, subdivisions 2, 4a; 268.133; 268.136, subdivision 1; 326B.07, subdivision

1.15 1; 326B.092, subdivision 7; 326B.108, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a subdivision;

1.16 326B.133, subdivision 8; 326B.42, by adding subdivisions; 326B.46, subdivision

1.17 1; 326B.89, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, 9; Laws 2014, chapter 211, section 13, as amended;

1.18 Laws 2017, chapter 94, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, as amended; Laws 2019,

1.19 First Special Session chapter 7, article 1, sections 2, subdivision 2, as amended;

1.20 3, subdivision 4; article 2, section 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota

1.21 Statutes, chapters 41A; 116J; 181A; 299F; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020,

1.22 sections 181.9414; 268.085, subdivision 4.

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1.24 **ARTICLE 1**

1.25 **APPROPRIATIONS**

1.26 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

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1.29 general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for

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2.7		<u>Ending June 30</u>	
2.8		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
2.9	Sec. 2. <u>DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT</u>		
2.10	<u>AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u>		
2.11	Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>	\$ <u>289,150,000</u>	\$ <u>130,939,000</u>
2.12	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
2.13		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
2.14	General	<u>248,701,000</u>	<u>90,740,000</u>
2.15	Remediation	<u>700,000</u>	<u>700,000</u>
2.16	Workforce		
2.17	Development	<u>39,749,000</u>	<u>39,499,000</u>
2.18	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>		
2.19	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>		
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2.21	Subd. 2. <u>Business and Community Development</u>	<u>203,015,000</u>	<u>44,741,000</u>
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 2.33 in the second year are for the business  
 2.34 development competitive grant program. Of  
 2.35 this amount, up to five percent is for  
 3.1 administration and monitoring of the business  
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 3.4 assistance to small businesses. Except for  
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 3.6 businesses, all grant awards shall be for two  
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 3.8 the first year.

3.9 (c) \$1,772,000 each year is for contaminated  
 3.10 site cleanup and development grants under  
 3.11 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.551 to  
 3.12 116J.558. This appropriation is available until  
 3.13 expended.

3.14 (d) \$700,000 each year is from the remediation  
 3.15 fund for contaminated site cleanup and  
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 3.18 appropriation is available until expended.

3.19 (e) \$139,000 each year is for the Center for  
 3.20 Rural Policy and Development.

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 3.22 of state aid for the Destination Medical Center  
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4.3 473.121, subdivision 2. In fiscal year 2024  
4.4 and beyond, the base amount is \$1,500,000.

4.5 (2) Grant recipients must obtain a 50 percent  
4.6 nonstate match to grant funds in either cash  
4.7 or in-kind contribution, unless the  
4.8 commissioner waives the requirement. Grant  
4.9 funds available under this subdivision must  
4.10 be used to implement projects to reduce the  
4.11 child care shortage in the state, including but  
4.12 not limited to funding for child care business  
4.13 start-ups or expansion, training, facility  
4.14 modifications, direct subsidies or incentives  
4.15 to retain employees, or improvements required  
4.16 for licensing, and assistance with licensing  
4.17 and other regulatory requirements. In awarding  
4.18 grants, the commissioner must give priority  
4.19 to communities that have demonstrated a  
4.20 shortage of child care providers.

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4.22 grant recipients must report to the  
4.23 commissioner on the outcomes of the grant  
4.24 program, including but not limited to the  
4.25 number of new providers, the number of  
4.26 additional child care provider jobs created, the  
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5.17 vital component of additional regional  
5.18 economic development planning processes;

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5.20 assistance to rural child care business owners  
5.21 individually or through a learning cohort.  
5.22 Access to financial and business development  
5.23 assistance must prepare child care businesses  
5.24 for quality engagement and improvement by  
5.25 stabilizing operations, leveraging funding from  
5.26 other sources, and fostering business acumen  
5.27 that allows child care businesses to plan for  
5.28 and afford the cost of providing quality child  
5.29 care; and

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 6.15 investment fund under Minnesota Statutes,  
 6.16 section 116J.8731. Of this amount, the  
 6.17 commissioner of employment and economic  
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 6.19 administration and monitoring of the program.  
 6.20 In fiscal year 2024 and beyond, the base  
 6.21 amount is \$12,370,000. This appropriation is  
 6.22 available until expended. Notwithstanding  
 6.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731, money  
 6.24 appropriated to the commissioner for the  
 6.25 Minnesota investment fund may be used for  
 6.26 the redevelopment program under Minnesota  
 6.27 Statutes, sections 116J.575 and 116J.5761, at  
 6.28 the discretion of the commissioner. Grants  
 6.29 under this paragraph are not subject to the  
 6.30 grant amount limitation under Minnesota  
 6.31 Statutes, section 116J.8731.

6.32 (l) \$0 each year is for the redevelopment  
 6.33 program under Minnesota Statutes, sections  
 6.34 116J.575 and 116J.5761. In fiscal year 2024  
 6.35 and beyond, the base amount is \$2,246,000.

7.1 (m) \$1,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
 7.2 emerging entrepreneur loan program under  
 7.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 116M.18. Funds  
 7.4 available under this paragraph are for transfer  
 7.5 into the emerging entrepreneur program  
 7.6 special revenue fund account created under  
 7.7 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116M, and are  
 7.8 available until expended. Of this amount, up  
 7.9 to four percent is for administration and  
 7.10 monitoring of the program.

7.11 (n) \$325,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
 7.12 Film and TV Board. The appropriation in each  
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 7.16 sources for every \$3 provided by this  
 7.17 appropriation, except that each year up to  
 7.18 \$50,000 is available on July 1 even if the  
 7.19 required matching contribution has not been  
 7.20 received by that date.

7.21 (o) \$12,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 7.22 Upper Minnesota Film Office.

7.23 (p) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 7.24 Minnesota Film and TV Board for the film  
 7.25 production jobs program under Minnesota  
 7.26 Statutes, section 116U.26. This appropriation  
 7.27 is available until June 30, 2025.

7.28 (q) \$4,195,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
 7.29 job skills partnership program under  
 7.30 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.01 to  
 7.31 116L.17. If the appropriation for either year  
 7.32 is insufficient, the appropriation for the other  
 7.33 year is available. This appropriation is  
 7.34 available until expended.

8.1 (r) \$1,350,000 each year from the workforce  
 8.2 development fund is for jobs training grants  
 8.3 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.41.

8.4 (s) \$2,500,000 each year is for Launch  
 8.5 Minnesota. This appropriation is available  
 8.6 until June 30, 2025. The base in fiscal year  
 8.7 2026 is \$0. Of this amount:

8.8 (1) \$1,500,000 each year is for innovation  
 8.9 grants to eligible Minnesota entrepreneurs or  
 8.10 start-up businesses to assist with their  
 8.11 operating needs;

8.12 (2) \$500,000 each year is for administration  
 8.13 of Launch Minnesota; and

8.14 (3) \$500,000 each year is for grantee activities  
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 7.19 required matching contribution has not been  
 7.20 received by that date.

7.21 (o) \$12,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 7.22 Upper Minnesota Film Office.

7.23 (p) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 7.24 Minnesota Film and TV Board for the film  
 7.25 production jobs program under Minnesota  
 7.26 Statutes, section 116U.26. This appropriation  
 7.27 is available until June 30, 2025.

7.28 (q) \$4,195,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
 7.29 job skills partnership program under  
 7.30 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.01 to  
 7.31 116L.17. If the appropriation for either year  
 7.32 is insufficient, the appropriation for the other  
 7.33 year is available. This appropriation is  
 7.34 available until expended.

8.1 (r) \$1,350,000 each year from the workforce  
 8.2 development fund is for jobs training grants  
 8.3 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.41.

8.4 (s) \$2,500,000 each year is for Launch  
 8.5 Minnesota. This appropriation is available  
 8.6 until June 30, 2025. The base in fiscal year  
 8.7 2026 is \$0. Of this amount:

8.8 (1) \$1,500,000 each year is for innovation  
 8.9 grants to eligible Minnesota entrepreneurs or  
 8.10 start-up businesses to assist with their  
 8.11 operating needs;

8.12 (2) \$500,000 each year is for administration  
 8.13 of Launch Minnesota; and

8.14 (3) \$500,000 each year is for grantee activities  
 8.15 at Launch Minnesota.

8.16 (t) \$1,148,000 the first year is for a grant to  
 8.17 the Northeast Entrepreneur Fund, a small  
 8.18 business administration microlender and  
 8.19 community development financial institution  
 8.20 operating in northern Minnesota. Grant funds  
 8.21 must be used as capital for accessing  
 8.22 additional federal lending for small businesses  
 8.23 impacted by COVID-19 and must be returned  
 8.24 to the commissioner for deposit in the general  
 8.25 fund if the Northeast Entrepreneur Fund fails  
 8.26 to secure such federal funds before January 1,  
 8.27 2022.

8.28 (u) \$80,000,000 the first year is for the Main  
 8.29 Street Economic Revitalization Loan Program.  
 8.30 Of this amount, up to \$300,000 is for the  
 8.31 commissioner's administration and monitoring  
 8.32 of the program. This appropriation is available  
 8.33 until June 30, 2025.

9.1 (v) \$70,000,000 the first year is for the Main  
 9.2 Street COVID-19 Relief Grant Program. Of  
 9.3 this amount, up to:

9.4 (1) \$34,950,000 is for grants to the Minnesota  
 9.5 Initiative Foundations to serve businesses  
 9.6 outside of the metropolitan area as defined in  
 9.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,  
 9.8 subdivision 2;

9.9 (2) \$34,950,000 is for grants to partner  
 9.10 organizations to serve businesses inside the  
 9.11 metropolitan area as defined in Minnesota  
 9.12 Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2; and

9.13 (3) \$100,000 is for the commissioner's  
 9.14 administration and monitoring of the program.

9.15 (w) \$250,000 each year is for the publication,  
 9.16 dissemination, and use of labor market  
 9.17 information under Minnesota Statutes, section  
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 10.23 and \$4,604,000 each year from the workforce  
 10.24 development fund are for the pathways to  
 10.25 prosperity competitive grant program. Of this  
 10.26 amount, up to five percent is for administration  
 10.27 and monitoring of the program.

10.28 (d) \$712,000 each year is from the workforce  
 10.29 development fund for a grant to the American  
 10.30 Indian Opportunities and Industrialization  
 10.31 Center, in collaboration with the Northwest  
 10.32 Indian Community Development Center, to  
 10.33 reduce academic disparities for American  
 10.34 Indian students and adults. This is a onetime  
 11.1 appropriation. The grant funds may be used  
 11.2 to provide:

11.3 (1) student tutoring and testing support  
 11.4 services;

11.5 (2) training and employment placement in  
 11.6 information technology;

11.7 (3) training and employment placement within  
 11.8 trades;

11.9 (4) assistance in obtaining a GED;

11.10 (5) remedial training leading to enrollment  
 11.11 and to sustain enrollment in a postsecondary  
 11.12 higher education institution;

11.13 (6) real-time work experience in information  
 11.14 technology fields and in the trades;

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 11.25 this appropriation to the commissioner of  
 11.26 education.

11.27 (e) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce  
 11.28 development fund for current Minnesota  
 11.29 affiliates of OIC of America, Inc. This  
 11.30 appropriation shall be divided equally among  
 11.31 the eligible centers.

12.1 (f) \$1,000,000 each year is for competitive  
 12.2 grants to organizations providing services to  
 12.3 relieve economic disparities in the Southeast  
 12.4 Asian community through workforce  
 12.5 recruitment, development, job creation,  
 12.6 assistance of smaller organizations to increase  
 12.7 capacity, and outreach. Of this amount, up to  
 12.8 five percent is for administration and  
 12.9 monitoring of the program.

12.10 (g) \$1,000,000 each year is for a competitive  
 12.11 grant program to provide grants to  
 12.12 organizations that provide support services for  
 12.13 individuals, such as job training, employment  
 12.14 preparation, internships, job assistance to  
 12.15 parents, financial literacy, academic and  
 12.16 behavioral interventions for low-performing  
 12.17 students, and youth intervention. Grants made  
 12.18 under this section must focus on low-income  
 12.19 communities, young adults from families with  
 12.20 a history of intergenerational poverty, and  
 12.21 communities of color. Of this amount, up to  
 12.22 five percent is for administration and  
 12.23 monitoring of the program.

12.24 (h) \$750,000 each year from the general fund  
 12.25 and \$3,348,000 each year from the workforce  
 12.26 development fund are for the youth-at-work  
 12.27 competitive grant program under Minnesota  
 12.28 Statutes, section 116L.562. Of this amount,  
 12.29 up to five percent is for administration and

11.19 (9) reentry services and counseling for adults  
 11.20 and youth.

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 12.32 grant awards shall be for two consecutive  
 12.33 years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year.

12.34 (i) \$875,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 12.35 Minnesota Technology Association to support  
 13.1 the SciTech Internship Program, a program  
 13.2 that supports science, technology, engineering,  
 13.3 and math (STEM) internship opportunities for  
 13.4 two- and four-year college students and  
 13.5 graduate students in their fields of study. The  
 13.6 internship opportunities must match students  
 13.7 with paid internships within STEM disciplines  
 13.8 at small, for-profit companies located in  
 13.9 Minnesota having fewer than 250 employees  
 13.10 worldwide. At least 200 students must be  
 13.11 matched each year. No more than 15 percent  
 13.12 of the hires may be graduate students. Selected  
 13.13 hiring companies shall receive from the grant  
 13.14 50 percent of the wages paid to the intern,  
 13.15 capped at \$2,500 per intern. The program must  
 13.16 work toward increasing the participation  
 13.17 among women or other underserved  
 13.18 populations. This is a onetime appropriation.

13.19 (j) \$1,000,000 each year is from the workforce  
 13.20 development fund for the youthbuild program  
 13.21 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.361  
 13.22 to 116L.366.

13.23 (k) \$4,050,000 each year is from the  
 13.24 workforce development fund for the  
 13.25 Minnesota youth program under Minnesota  
 13.26 Statutes, sections 116L.56 and 116L.561.

13.27 (l) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce  
 13.28 development fund for performance grants  
 13.29 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747,  
 13.30 to Goodwill-Easter Seals Minnesota and its  
 13.31 partners. The grant shall be used to continue  
 13.32 the FATHER Project in Rochester, Park  
 13.33 Rapids, St. Cloud, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and  
 13.34 the surrounding areas to assist fathers in

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 14.1 supporting their children economically and  
 14.2 emotionally. This is a onetime appropriation.

14.3 (m) \$350,000 each year is from the workforce  
 14.4 development fund for performance grants  
 14.5 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747,  
 14.6 to the International Institute of Minnesota for  
 14.7 workforce training for New Americans in  
 14.8 industries in need of a trained workforce. This  
 14.9 is a onetime appropriation.

14.10 (n) \$750,000 each year is from the workforce  
 14.11 development fund for a grant to the Minnesota  
 14.12 Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs to administer  
 14.13 a statewide project of youth job skills and  
 14.14 career development. This project, which may  
 14.15 have career guidance components including  
 14.16 health and life skills, must be designed to  
 14.17 encourage, train, and assist youth in: early  
 14.18 access to education and job-seeking skills;  
 14.19 work-based learning experience including  
 14.20 career pathways in STEM learning, career  
 14.21 exploration, and matching; and first job  
 14.22 placement through local community  
 14.23 partnerships and on-site job opportunities. This  
 14.24 grant requires a 25 percent match from  
 14.25 nonstate sources. This is a onetime  
 14.26 appropriation.

14.27 (o) \$250,000 each year is from the workforce  
 14.28 development fund for grants to the Minnesota  
 14.29 Grocers Association Foundation for Carts to  
 14.30 Careers, a statewide initiative to promote  
 14.31 careers, conduct outreach, provide job skills  
 14.32 training, and grant scholarships for careers in  
 14.33 the retail food industry. This is a onetime  
 14.34 appropriation.

15.1 (p) \$250,000 the first year is from the  
 15.2 workforce development fund for a grant to the  
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- 15.8 workforce shortages in that industry.
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- 15.10 development fund for a grant to the
- 15.11 Construction Careers Foundation for the
- 15.12 construction career pathway initiative to
- 15.13 provide year-round educational and
- 15.14 experiential learning opportunities for teens
- 15.15 and young adults under the age of 21 that lead
- 15.16 to careers in the construction industry. This is
- 15.17 a onetime appropriation. Grant funds must be
- 15.18 used to:
- 15.19 (1) increase construction industry exposure
- 15.20 activities for middle school and high school
- 15.21 youth, parents, and counselors to reach a more
- 15.22 diverse demographic and broader statewide
- 15.23 audience. This requirement includes, but is
- 15.24 not limited to, an expansion of programs to
- 15.25 provide experience in different crafts to youth
- 15.26 and young adults throughout the state;
- 15.27 (2) increase the number of high schools in
- 15.28 Minnesota offering construction classes during
- 15.29 the academic year that utilize a multicraft
- 15.30 curriculum;
- 15.31 (3) increase the number of summer internship
- 15.32 opportunities;
- 16.1 (4) enhance activities to support graduating
- 16.2 seniors in their efforts to obtain employment
- 16.3 in the construction industry;
- 16.4 (5) increase the number of young adults
- 16.5 employed in the construction industry and
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- 16.15 or historically underrepresented in the
- 16.16 construction industry, including but not limited
- 16.17 to women, veterans, and members of minority
- 16.18 and immigrant groups.
- 16.19 (r) \$700,000 each year is from the workforce
- 16.20 development fund for a grant to Comunidades
- 16.21 Latinas Unidas En Servicio-Latino
- 16.22 Communities United in Service (CLUES) to
- 16.23 expand culturally tailored programs that
- 16.24 address employment and education skill gaps
- 16.25 for working parents and underserved youth by
- 16.26 providing new job skills training to stimulate
- 16.27 higher wages for low-income people, family
- 16.28 support systems designed to reduce
- 16.29 intergenerational poverty, and youth
- 16.30 programming to promote educational
- 16.31 advancement and career pathways. At least
- 16.32 50 percent of this amount must be used for
- 16.33 programming targeted at greater Minnesota.
- 16.34 This is a onetime appropriation.
- 17.1 (s) \$700,000 each year is from the workforce
- 17.2 development fund for performance grants
- 17.3 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747,
- 17.4 to Twin Cities R!SE to provide training to
- 17.5 hard-to-train individuals. This is a onetime
- 17.6 appropriation and funds are available until
- 17.7 June 30, 2024.
- 17.8 (t) \$475,000 each year is from the workforce
- 17.9 development fund for a grant to Bridges to
- 17.10 Healthcare to provide career education,
- 17.11 wraparound support services, and job skills
- 17.12 training in high-demand health care fields to
- 17.13 low-income parents, nonnative speakers of
- 17.14 English, and other hard-to-train individuals,
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- 17.15 helping families build secure pathways out of

17.16 poverty while also addressing worker  
 17.17 shortages in one of Minnesota's most  
 17.18 innovative industries. Funds may be used for  
 17.19 program expenses, including but not limited  
 17.20 to hiring instructors and navigators; space  
 17.21 rental; and supportive services to help  
 17.22 participants attend classes, including assistance  
 17.23 with course fees, child care, transportation,  
 17.24 and safe and stable housing. In addition, up to  
 17.25 five percent of grant funds may be used for  
 17.26 Bridges to Healthcare's administrative costs.  
 17.27 This is a onetime appropriation.

17.28 (u) \$650,000 each year is from the workforce  
 17.29 development fund for performance grants  
 17.30 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747,  
 17.31 to Avivo to provide low-income individuals  
 17.32 with career education and job skills training  
 17.33 that is integrated with chemical and mental  
 17.34 health services. This is a onetime  
 17.35 appropriation.

18.1 (v) \$300,000 each year is from the workforce  
 18.2 development fund for a grant to the Hmong  
 18.3 American Partnership, in collaboration with  
 18.4 community partners, for services targeting  
 18.5 Minnesota communities with the highest  
 18.6 concentrations of Southeast Asian joblessness,  
 18.7 based on the most recent census tract data, to  
 18.8 provide employment readiness training,  
 18.9 credentialed training placement, job placement  
 18.10 and retention services, supportive services for  
 18.11 hard-to-employ individuals, and a general  
 18.12 education development fast track and adult  
 18.13 diploma program. This is a onetime  
 18.14 appropriation.

18.15 (w) \$125,000 each year is from the workforce  
 18.16 development fund for a grant to the Hmong  
 18.17 Chamber of Commerce to train ethnically  
 18.18 Southeast Asian business owners and  
 18.19 operators in better business practices. Of this  
 18.20 amount, up to \$5,000 may be used for

17.16 poverty while also addressing worker  
 17.17 shortages in one of Minnesota's most  
 17.18 innovative industries. Funds may be used for  
 17.19 program expenses, including but not limited  
 17.20 to hiring instructors and navigators; space  
 17.21 rental; and supportive services to help  
 17.22 participants attend classes, including assistance  
 17.23 with course fees, child care, transportation,  
 17.24 and safe and stable housing. In addition, up to  
 17.25 five percent of grant funds may be used for  
 17.26 Bridges to Healthcare's administrative costs.  
 17.27 This is a onetime appropriation.

17.28 (u) \$650,000 each year is from the workforce  
 17.29 development fund for performance grants  
 17.30 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747,  
 17.31 to Avivo to provide low-income individuals  
 17.32 with career education and job skills training  
 17.33 that is integrated with chemical and mental  
 17.34 health services. This is a onetime  
 17.35 appropriation.

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18.21 administrative costs. This is a onetime  
 18.22 appropriation.

18.23 (x) \$225,000 each year is from the workforce  
 18.24 development fund for Minnesota Family  
 18.25 Resiliency Partnership programs under  
 18.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.96. The  
 18.27 commissioner, through the adult career  
 18.28 pathways program, shall distribute the funds  
 18.29 to existing nonprofit and Minnesota Family  
 18.30 Resiliency Partnership programs. This is a  
 18.31 onetime appropriation.

18.32 (y) \$1,175,000 each year is from the  
 18.33 workforce development fund for a grant to  
 18.34 Summit Academy OIC to expand their  
 18.35 contextualized GED and employment  
 19.1 placement program and STEM program. This  
 19.2 is a onetime appropriation.

19.3 (z) \$250,000 each year is from the workforce  
 19.4 development fund for a grant to Big Brothers  
 19.5 Big Sisters of the Greater Twin Cities for  
 19.6 workforce readiness, employment exploration,  
 19.7 and skills development for youth ages 12 to  
 19.8 21. The grant must serve youth in the Big  
 19.9 Brothers Big Sisters chapters in the Twin  
 19.10 Cities, central Minnesota, and southern  
 19.11 Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation.

19.12 (aa) \$400,000 each year is from the workforce  
 19.13 development fund for a grant to Ujamaa Place  
 19.14 for job training, employment preparation,  
 19.15 internships, education, training in vocational  
 19.16 trades, housing, and organizational capacity  
 19.17 building. This is a onetime appropriation.

19.18 (bb) \$150,000 each year is from the workforce  
 19.19 development fund for performance grants  
 19.20 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747,  
 19.21 to the YWCA of St. Paul to provide job  
 19.22 training services and workforce development  
 19.23 programs and services, including job skills

18.21 administrative costs. This is a onetime  
 18.22 appropriation.

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 19.25 appropriation.

19.26 (cc) \$700,000 each year is from the workforce  
 19.27 development fund for a grant to Youthprise  
 19.28 to give grants through a competitive process  
 19.29 to community organizations to provide  
 19.30 economic development services designed to  
 19.31 enhance long-term economic self-sufficiency  
 19.32 in communities with concentrated East African  
 19.33 populations. Such communities include but  
 19.34 are not limited to Faribault, Rochester, St.  
 19.35 Cloud, Moorhead, and Willmar. Youthprise  
 20.1 must make at least 50 percent of these grants  
 20.2 to organizations serving communities located  
 20.3 outside the seven-county metropolitan area,  
 20.4 as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 20.5 473.121, subdivision 2. This is a onetime  
 20.6 appropriation.

20.7 (dd) \$450,000 each year is from the workforce  
 20.8 development fund for grants to Minnesota  
 20.9 Diversified Industries, Inc., to provide  
 20.10 inclusive employment opportunities and  
 20.11 services for people with disabilities. This is a  
 20.12 onetime appropriation.

20.13 (ee) \$150,000 each year is from the workforce  
 20.14 development fund for a grant to the YWCA  
 20.15 of Minneapolis to provide economically  
 20.16 challenged individuals the job skills training,  
 20.17 career counseling, and job placement  
 20.18 assistance necessary to secure a child  
 20.19 development associate credential and to have  
 20.20 a career path in early childhood education.  
 20.21 This is a onetime appropriation.

20.22 (ff) \$250,000 each year is from the workforce  
 20.23 development fund for a grant to EMERGE  
 20.24 Community Development for the  
 20.25 Cedar-Riverside Opportunity Center and its  
 20.26 on-site partners to address employment and  
 20.27 economic disparities for low-income  
 20.28 unemployed or underemployed individuals

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 20.31 of the site in support of career pathways and  
 20.32 certified credentials, workforce readiness,  
 20.33 financial readiness, and employment  
 20.34 placement and retention services. This is a  
 20.35 onetime appropriation.

21.1 (gg) \$1,000,000 each year is from the  
 21.2 workforce development fund for a grant to  
 21.3 Propel Nonprofits to provide capacity-building  
 21.4 grants and related technical assistance to small,  
 21.5 culturally specific organizations that primarily  
 21.6 serve historically underserved cultural  
 21.7 communities. Propel Nonprofits may only  
 21.8 award grants to nonprofit organizations that  
 21.9 have an annual organizational budget of less  
 21.10 than \$500,000. These grants may be used for:

21.11 (1) organizational infrastructure  
 21.12 improvements, including developing database  
 21.13 management systems and financial systems,  
 21.14 or other administrative needs that increase the  
 21.15 organization's ability to access new funding  
 21.16 sources;

21.17 (2) organizational workforce development,  
 21.18 including hiring culturally competent staff,  
 21.19 training and skills development, and other  
 21.20 methods of increasing staff capacity; or

21.21 (3) creating or expanding partnerships with  
 21.22 existing organizations that have specialized  
 21.23 expertise in order to increase capacity of the  
 21.24 grantee organization to improve services to  
 21.25 the community.

21.26 Of this amount, up to five percent may be used  
 21.27 by Propel Nonprofits for administrative costs.  
 21.28 This is a onetime appropriation.

21.29 (hh) \$300,000 each year is from the workforce  
 21.30 development fund for a grant to Better Futures  
 21.31 Minnesota to provide job skills training to  
 21.32 individuals who have been released from

20.29 who are primarily East African. Funds must  
 20.30 be used for operations and administrative costs  
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 21.30 development fund for a grant to Better Futures  
 21.31 Minnesota to provide job skills training to  
 21.32 individuals who have been released from

- 21.33 incarceration for a felony-level offense and
- 22.1 are no more than 12 months from the date of
- 22.2 release. This is a onetime appropriation.
  
- 22.3 (ii) \$250,000 each year is from the workforce
- 22.4 development fund for a grant to the
- 22.5 Juxtaposition Arts Center to provide job
- 22.6 training and workforce development services
- 22.7 for underserved communities. This is a
- 22.8 onetime appropriation.
  
- 22.9 (jj) \$275,000 each year is from the workforce
- 22.10 development fund for a grant to Workforce
- 22.11 Development, Inc., to provide career
- 22.12 education, wraparound support services, and
- 22.13 job skills training in high-demand
- 22.14 manufacturing fields to low-income parents,
- 22.15 nonnative speakers of English, and other
- 22.16 hard-to-train individuals, helping families
- 22.17 build secure pathways out of poverty while
- 22.18 also addressing worker shortages in the
- 22.19 Owatonna and Steele County area. Funds may
- 22.20 be used for program expenses, including but
- 22.21 not limited to hiring instructors and navigators;
- 22.22 space rental; and supportive services to help
- 22.23 participants attend classes, including assistance
- 22.24 with course fees, child care, transportation,
- 22.25 and safe and stable housing. In addition, up to
- 22.26 five percent of grant funds may be used for
- 22.27 Workforce Development, Inc.'s administrative
- 22.28 costs. This is a onetime appropriation and is
- 22.29 available until June 30, 2023.
  
- 22.30 (kk) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce
- 22.31 development fund for a grant to Pillsbury
- 22.32 United Communities to provide job training
- 22.33 and workforce development services for
- 22.34 underserved communities. This is a onetime
- 22.35 appropriation.
  
- 23.1 (ll) \$250,000 each year is from the workforce
- 23.2 development fund for a grant to 30,000 Feet,
- 23.3 a nonprofit organization, to fund youth
- 23.4 apprenticeship jobs, after-school

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23.6 prevention for African American youth. This  
23.7 is a onetime appropriation.

23.8 (mm) \$250,000 each year is from the  
23.9 workforce development fund for the getting  
23.10 to work grant program. This is a onetime  
23.11 appropriation.

23.12 (nn) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce  
23.13 development fund for a grant to Project for  
23.14 Pride in Living to provide job training and  
23.15 workforce development services for  
23.16 underserved communities. This is a onetime  
23.17 appropriation.

23.18 (oo) \$1,000,000 each year is from the  
23.19 workforce development fund for competitive  
23.20 grants to organizations providing services to  
23.21 relieve economic disparities in the African  
23.22 immigrant community through workforce  
23.23 recruitment, development, job creation,  
23.24 assistance of smaller organizations to increase  
23.25 capacity, and outreach. Of this amount, up to  
23.26 five percent is for administration and  
23.27 monitoring of the program. This is a onetime  
23.28 appropriation.

23.29 (pp) \$250,000 each year is from the workforce  
23.30 development fund for a grant to the Center for  
23.31 Economic Inclusion for a strategic intervention  
23.32 program designed to target and connect  
23.33 program participants to meaningful,  
23.34 sustainable living-wage employment. This is  
23.35 a onetime appropriation.

24.1 (qq) \$300,000 each year is from the workforce  
24.2 development fund for a grant to YMCA of the  
24.3 North to provide job training and workforce  
24.4 development services for underserved  
24.5 communities. This is a onetime appropriation.

24.6 (rr)(1) \$1,000,000 each year is from the  
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 24.10 do similar work in Minnesota. The  
 24.11 commissioner shall work with local workforce  
 24.12 development boards to award these grants and  
 24.13 shall give preference to efforts to assist  
 24.14 professionals in occupations where there is  
 24.15 unmet local need for that profession's skills.  
 24.16 This is a onetime appropriation.

24.17 (2) Eligible uses of grant funds may include  
 24.18 but are not limited to:

24.19 (i) subsidizing the cost of training for or taking  
 24.20 required licensing examinations;

24.21 (ii) providing instruction in English as a  
 24.22 second language;

24.23 (iii) supportive services that increase the  
 24.24 success rate of individuals seeking licensing;  
 24.25 and

24.26 (iv) connecting newly licensed individuals  
 24.27 with appropriate employment.

24.28 (3) By February 15, 2024, and each February  
 24.29 15 in an even-numbered year thereafter, the  
 24.30 commissioner shall submit a report to the  
 24.31 chairs and ranking minority members of the  
 24.32 legislative committees with jurisdiction over  
 24.33 workforce development on the use of grant  
 25.1 funds and program outcomes. At a minimum,  
 25.2 the report must include:

25.3 (i) the number of new professional licenses  
 25.4 facilitated by the program;

25.5 (ii) information on the employment outcomes  
 25.6 of individuals supported by the program; and

25.7 (iii) any other quantifiable measures of  
 25.8 success.

25.9 Subd. 4. General Support Services                      3,692,000                      4,005,000

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25.9 Subd. 4. General Support Services                      3,692,000                      4,005,000

25.10	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
25.11	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>3,637,000</u>	<u>3,950,000</u>
25.12	<u>Workforce</u>		
25.13	<u>Development</u>	<u>55,000</u>	<u>55,000</u>
25.14	<u>\$1,269,000 each year is for transfer to the</u>		
25.15	<u>Minnesota Housing Finance Agency for</u>		
25.16	<u>operating the Olmstead Compliance Office.</u>		
25.17	<u>Subd. 5. Minnesota Trade Office</u>	<u>2,142,000</u>	<u>2,142,000</u>
25.18	<u>(a) \$200,000 each year is for the STEP grants</u>		
25.19	<u>in Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.979. The</u>		
25.20	<u>base for this purpose in fiscal year 2024 and</u>		
25.21	<u>beyond is \$300,000.</u>		
25.22	<u>(b) \$180,000 each year is for the Invest</u>		
25.23	<u>Minnesota marketing initiative in Minnesota</u>		
25.24	<u>Statutes, section 116J.9781.</u>		
25.25	<u>(c) \$270,000 each year is for the Minnesota</u>		
25.26	<u>Trade Offices under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
25.27	<u>section 116J.978.</u>		
25.28	<u>Subd. 6. Vocational Rehabilitation</u>	<u>36,691,000</u>	<u>36,691,000</u>
25.29	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
25.30	<u>General</u>	<u>28,861,000</u>	<u>28,861,000</u>
25.31	<u>Workforce</u>		
25.32	<u>Development</u>	<u>7,830,000</u>	<u>7,830,000</u>
26.1	<u>(a) \$14,300,000 each year is for the state's</u>		
26.2	<u>vocational rehabilitation program under</u>		
26.3	<u>Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268A.</u>		
26.4	<u>(b) \$8,995,000 each year from the general fund</u>		
26.5	<u>and \$6,830,000 each year from the workforce</u>		
26.6	<u>development fund are for extended</u>		
26.7	<u>employment services for persons with severe</u>		

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25.20	<u>base for this purpose in fiscal year 2024 and</u>		
25.21	<u>beyond is \$300,000.</u>		
25.22	<u>(b) \$180,000 each year is for the Invest</u>		
25.23	<u>Minnesota marketing initiative in Minnesota</u>		
25.24	<u>Statutes, section 116J.9781.</u>		
25.25	<u>(c) \$270,000 each year is for the Minnesota</u>		
25.26	<u>Trade Offices under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
25.27	<u>section 116J.978.</u>		
25.28	<u>Subd. 6. Vocational Rehabilitation</u>	<u>36,691,000</u>	<u>36,691,000</u>
25.29	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
25.30	<u>General</u>	<u>28,861,000</u>	<u>28,861,000</u>
25.31	<u>Workforce</u>		
25.32	<u>Development</u>	<u>7,830,000</u>	<u>7,830,000</u>
26.1	<u>(a) \$14,300,000 each year is for the state's</u>		
26.2	<u>vocational rehabilitation program under</u>		
26.3	<u>Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268A.</u>		
26.4	<u>(b) \$8,995,000 each year from the general fund</u>		
26.5	<u>and \$6,830,000 each year from the workforce</u>		
26.6	<u>development fund are for extended</u>		
26.7	<u>employment services for persons with severe</u>		

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 26.14 Statutes, section 268A.15.

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 26.16 programs that provide employment support  
 26.17 services to persons with mental illness under  
 26.18 Minnesota Statutes, sections 268A.13 and  
 26.19 268A.14.

26.20 (d) \$3,011,000 each year is for grants to  
 26.21 centers for independent living under  
 26.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 268A.11.

26.23 (e) \$1,000,000 each year is from the workforce  
 26.24 development fund for grants under Minnesota  
 26.25 Statutes, section 268A.16, for employment  
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26.31 Subd. 7. **Services for the Blind** 6,425,000 6,425,000

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 26.34 least one-half of the funds for this purpose  
 27.1 must be used to provide training services for  
 27.2 seniors who are becoming blind. Training  
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27.7 Sec. 3. **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND**  
 27.8 **INDUSTRY**

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27.9	<b>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>31,817,000</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>30,717,000</u></b>
27.10	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>				
27.11		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>		
27.12	<u>General</u>	<u>5,379,000</u>	<u>4,379,000</u>		
27.13	<u>Workers'</u>				
27.14	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>22,991,000</u>	<u>22,991,000</u>		
27.15	<u>Workforce</u>				
27.16	<u>Development</u>	<u>3,447,000</u>	<u>3,347,000</u>		
27.17	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>				
27.18	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>				
27.19	<u>subdivisions.</u>				
27.20	<b>Subd. 2. General Support</b>		<u>6,939,000</u>		<u>6,939,000</u>
27.21	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>				
27.22	<u>General</u>	<u>900,000</u>	<u>900,000</u>		
27.23	<u>Workers'</u>				
27.24	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>6,039,000</u>	<u>6,039,000</u>		
27.25	<u>\$900,000 each year is for system upgrades.</u>				
27.26	<u>This appropriation is available until June 30,</u>				
27.27	<u>2023, and is a onetime appropriation. This</u>				
27.28	<u>appropriation includes funds for information</u>				
27.29	<u>technology project services and support</u>				
27.30	<u>subject to Minnesota Statutes, section</u>				
27.31	<u>16E.0466. Any ongoing information</u>				
27.32	<u>technology costs must be incorporated into</u>				
27.33	<u>the service level agreement and must be paid</u>				
27.34	<u>to the Office of MN.IT Services by the</u>				
27.35	<u>commissioner of labor and industry under the</u>				
28.1	<u>rates and mechanism specified in that</u>				
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28.3	<b>Subd. 3. Labor Standards and Apprenticeship</b>	<u>6,226,000</u>	<u>5,226,000</u>
28.4	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
28.5	<u>General</u>	<u>4,479,000</u>	<u>3,479,000</u>
28.6	<u>Workforce</u>		
28.7	<u>Development</u>	<u>1,747,000</u>	<u>1,747,000</u>
28.8	<u>(a) \$2,046,000 each year is for wage theft</u>		
28.9	<u>prevention.</u>		
28.10	<u>(b) \$1,271,000 each year is from the</u>		
28.11	<u>workforce development fund for the</u>		
28.12	<u>apprenticeship program under Minnesota</u>		
28.13	<u>Statutes, chapter 178.</u>		
28.14	<u>(c) \$151,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
28.15	<u>development fund for prevailing wage</u>		
28.16	<u>enforcement.</u>		
28.17	<u>(d) \$100,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
28.18	<u>development fund for labor education and</u>		
28.19	<u>advancement program grants under Minnesota</u>		
28.20	<u>Statutes, section 178.11, to expand and</u>		
28.21	<u>promote registered apprenticeship training for</u>		
28.22	<u>minorities and women.</u>		
28.23	<u>(e) \$225,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
28.24	<u>development fund for grants to the</u>		
28.25	<u>Construction Careers Foundation for the</u>		
28.26	<u>Helmets to Hard Hats Minnesota initiative.</u>		
28.27	<u>Grant funds must be used to recruit, retain,</u>		
28.28	<u>assist, and support National Guard, reserve,</u>		
28.29	<u>and active duty military members' and</u>		
28.30	<u>veterans' participation into apprenticeship</u>		
28.31	<u>programs registered with the Department of</u>		
28.32	<u>Labor and Industry and connect them with</u>		
28.33	<u>career training and employment in the building</u>		
28.34	<u>and construction industry. The recruitment,</u>		
29.1	<u>selection, employment, and training must be</u>		
29.2	<u>without discrimination due to race, color,</u>		
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29.5	<u>disability, receipt of public assistance, or age.</u>		
29.6	<u>This is a onetime appropriation.</u>		
29.7	<u>(f) \$84,000 the first year and \$34,000 the</u>		
29.8	<u>second year are for outreach and enforcement</u>		
29.9	<u>efforts related to changes to the nursing</u>		
29.10	<u>mothers, lactating employees, and pregnancy</u>		
29.11	<u>accommodations law.</u>		
29.12	<u>(g) \$1,000,000 the first year is for the loggers</u>		
29.13	<u>safety grant program.</u>		
29.14	<b>Subd. 4. <u>Workers' Compensation</u></b>	<u>11,882,000</u>	<u>11,882,000</u>
29.15	<u>This appropriation is from the workers'</u>		
29.16	<u>compensation fund.</u>		
29.17	<b>Subd. 5. <u>Workplace Safety</u></b>	<u>5,070,000</u>	<u>5,070,000</u>
29.18	<u>This appropriation is from the workers'</u>		
29.19	<u>compensation fund.</u>		
29.20	<b>Subd. 6. <u>Workforce Development Initiatives</u></b>	<u>1,700,000</u>	<u>1,600,000</u>
29.21	<u>(a) This appropriation is from the workforce</u>		
29.22	<u>development fund.</u>		
29.23	<u>(b) \$300,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
29.24	<u>development fund for the pipeline program.</u>		
29.25	<u>(c) \$200,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
29.26	<u>development fund for identification of</u>		
29.27	<u>competency standards under Minnesota</u>		
29.28	<u>Statutes, section 175.45.</u>		
29.29	<u>(d) \$1,100,000 each year is from the</u>		
29.30	<u>workforce development fund for youth skills</u>		
29.31	<u>training grants under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
29.32	<u>section 175.46. Of this amount, \$100,000 each</u>		
29.33	<u>year is for administration of the program.</u>		
30.1	<u>(e)(1) \$100,000 the first year is from the</u>		
30.2	<u>workforce development fund for a grant to</u>		
30.3	<u>Independent School District No. 294, Houston,</u>		

29.5	<u>disability, receipt of public assistance, or age.</u>		
29.6	<u>This is a onetime appropriation.</u>		
29.7	<u>(f) \$84,000 the first year and \$34,000 the</u>		
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29.9	<u>efforts related to changes to the nursing</u>		
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30.4 for the Minnesota Virtual Academy's career  
 30.5 pathway program with Operating Engineers  
 30.6 Local 49. The program may include up to five  
 30.7 semesters of courses, and must lead to  
 30.8 eligibility into the Operating Engineers Local  
 30.9 49 apprenticeship program. The grant may be  
 30.10 used to encourage and support student  
 30.11 participation in the career pathway program  
 30.12 through additional academic, counseling, and  
 30.13 other support services provided by the  
 30.14 student's enrolling school district to provide  
 30.15 these services. This appropriation is available  
 30.16 until June 30, 2023; and

30.17 (2) by January 15, 2024, Independent School  
 30.18 District No. 294, Houston, must submit a  
 30.19 written report to the chairs and ranking  
 30.20 minority members of the house of  
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 30.25 report must document the program's spending,  
 30.26 list the number of students participating in the  
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 30.29 improving support of career pathway programs  
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30.31 **Sec. 4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT**  
 30.32 **OF APPEALS**                    \$            **2,283,000** \$            **2,283,000**

30.33 This appropriation is from the workers'  
 30.34 compensation fund.

30.35 **Sec. 5. BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES**            \$            **2,370,000** \$            **2,415,000**

31.1 (a) \$125,000 each year is for purposes of the  
 31.2 Public Employment Relations Board under  
 31.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 179A.041. This  
 31.4 is a onetime appropriation.

31.5 (b) \$68,000 each year is for grants to area  
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31.7 be awarded for a 12-month period beginning  
 31.8 July 1 each year. Any unencumbered balance  
 31.9 remaining at the end of the first year does not  
 31.10 cancel but is available for the second year.

31.11 (c) \$47,000 each year is for rulemaking,  
 31.12 staffing, and other costs associated with peace  
 31.13 officer grievance procedures.

31.14 **Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.**

31.15 \$6,200,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
 31.16 of transportation for project development of a land bridge freeway lid over marked Interstate  
 31.17 Highway 94 in a portion of the segment from Lexington Avenue to Rice Street in St. Paul.  
 31.18 This amount is available to match federal funds and for project planning and development,  
 31.19 including area planning, community and land use planning, economic development planning,  
 31.20 design, and project management and analysis. From this amount, the commissioner may  
 31.21 make grants to Reconnect Rondo to perform any eligible project development activities.  
 31.22 This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.

31.23 **Sec. 7. MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.**

31.24 \$400,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$0 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the general  
 31.25 fund to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities for the career  
 31.26 and technical educator pilot project under article 2, section 25. Of this amount, \$250,000  
 31.27 is for transfer to Winona State University and \$150,000 is for transfer to Minnesota State  
 31.28 College Southeast for the purposes listed in article 2, section 25. Notwithstanding Minnesota  
 31.29 Statutes, section 16A.28, unencumbered balances under this section do not cancel until July  
 31.30 1, 2025.

32.1 **Sec. 8. CANCELLATIONS; FISCAL YEAR 2021.**

32.2 (a) \$18,265,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2020, Seventh  
 32.3 Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 1, subdivision 7, is canceled.

32.4 (b) \$72,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2020, Seventh  
 32.5 Special Session chapter 2, article 5, section 1, is canceled.

32.6 (c) \$901,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2020, Seventh  
 32.7 Special Session chapter 2, article 4, section 1, subdivision 1, is canceled.

32.8 (d) \$25,000,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2020, Seventh  
 32.9 Special Session chapter 2, article 3, section 2, is canceled.

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31.14 **Sec. 6. MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.**

31.15 \$400,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$0 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the general  
 31.16 fund to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities for the career  
 31.17 and technical educator pilot project under article 2, section 25. Of this amount, \$250,000  
 31.18 is for transfer to Winona State University and \$150,000 is for transfer to Minnesota State  
 31.19 College Southeast for the purposes listed in article 2, section 25. Notwithstanding Minnesota  
 31.20 Statutes, section 16A.28, unencumbered balances under this section do not cancel until July  
 31.21 1, 2025.

32.6 **Sec. 8. CANCELLATIONS; FISCAL YEAR 2021.**

32.7 (a) \$18,265,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2020, Seventh  
 32.8 Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 1, subdivision 7, is canceled.

32.9 (b) \$72,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2020, Seventh  
 32.10 Special Session chapter 2, article 5, section 1, is canceled.

32.11 (c) \$901,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2020, Seventh  
 32.12 Special Session chapter 2, article 4, section 1, subdivision 1, is canceled.

32.13 (d) \$25,000,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2020, Seventh  
 32.14 Special Session chapter 2, article 3, section 2, is canceled.

- 32.10 (e) \$205,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2019, First  
 32.11 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (a), estimated to be  
 32.12 \$205,000, is canceled.
- 32.13 (f) \$50,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2019, First Special  
 32.14 Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (d), is canceled.
- 32.15 (g) \$125,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2019, First  
 32.16 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (aa), is canceled.
- 32.17 (h) \$1,022,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2019, First  
 32.18 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2, subdivision 4, is canceled.
- 32.19 (i) \$203,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2019, First  
 32.20 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 3, subdivision 2, is canceled.
- 32.21 (j) \$102,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2019, First  
 32.22 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 5, is canceled.
- 32.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

- 32.15 (e) \$205,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2019, First  
 32.16 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (a), estimated to be  
 32.17 \$205,000, is canceled.
- 32.18 (f) \$50,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2019, First Special  
 32.19 Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (d), is canceled.
- 32.20 (g) \$125,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2019, First  
 32.21 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (aa), is canceled.
- 32.22 (h) \$1,022,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2019, First  
 32.23 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2, subdivision 4, is canceled.
- 32.24 (i) \$203,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2019, First  
 32.25 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 3, subdivision 2, is canceled.
- 32.26 (j) \$102,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2019, First  
 32.27 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 5, is canceled.
- 32.28 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.
- 31.22 **Sec. 7. BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT; APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL**  
 31.23 **FUNDING; APPROPRIATION.**
- 31.24 (a) The commissioner of employment and economic development must prepare and  
 31.25 submit an application to the United States Department of the Treasury requesting that  
 31.26 \$70,000,000 of Minnesota's capital projects fund allocation under Public Law 117-2 be  
 31.27 awarded to the state. The commissioner must submit the application required under this  
 31.28 paragraph by the later of September 30, 2021, or 90 days after the date on which the United  
 31.29 States Department of the Treasury begins accepting capital projects fund applications. The  
 31.30 commissioner must specify in the application that the award will be used for grants and the  
 31.31 purposes specified under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.395.
- 31.32 (b) Of the amount awarded to the state of Minnesota pursuant to the application required  
 31.33 in paragraph (a), notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 3.3005 and 4.07, 50 percent  
 32.1 in fiscal year 2022 and 50 percent in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated to the commissioner  
 32.2 of employment and economic development. This is a onetime appropriation and must be  
 32.3 used for grants and the purposes specified under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.395.
- 32.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and  
 32.5 is retroactive from May 17, 2021.

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**ARTICLE 2**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 41A.19, is amended to read:

**41A.19 REPORT; INCENTIVE PROGRAMS.**

By January 15 each year, the commissioner shall report on the incentive programs under sections 41A.16, 41A.17, and 41A.18, 41A.20, and 41A.21 to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over environment and agriculture policy and finance. The report shall include information on production and incentive expenditures under the programs.

Sec. 2. **[41A.21] ORIENTED STRAND BOARD PRODUCTION INCENTIVE.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the terms defined in this subdivision have the meanings given them.

(b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of agriculture.

(c) "Forest resources" means raw wood logs and material primarily made up of cellulose, hemicellulose, or lignin, or a combination of those ingredients.

(d) "Oriented strand board" or "OSB" means a material manufactured into panels using forest resources.

Subd. 2. **Eligibility.** (a) A facility eligible for payment under this section must source at least 80 percent of its forest resources raw materials from Minnesota. The facility must be located in Minnesota, must begin construction activities by December 31, 2022, for a specific location, must begin production at a specific location by June 30, 2025, and must not begin operating before January 1, 2022. Eligible facilities must be new OSB construction sites with total capital investment in excess of \$250,000,000. Eligible OSB production facilities must produce at least 200,000,000 OSB square feet on a 3/8 inch nominal basis of OSB each year. At least one product produced at the facility should be a wood-based wall or roof structural sheathing panel that has an integrated, cellulose-based paper overlay that serves as a water resistive barrier.

(b) No payments shall be made for OSB production that occurs after June 30, 2036, for those eligible producers under paragraph (a).

(c) An eligible producer of OSB shall not transfer the producer's eligibility for payments under this section to a facility at a different location.

(d) A producer that ceases production for any reason is ineligible to receive payments under this section until the producer resumes production.

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**ARTICLE 2**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

33.25 Subd. 3. **Payment amounts; limits.** (a) The commissioner shall make payments to  
 33.26 eligible producers of OSB. The amount of the payment for each eligible producer's annual  
 33.27 production is \$7.50 per 1,000 OSB square feet on a 3/8 inch nominal basis of OSB produced  
 33.28 at a specific location for ten years starting after the first calendar year in which production  
 33.29 begins.

33.30 (b) Total payments under this section to an eligible OSB producer in a fiscal year may  
 33.31 not exceed the amount necessary for 400,000,000 OSB square feet on a 3/8 inch nominal  
 33.32 basis of OSB produced. Total payments under this section to all eligible OSB producers in  
 33.33 a fiscal year may not exceed the amount necessary for 400,000,000 OSB square feet on a  
 34.1 3/8 inch nominal basis of OSB produced. If the total amount for which all producers are  
 34.2 eligible in a quarter exceeds the amount available for payments, the commissioner shall  
 34.3 make the payments on a pro rata basis.

34.4 (c) For purposes of this section, an entity that holds a controlling interest in more than  
 34.5 one OSB facility is considered a single eligible producer.

34.6 Subd. 4. **Forest resources requirements.** Forest resources that are purchased to be used  
 34.7 at the facility must be in compliance with one or more of the following: the Sustainable  
 34.8 Forestry Initiative Fiber Sourcing Standard, the Forest Stewardship Council Chain of Custody  
 34.9 Standard, or the Forest Stewardship Controlled Wood Standard. For forest resources that  
 34.10 come from land parcels greater than 160 acres, all efforts must be made to procure from  
 34.11 land that is certified by one or more of the following: the Forest Stewardship Council Forest  
 34.12 Management Standard, the Sustainable Forestry Initiative Forest Management Standard, or  
 34.13 the American Tree Farm System.

34.14 Subd. 5. **Claims.** (a) By the last day of October, January, April, and July, each eligible  
 34.15 OSB producer shall file a claim for payment for OSB production during the preceding three  
 34.16 calendar months. An eligible OSB producer that files a claim under this subdivision shall  
 34.17 include a statement of the eligible producer's total board feet of OSB produced during the  
 34.18 quarter covered by the claim. For each claim and statement of total board feet of OSB filed  
 34.19 under this subdivision, the board feet of OSB produced must be examined by a certified  
 34.20 public accounting firm with a valid permit to practice under chapter 326A, in accordance  
 34.21 with Statements on Standards for Attestation Engagements established by the American  
 34.22 Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

34.23 (b) The commissioner must issue payments by November 15, February 15, May 15, and  
 34.24 August 15. A separate payment must be made for each claim filed.

34.25 Subd. 6. **Appropriation.** (a) In fiscal year 2025, a sum sufficient to make the payments  
 34.26 required by this section, not to exceed \$1,500,000, is appropriated from the general fund to  
 34.27 the commissioner. This is a onetime appropriation.

34.28 (b) From fiscal year 2026 through fiscal year 2034, a sum sufficient to make the payments  
34.29 required by this section, not to exceed \$3,000,000 in a fiscal year, is annually appropriated  
34.30 from the general fund to the commissioner.

34.31 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116J.035, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

34.32 Subd. 6. **Receipt of gifts, money; appropriation.** (a) The commissioner may:

35.1 (1) apply for, accept, and disburse gifts, bequests, grants, payments for services, loans,  
35.2 or other property from the United States, the state, private foundations, or any other source;

35.3 (2) enter into an agreement required for the gifts, grants, or loans; and

35.4 (3) hold, use, and dispose of its assets according to the terms of the gift, grant, loan, or  
35.5 agreement.

35.6 (b) Money received by the commissioner under this subdivision must be deposited in a  
35.7 separate account in the state treasury and invested by the State Board of Investment. The  
35.8 amount deposited, including investment earnings, is appropriated to the commissioner to  
35.9 carry out duties under this section.

35.10 (c) Money received by the commissioner under this subdivision for State Services for  
35.11 the Blind is exempt from depositing gifts, bequests, charitable contributions, and similar  
35.12 contributions made solely into the state treasury.

35.13 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116J.431, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

35.14 Subd. 2. **Eligible projects.** (a) An economic development project for which a county or  
35.15 city may be eligible to receive a grant under this section includes:

35.16 (1) manufacturing;

35.17 (2) technology;

35.18 (3) warehousing and distribution;

35.19 (4) research and development;

35.20 (5) agricultural processing, defined as transforming, packaging, sorting, or grading  
35.21 livestock or livestock products into goods that are used for intermediate or final consumption,  
35.22 including goods for nonfood use; or

35.23 (6) industrial park development that would be used by any other business listed in this  
35.24 subdivision even if no business has committed to locate in the industrial park at the time  
35.25 the grant application is made.

33.3 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116J.035, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

33.4 Subd. 6. **Receipt of gifts, money; appropriation.** (a) The commissioner may:

33.5 (1) apply for, accept, and disburse gifts, bequests, grants, payments for services, loans,  
33.6 or other property from the United States, the state, private foundations, or any other source;

33.7 (2) enter into an agreement required for the gifts, grants, or loans; and

33.8 (3) hold, use, and dispose of its assets according to the terms of the gift, grant, loan, or  
33.9 agreement.

33.10 (b) Money received by the commissioner under this subdivision must be deposited in a  
33.11 separate account in the state treasury and invested by the State Board of Investment. The  
33.12 amount deposited, including investment earnings, is appropriated to the commissioner to  
33.13 carry out duties under this section.

33.14 (c) Money received by the commissioner under this subdivision for State Services for  
33.15 the Blind is exempt from depositing gifts, bequests, charitable contributions, and similar  
33.16 contributions made solely into the state treasury.

33.17 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116J.431, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

33.18 Subd. 2. **Eligible projects.** (a) An economic development project for which a county or  
33.19 city may be eligible to receive a grant under this section includes:

33.20 (1) manufacturing;

33.21 (2) technology;

33.22 (3) warehousing and distribution;

33.23 (4) research and development;

33.24 (5) agricultural processing, defined as transforming, packaging, sorting, or grading  
33.25 livestock or livestock products into goods that are used for intermediate or final consumption,  
33.26 including goods for nonfood use; or

33.27 (6) industrial park development that would be used by any other business listed in this  
33.28 subdivision even if no business has committed to locate in the industrial park at the time  
33.29 the grant application is made.

35.26 (b) Up to 15 percent of the development of a project may be for a purpose that is not  
 35.27 included under this subdivision as an eligible project. A city or county must provide notice  
 35.28 to the commissioner for the commissioner's approval of the proposed project.

35.29 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and  
 35.30 applies to projects that have been funded previously under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 35.31 116J.431.

36.1 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116J.431, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

36.2 Subd. 3. **Ineligible projects.** ~~The following~~ Projects, including but not limited to the  
 36.3 following types, are ~~not eligible~~ ineligible for a grant under this section:

36.4 (1) retail development; or

36.5 (2) office space development, except as incidental to an eligible purpose.

36.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and  
 36.7 applies to projects that have been funded previously under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 36.8 116J.431.

36.9 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116J.431, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 36.10 to read:

36.11 Subd. 3a. **Development restrictions expiration.** After ten years from the date of the  
 36.12 grant award under this section, if an eligible project for which the public infrastructure was  
 36.13 intended has not been developed, any other lawful project may be developed and supported  
 36.14 by the public infrastructure. The city or county must notify the commissioner of the project.

36.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and  
 36.16 applies to projects that have been funded previously under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 36.17 116J.431.

36.18 Sec. 7. **[116J.8749] MAIN STREET ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION PROGRAM.**

36.19 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have  
 36.20 the meanings given.

36.21 (b) "Borrower" means an eligible recipient receiving a loan guaranteed under this section.

36.22 (c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of employment and economic development.

36.23 (d) "Eligible project" means the development, redevelopment, demolition, site preparation,  
 36.24 predesign, design, engineering, repair, or renovation of real property or capital improvements.  
 36.25 Eligible projects must be designed to address the greatest economic development and  
 36.26 redevelopment needs that have arisen in the community surrounding that real property since  
 36.27 March 15, 2020. Eligible project includes but is not limited to the construction of buildings,

34.1 (b) Up to 15 percent of the development of a project may be for a purpose that is not  
 34.2 included under this subdivision as an eligible project. A city or county must provide notice  
 34.3 to the commissioner for the commissioner's approval of the proposed project.

34.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and  
 34.5 applies to projects that have been funded previously under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 34.6 116J.431.

34.7 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116J.431, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

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 34.9 following types, are ~~not eligible~~ ineligible for a grant under this section:

34.10 (1) retail development; or

34.11 (2) office space development, except as incidental to an eligible purpose.

34.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and  
 34.13 applies to projects that have been funded previously under Minnesota Statutes, section  
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 34.18 grant award under this section, if an eligible project for which the public infrastructure was  
 34.19 intended has not been developed, any other lawful project may be developed and supported  
 34.20 by the public infrastructure. The city or county must notify the commissioner of the project.

34.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and  
 34.22 applies to projects that have been funded previously under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 34.23 116J.431.

34.24 Sec. 5. **[116J.8749] MAIN STREET ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION PROGRAM.**

34.25 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have  
 34.26 the meanings given.

34.27 (b) "Borrower" means an eligible recipient receiving a loan guaranteed under this section.

34.28 (c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of employment and economic development.

34.29 (d) "Eligible project" means the development, redevelopment, demolition, site preparation,  
 34.30 predesign, design, engineering, repair, or renovation of real property or capital improvements.  
 35.1 Eligible projects must be designed to address the greatest economic development and  
 35.2 redevelopment needs that have arisen in the community surrounding that real property since  
 35.3 March 15, 2020. Eligible project includes but is not limited to the construction of buildings,

36.28 infrastructure, and related site amenities, landscaping, or street-scaping. Eligible project  
 36.29 does not include the purchase of real estate or business operations or business operating  
 36.30 expenses, such as inventory, wages, or working capital.

36.31 (e) "Eligible recipient" means a:

37.1 (1) business;

37.2 (2) nonprofit organization; or

37.3 (3) developer

37.4 that is seeking funding to complete an eligible project. Eligible recipient does not include  
 37.5 a partner organization or a local unit of government.

37.6 (f) "Guaranteed loan" means a loan guaranteed by the state for 80 percent of the loan  
 37.7 amount for a maximum period of 15 years from the origination of the loan.

37.8 (g) "Leveraged grant" means a grant that is matched by the eligible recipient's  
 37.9 commitment to the eligible project of nonstate funds at a level of 200 percent of the grant  
 37.10 amount. The nonstate match may include but is not limited to funds contributed by a partner  
 37.11 organization and insurance proceeds.

37.12 (h) "Loan guarantee trust fund" means a dedicated account established under this section  
 37.13 for the purpose of compensation for defaulted loan guarantees.

37.14 (i) "Partner organizations" or "partners" means:

37.15 (1) foundations engaged in economic development;

37.16 (2) community development financial institutions; and

37.17 (3) community development corporations.

37.18 (j) "Program" means the Main Street Economic Revitalization Program under this section.

37.19 (k) "Subordinated loan" means a loan secured by a lien that is lower in priority than one  
 37.20 or more specified other liens.

37.21 Subd. 2. **Establishment.** The commissioner shall establish the Main Street Economic  
 37.22 Revitalization Program to make grants to partner organizations to fund leveraged grants  
 37.23 and guaranteed loans to specific named eligible recipients for eligible projects that are  
 37.24 designed to address the greatest economic development and redevelopment needs that have  
 37.25 arisen in the surrounding community since March 15, 2020.

37.26 Subd. 3. **Grants to partner organizations.** (a) The commissioner shall make grants to  
 37.27 partner organizations to provide leveraged grants and guaranteed loans to eligible recipients

35.4 infrastructure, and related site amenities, landscaping, or street-scaping. Eligible project  
 35.5 does not include the purchase of real estate or business operations or business operating  
 35.6 expenses, such as inventory, wages, or working capital.

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 35.12 a partner organization or a local unit of government.

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 35.14 amount for a maximum period of 15 years from the origination of the loan.

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 35.16 commitment to the eligible project of nonstate funds at a level of 200 percent of the grant  
 35.17 amount. The nonstate match may include but is not limited to funds contributed by a partner  
 35.18 organization and insurance proceeds.

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 35.20 for the purpose of compensation for defaulted loan guarantees.

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35.24 (3) community development corporations.

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 35.27 or more specified other liens.

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 35.29 Revitalization Program to make grants to partner organizations to fund leveraged grants  
 35.30 and guaranteed loans to specific named eligible recipients for eligible projects that are  
 36.1 designed to address the greatest economic development and redevelopment needs that have  
 36.2 arisen in the surrounding community since March 15, 2020.

36.3 Subd. 3. **Grants to partner organizations.** (a) The commissioner shall make grants to  
 36.4 partner organizations to provide leveraged grants and guaranteed loans to eligible recipients

37.28 using criteria, forms, applications, and reporting requirements developed by the  
 37.29 commissioner.

37.30 (b) To be eligible for a grant, a partner organization must:

38.1 (1) outline a plan to provide leveraged grants and guaranteed loans to eligible recipients  
 38.2 for specific eligible projects that represent the greatest economic development and  
 38.3 redevelopment needs in the surrounding community. This plan must include an analysis of  
 38.4 the economic impact of the eligible projects the partner organization proposes to make these  
 38.5 investments in;

38.6 (2) establish a process of ensuring there are no conflicts of interest in determining awards  
 38.7 under the program; and

38.8 (3) demonstrate that the partner organization has raised funds for the specific purposes  
 38.9 of this program to commit to the proposed eligible projects or will do so within the 15-month  
 38.10 period following the encumbrance of funds. Existing assets and state or federal funds may  
 38.11 not be used to meet this requirement.

38.12 (c) Grants shall be made in up to three rounds:

38.13 (1) a first round with an application date before September 1, 2021, during which no  
 38.14 more than 50 percent of available funds will be granted;

38.15 (2) a second round with an application date after September 1, 2021, but before March  
 38.16 1, 2022; and

38.17 (3) a third round with an application date after June 30, 2023, if any funds remain after  
 38.18 the first two rounds.

38.19 A partner may apply in multiple rounds for projects that were not funded in earlier rounds  
 38.20 or for new projects.

38.21 (d) Up to four percent of a grant under this subdivision may be used by the partner  
 38.22 organization for administration and monitoring of the program.

38.23 Subd. 4. Award criteria. In awarding grants under this section, the commissioner shall  
 38.24 give funding preference to applications that:

38.25 (1) have the greatest regional economic impact under subdivision 3, paragraph (b), clause  
 38.26 (1), particularly with regard to increasing the local tax base; and

38.27 (2) have the greatest portion of the estimated cost of the eligible projects met through  
 38.28 nonstate funds.

36.5 using criteria, forms, applications, and reporting requirements developed by the  
 36.6 commissioner.

36.7 (b) To be eligible for a grant, a partner organization must:

36.8 (1) outline a plan to provide leveraged grants and guaranteed loans to eligible recipients  
 36.9 for specific eligible projects that represent the greatest economic development and  
 36.10 redevelopment needs in the surrounding community. This plan must include an analysis of  
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 36.14 under the program; and

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 36.16 of this program to commit to the proposed eligible projects or will do so within the 15-month  
 36.17 period following the encumbrance of funds. Existing assets and state or federal funds may  
 36.18 not be used to meet this requirement.

36.19 (c) Grants shall be made in up to three rounds:

36.20 (1) a first round with an application date before September 1, 2021, during which no  
 36.21 more than 50 percent of available funds will be granted;

36.22 (2) a second round with an application date after September 1, 2021, but before March  
 36.23 1, 2022; and

36.24 (3) a third round with an application date after June 30, 2023, if any funds remain after  
 36.25 the first two rounds.

36.26 A partner may apply in multiple rounds for projects that were not funded in earlier rounds  
 36.27 or for new projects.

36.28 (d) Up to four percent of a grant under this subdivision may be used by the partner  
 36.29 organization for administration and monitoring of the program.

36.30 Subd. 4. Award criteria. In awarding grants under this section, the commissioner shall  
 36.31 give funding preference to applications that:

37.1 (1) have the greatest regional economic impact under subdivision 3, paragraph (b), clause  
 37.2 (1), particularly with regard to increasing the local tax base; and

37.3 (2) have the greatest portion of the estimated cost of the eligible projects met through  
 37.4 nonstate funds.

37.5 Subd. 5. Leveraged grants to eligible recipients. (a) A leveraged grant to an eligible  
 37.6 recipient shall be for no more than \$750,000.

38.29 Subd. 5. Leveraged grants to eligible recipients. (a) A leveraged grant to an eligible  
 38.30 recipient shall be for no more than \$750,000.

38.31 (b) A leveraged grant may be used to finance no more than 30 percent of an eligible  
 38.32 project.

39.1 (c) An eligible project must have secured commitments for all required matching funds  
 39.2 and all required development approvals before a leveraged grant may be distributed.

39.3 Subd. 6. Guaranteed loans to eligible recipients. (a) A guaranteed loan to an eligible  
 39.4 recipient must:

39.5 (1) be for no more than \$2,000,000;

39.6 (2) be for a term of no more than 15 years; and

39.7 (3) comply with the terms under subdivision 7.

39.8 (b) An eligible project must have all required development approvals before a guaranteed  
 39.9 loan may be distributed.

39.10 (c) Upon origination of a guaranteed loan, the commissioner must reserve ten percent  
 39.11 of the loan amount into the loan guarantee trust fund created under subdivision 8.

39.12 (d) No guaranteed loan may be made to an eligible recipient after December 31, 2024.

39.13 Subd. 7. Required terms for guaranteed loans. For a guaranteed loan under the  
 39.14 program:

39.15 (1) principal and interest payments made by the borrower under the terms of the loan  
 39.16 are to reduce the guaranteed and nonguaranteed portion of the loan on a proportionate basis.  
 39.17 The nonguaranteed portion shall not receive preferential treatment over the guaranteed  
 39.18 portion;

39.19 (2) the partner organization shall not accelerate repayment of the loan or exercise other  
 39.20 remedies if the borrower defaults, unless:

39.21 (i) the borrower fails to make a required payment of principal or interest within 60 days  
 39.22 of the due date; or

39.23 (ii) the commissioner consents in writing;

39.24 (3) in the event of a default, the partner organization may not make a demand for payment  
 39.25 pursuant to the guarantee unless the commissioner agrees in writing that the default has  
 39.26 materially affected the rights or security of the parties;

37.7 (b) A leveraged grant may be used to finance no more than 30 percent of an eligible  
 37.8 project.

37.9 (c) An eligible project must have secured commitments for all required matching funds  
 37.10 and all required development approvals before a leveraged grant may be distributed.

37.11 Subd. 6. Guaranteed loans to eligible recipients. (a) A guaranteed loan to an eligible  
 37.12 recipient must:

37.13 (1) be for no more than \$2,000,000;

37.14 (2) be for a term of no more than 15 years; and

37.15 (3) comply with the terms under subdivision 7.

37.16 (b) An eligible project must have all required development approvals before a guaranteed  
 37.17 loan may be distributed.

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 39.30 principles, if available, and documentation that the borrower used the loan proceeds solely  
 39.31 for an eligible project;

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 40.2 loan documents being submitted to the partner organization;

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 40.4 the loan so that the commissioner may determine the borrower's financial condition and  
 40.5 compliance with program requirements;

40.6 (7) orderly liquidation of collateral securing the loan must be provided for in the event  
 40.7 of default, pursuant to the loan guarantee; and

40.8 (8) the guaranteed portion of the loan may be subordinate to other loans made by lenders  
 40.9 in the overall financing package.

40.10 Subd. 8. **Loan guarantee trust fund established.** A loan guarantee trust fund account  
 40.11 in the special revenue fund is created in the state treasury to pay for defaulted loan guarantees.  
 40.12 The commissioner shall administer this account. The day that this section expires, all  
 40.13 remaining funds in the account are canceled to the general fund.

40.14 Subd. 9. **Statewide program.** In proportion to eligible demand, leveraged grants and  
 40.15 guaranteed loans under this section shall be made so that an approximately equal dollar  
 40.16 amount of leveraged grants and guaranteed loans are made to businesses in the metropolitan  
 40.17 area as in the nonmetropolitan area, not to exceed 65 percent in any one area. After June  
 40.18 30, 2023, the department may allow leveraged grants and guaranteed loans to be made  
 40.19 anywhere in the state without regard to geographic area.

40.20 Subd. 10. **Exemptions.** All grants and grant-making processes under this section are  
 40.21 exempt from Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.15, subdivision 3; 16B.97; and 16B.98,  
 40.22 subdivisions 5, 7, and 8. The commissioner must audit the use of funds under this section  
 40.23 in accordance with standard accounting practices. The exemptions under this subdivision  
 40.24 expire on December 31, 2023.

40.25 Subd. 11. **Reports.** (a) By January 31, 2022, and annually until December 31, 2026,  
 40.26 after which biennial reporting will be permitted after the commissioner consults with the  
 40.27 legislature, partner organizations participating in the program must provide a report to the  
 40.28 commissioner that includes descriptions of the eligible projects supported by the program,  
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 41.1 senate with jurisdiction over economic development about funding provided under this  
 41.2 program based on the information received under paragraph (a) and about the performance  
 41.3 of the loan guarantee trust fund.

41.4 Subd. 12. **Expiration.** This section expires December 31, 2036.

41.5 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.40, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
 41.6 read:

41.7 Subd. 2a. **Automation technology.** "Automation technology" means a process or  
 41.8 procedure performed with minimal human assistance. Automation or automatic control is  
 41.9 the use of various control systems for operating equipment such as machinery, processes  
 41.10 in factories, or other applications with minimal or reduced human intervention. Adoption,  
 41.11 implementation, and utilization of any one of three types of automation in production are  
 41.12 acceptable for consideration of this program, including fixed automation, programmable  
 41.13 automation, and flexible automation.

41.14 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.40, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

41.15 Subd. 5. **Employee.** "Employee" means the individual employed in a new or existing  
 41.16 job.

41.17 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.40, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

41.18 Subd. 6. **Employer.** "Employer" means the individual, corporation, partnership, limited  
 41.19 liability company, or association providing new jobs or investing in new automation  
 41.20 technology and entering into an agreement.

41.21 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.40, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

41.22 Subd. 9. **Program costs.** "Program costs" means all necessary and incidental costs of  
 41.23 providing program services, ~~except that program costs are increased by \$1,000 per employee~~  
 41.24 ~~for an individual with a disability.~~ The term does not include the cost of purchasing equipment  
 41.25 to be owned or used by the training or educational institution or service.

41.26 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.40, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

41.27 Subd. 10. **Program services.** "Program services" means training and education  
 41.28 specifically directed to new or existing jobs that are determined to be appropriate by the  
 41.29 commissioner, including in-house training; services provided by institutions of higher  
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42.3 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.41, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

42.4 Subdivision 1. **Service provision.** Upon request, the commissioner shall provide or  
 42.5 coordinate the provision of program services under sections 116L.40 to 116L.42 to a business  
 42.6 eligible for grants under this section ~~116L.42~~. The commissioner shall specify the form of  
 42.7 and required information to be provided with applications for projects to be funded with  
 42.8 grants under this section ~~116L.42~~.

42.9 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.41, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 42.10 to read:

42.11 Subd. 1a. **Job training incentive program.** (a) The commissioner may provide grants  
 42.12 in aid of up to \$200,000 to new or expanding employers at a location in Minnesota and  
 42.13 outside of the metropolitan area, as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2, for the  
 42.14 provision of program services using the guidelines in this subdivision.

42.15 (b) The program must involve training and education specifically directed to new jobs  
 42.16 that are determined to be appropriate by the commissioner.

42.17 (c) The program must give preference to projects that provide training for economically  
 42.18 disadvantaged people, people of color, or people with disabilities and to employers located  
 42.19 in economically distressed areas.

42.20 (d) Employers are eligible for reimbursement of program costs of up to \$10,000 per new  
 42.21 job for which training is provided, with an additional \$1,000 available per new job for an  
 42.22 individual with a disability.

42.23 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.41, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 42.24 to read:

42.25 Subd. 1b. **Automation incentive program.** (a) The commissioner may provide grants  
 42.26 in aid of up to \$35,000 to employers at a location in Minnesota outside of the metropolitan  
 42.27 area, as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2, for the provision of program services  
 42.28 using the guidelines in this subdivision.

42.29 (b) The employer must be an existing business located in Minnesota that is in the  
 42.30 manufacturing or skilled assembly production industry and has 150 or fewer full-time  
 42.31 employees companywide.

43.1 (c) The employer must be invested in new automation technology within the past year  
 43.2 or plan to invest in new automation technology within the project time frame specified in  
 43.3 the agreement under subdivision 3.

43.4 (d) The program must involve training and education for full-time, permanent employees  
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 43.7 disadvantaged people, people of color, or people with disabilities and to employers located  
 43.8 in economically distressed areas.

43.9 (f) Employers are eligible for program cost reimbursement of up to \$5,000 per employee  
 43.10 trained on new automation technology and retained.

43.11 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.41, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

43.12 Subd. 2. **Agreements; required terms.** (a) The commissioner may enter into an  
 43.13 agreement to establish a project with an employer that:

43.14 (1) identifies program costs to be paid from sources under the program;

43.15 (2) identifies program costs to be paid by the employer;

43.16 (3) provides that on-the-job training costs for employees may not exceed 50 percent of  
 43.17 the annual gross wages and salaries of the new jobs in the first full year after execution of  
 43.18 the agreement up to a maximum of \$10,000 per eligible employee;

43.19 (4) provides that each employee ~~must be paid wages at least equal to the median hourly~~  
 43.20 ~~wage for the county in which the job is located, as reported in the most recently available~~  
 43.21 ~~data from the United States Bureau of the Census, plus benefits, by the earlier of the end~~  
 43.22 ~~of the training period or 18 months of employment under the project receiving training~~  
 43.23 through the project must be paid wages of at least 120 percent of the federal poverty  
 43.24 guidelines for a family of four, plus benefits; and

43.25 (5) provides that job training will be provided and the length of time of training.

43.26 (b) Before entering into a final agreement, the commissioner shall:

43.27 (1) determine that sufficient funds for the project are available ~~under section 116L.42;~~  
 43.28 and

43.29 (2) investigate the applicability of other training programs and determine whether the  
 43.30 job skills partnership grant program is a more suitable source of funding for the training  
 44.1 and whether the training can be completed in a timely manner that meets the needs of the  
 44.2 business.

44.3 The investigation under clause (2) must be completed within 15 days or as soon as  
 44.4 reasonably possible after the employer has provided the commissioner with all the requested  
 44.5 information.

44.6 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.42, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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44.12 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.42, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

44.13 Subd. 2. **Reports.** (a) By February 1, ~~2018~~ 2024, the commissioner shall report to the

44.14 governor and the legislature on the program. The report must include at least:

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44.19 hires who are individuals with disabilities;

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44.21 in automation technology; and

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44.23 (b) The report to the legislature must be distributed as provided in section 3.195.

44.24 Sec. 19. Laws 2017, chapter 94, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, as amended by Laws

44.25 2017, First Special Session chapter 7, section 2, is amended to read:

44.26 Subd. 2. **Business and Community Development** \$ 46,074,000 \$ 40,935,000

44.27 Appropriations by Fund

44.28 General	\$43,363,000	\$38,424,000
44.29 Remediation	\$700,000	\$700,000
45.1 Workforce		
45.2 Development	\$1,861,000	\$1,811,000
45.3 Special Revenue	\$150,000	-0-

45.4 (a) \$4,195,000 each year is for the Minnesota

45.5 job skills partnership program under

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45.9 year is available. This appropriation is  
 45.10 available until spent.

45.11 (b) \$750,000 each year is for grants to the  
 45.12 Neighborhood Development Center for small  
 45.13 business programs:

45.14 (1) training, lending, and business services;

45.15 (2) model outreach and training in greater  
 45.16 Minnesota; and

45.17 (3) development of new business incubators.

45.18 This is a onetime appropriation.

45.19 (c) \$1,175,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 45.20 Metropolitan Economic Development  
 45.21 Association (MEDA) for statewide business  
 45.22 development and assistance services, including  
 45.23 services to entrepreneurs with businesses that  
 45.24 have the potential to create job opportunities  
 45.25 for unemployed and underemployed people,  
 45.26 with an emphasis on minority-owned  
 45.27 businesses. This is a onetime appropriation.

45.28 (d) \$125,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 45.29 White Earth Nation for the White Earth Nation  
 45.30 Integrated Business Development System to  
 45.31 provide business assistance with workforce  
 45.32 development, outreach, technical assistance,  
 45.33 infrastructure and operational support,  
 46.1 financing, and other business development  
 46.2 activities. This is a onetime appropriation.

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 46.4 Minnesota investment fund under Minnesota  
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43.26 (c) \$1,175,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 43.27 Metropolitan Economic Development  
 43.28 Association (MEDA) for statewide business  
 43.29 development and assistance services, including  
 43.30 services to entrepreneurs with businesses that  
 43.31 have the potential to create job opportunities  
 43.32 for unemployed and underemployed people,  
 44.1 with an emphasis on minority-owned  
 44.2 businesses. This is a onetime appropriation.

44.3 (d) \$125,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 44.4 White Earth Nation for the White Earth Nation  
 44.5 Integrated Business Development System to  
 44.6 provide business assistance with workforce  
 44.7 development, outreach, technical assistance,  
 44.8 infrastructure and operational support,  
 44.9 financing, and other business development  
 44.10 activities. This is a onetime appropriation.

44.11 (e)(1) \$12,500,000 each year is for the  
 44.12 Minnesota investment fund under Minnesota  
 44.13 Statutes, section 116J.8731. Of this amount,  
 44.14 the commissioner of employment and  
 44.15 economic development may use up to three  
 44.16 percent for administration and monitoring of  
 44.17 the program. This appropriation is available  
 44.18 until spent.

46.11 (2) Of the amount appropriated in fiscal year  
 46.12 2018, \$4,000,000 is for a loan to construct and  
 46.13 equip a wholesale electronic component  
 46.14 distribution center investing a minimum of  
 46.15 \$200,000,000 and constructing a facility at  
 46.16 least 700,000 square feet in size. Loan funds  
 46.17 may be used for purchases of materials,  
 46.18 supplies, and equipment for the construction  
 46.19 of the facility and are available from July 1,  
 46.20 2017, to June 30, 2021. The commissioner of  
 46.21 employment and economic development shall  
 46.22 forgive the loan after verification that the  
 46.23 project has satisfied performance goals and  
 46.24 contractual obligations as required under  
 46.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731.

46.26 (3) Of the amount appropriated in fiscal year  
 46.27 2018, \$700,000 is for a ~~loan to extend an~~  
 46.28 ~~effluent pipe that will deliver reclaimed water~~  
 46.29 ~~to an innovative waste-to-biofuel project~~  
 46.30 ~~investing a minimum of \$150,000,000 and~~  
 46.31 ~~constructing a facility that is designed to~~  
 46.32 ~~process approximately 400,000 tons of waste~~  
 46.33 ~~annually. Loan grant to the Metropolitan~~  
 46.34 ~~Council under Minnesota Statutes, section~~  
 46.35 ~~116.195, for wastewater infrastructure to~~  
 47.1 ~~support industrial users in Rosemount that~~  
 47.2 ~~require significant water use. Grant funds are~~  
 47.3 ~~available until June 30, 2021~~ 2025.

47.4 (f) \$8,500,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
 47.5 job creation fund under Minnesota Statutes,  
 47.6 section 116J.8748. Of this amount, the  
 47.7 commissioner of employment and economic  
 47.8 development may use up to three percent for  
 47.9 administrative expenses. This appropriation  
 47.10 is available until expended. In fiscal year 2020  
 47.11 and beyond, the base amount is \$8,000,000.

47.12 (g) \$1,647,000 each year is for contaminated  
 47.13 site cleanup and development grants under  
 47.14 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.551 to  
 47.15 116J.558. This appropriation is available until

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47.17 amount is \$1,772,000.

47.18 (h) \$12,000 each year is for a grant to the  
47.19 Upper Minnesota Film Office.

47.20 (i) \$163,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
47.21 Film and TV Board. The appropriation in each  
47.22 year is available only upon receipt by the  
47.23 board of \$1 in matching contributions of  
47.24 money or in-kind contributions from nonstate  
47.25 sources for every \$3 provided by this  
47.26 appropriation, except that each year up to  
47.27 \$50,000 is available on July 1 even if the  
47.28 required matching contribution has not been  
47.29 received by that date.

47.30 (j) \$500,000 each year is from the general fund  
47.31 for a grant to the Minnesota Film and TV  
47.32 Board for the film production jobs program  
47.33 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116U.26.  
48.1 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
48.2 2021.

48.3 (k) \$139,000 each year is for a grant to the  
48.4 Rural Policy and Development Center under  
48.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.421.

48.6 (l)(1) \$1,300,000 each year is for the greater  
48.7 Minnesota business development public  
48.8 infrastructure grant program under Minnesota  
48.9 Statutes, section 116J.431. This appropriation  
48.10 is available until spent. If the appropriation  
48.11 for either year is insufficient, the appropriation  
48.12 for the other year is available. In fiscal year  
48.13 2020 and beyond, the base amount is  
48.14 \$1,787,000. Funds available under this  
48.15 paragraph may be used for site preparation of  
48.16 property owned and to be used by private  
48.17 entities.

48.18 (2) Of the amounts appropriated, \$1,600,000  
48.19 in fiscal year 2018 is for a grant to the city of  
48.20 Thief River Falls to support utility extensions,  
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 48.25 of \$200,000,000. Notwithstanding Minnesota  
 48.26 Statutes, section 116J.431, a local match is  
 48.27 not required. Grant funds are available from  
 48.28 July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2021.

48.29 (m) \$876,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
 48.30 second year are for the Minnesota emerging  
 48.31 entrepreneur loan program under Minnesota  
 48.32 Statutes, section 116M.18. Funds available  
 48.33 under this paragraph are for transfer into the  
 48.34 emerging entrepreneur program special  
 48.35 revenue fund account created under Minnesota  
 49.1 Statutes, chapter 116M, and are available until  
 49.2 spent. Of this amount, up to four percent is for  
 49.3 administration and monitoring of the program.  
 49.4 In fiscal year 2020 and beyond, the base  
 49.5 amount is \$1,000,000.

49.6 (n) \$875,000 each year is for a grant to  
 49.7 Enterprise Minnesota, Inc. for the small  
 49.8 business growth acceleration program under  
 49.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 116O.115. This  
 49.10 is a onetime appropriation.

49.11 (o) \$250,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for a grant  
 49.12 to the Minnesota Design Center at the  
 49.13 University of Minnesota for the greater  
 49.14 Minnesota community design pilot project.

49.15 (p) \$275,000 in fiscal year 2018 is from the  
 49.16 general fund to the commissioner of  
 49.17 employment and economic development for  
 49.18 a grant to Community and Economic  
 49.19 Development Associates (CEDA) for an  
 49.20 economic development study and analysis of  
 49.21 the effects of current and projected economic  
 49.22 growth in southeast Minnesota. CEDA shall  
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 49.24 of the study to the committees of the house of  
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 49.28 information gathered from the study shall be  
 49.29 made available for use by cities in southeast  
 49.30 Minnesota by March 15, 2019. This  
 49.31 appropriation is available until June 30, 2020.

49.32 (q) \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for a  
 49.33 grant to Pillsbury United Communities for  
 49.34 construction and renovation of a building in  
 49.35 north Minneapolis for use as the "North  
 50.1 Market" grocery store and wellness center,  
 50.2 focused on offering healthy food, increasing  
 50.3 health care access, and providing job creation  
 50.4 and economic opportunities in one place for  
 50.5 children and families living in the area. To the  
 50.6 extent possible, Pillsbury United Communities  
 50.7 shall employ individuals who reside within a  
 50.8 five mile radius of the grocery store and  
 50.9 wellness center. This appropriation is not  
 50.10 available until at least an equal amount of  
 50.11 money is committed from nonstate sources.  
 50.12 This appropriation is available until the project  
 50.13 is completed or abandoned, subject to  
 50.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642.

50.15 (r) \$1,425,000 each year is for the business  
 50.16 development competitive grant program. Of  
 50.17 this amount, up to five percent is for  
 50.18 administration and monitoring of the business  
 50.19 development competitive grant program. All  
 50.20 grant awards shall be for two consecutive  
 50.21 years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year.

50.22 (s) \$875,000 each year is for the host  
 50.23 community economic development grant  
 50.24 program established in Minnesota Statutes,  
 50.25 section 116J.548.

50.26 (t) \$700,000 each year is from the remediation  
 50.27 fund for contaminated site cleanup and  
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 50.29 sections 116J.551 to 116J.558. This  
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 50.32 development fund for a grant to the Rural  
 50.33 Policy and Development Center. This is a  
 50.34 onetime appropriation.

51.1 (v) \$300,000 each year is from the workforce  
 51.2 development fund for a grant to Enterprise  
 51.3 Minnesota, Inc. This is a onetime  
 51.4 appropriation.

51.5 (w) \$50,000 in fiscal year 2018 is from the  
 51.6 workforce development fund for a grant to  
 51.7 Fighting Chance for behavioral intervention  
 51.8 programs for at-risk youth.

51.9 (x) \$1,350,000 each year is from the  
 51.10 workforce development fund for job training  
 51.11 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 51.12 116L.42.

51.13 (y)(1) \$519,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for  
 51.14 grants to local communities to increase the  
 51.15 supply of quality child care providers in order  
 51.16 to support economic development. At least 60  
 51.17 percent of grant funds must go to communities  
 51.18 located outside of the seven-county  
 51.19 metropolitan area, as defined under Minnesota  
 51.20 Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2. Grant  
 51.21 recipients must obtain a 50 percent nonstate  
 51.22 match to grant funds in either cash or in-kind  
 51.23 contributions. Grant funds available under this  
 51.24 paragraph must be used to implement solutions  
 51.25 to reduce the child care shortage in the state  
 51.26 including but not limited to funding for child  
 51.27 care business start-ups or expansions, training,  
 51.28 facility modifications or improvements  
 51.29 required for licensing, and assistance with  
 51.30 licensing and other regulatory requirements.  
 51.31 In awarding grants, the commissioner must  
 51.32 give priority to communities that have  
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 52.4 program including but not limited to the  
 52.5 number of new providers, the number of  
 52.6 additional child care provider jobs created, the  
 52.7 number of additional child care slots, and the  
 52.8 amount of local funds invested.

52.9 (3) By January 1 of each year, starting in 2019,  
 52.10 the commissioner must report to the standing  
 52.11 committees of the legislature having  
 52.12 jurisdiction over child care and economic  
 52.13 development on the outcomes of the program  
 52.14 to date.

52.15 (z) \$319,000 in fiscal year 2018 is from the  
 52.16 general fund for a grant to the East Phillips  
 52.17 Improvement Coalition to create the East  
 52.18 Phillips Neighborhood Institute (EPNI) to  
 52.19 expand culturally tailored resources that  
 52.20 address small business growth and create  
 52.21 green jobs. The grant shall fund the  
 52.22 collaborative work of Tamales y Bicicletas,  
 52.23 Little Earth of the United Tribes, a nonprofit  
 52.24 serving East Africans, and other coalition  
 52.25 members ~~towards~~ toward developing EPNI as  
 52.26 a community space to host activities including,  
 52.27 but not limited to, creation and expansion of  
 52.28 small businesses, culturally specific  
 52.29 entrepreneurial activities, indoor urban  
 52.30 farming, job training, education, and skills  
 52.31 development for residents of this low-income,  
 52.32 environmental justice designated  
 52.33 neighborhood. Eligible uses for grant funds  
 52.34 include, but are not limited to, planning and  
 52.35 start-up costs, staff and consultant costs,  
 53.1 building improvements, rent, supplies, utilities,  
 53.2 vehicles, marketing, and program activities.  
 53.3 The commissioner shall submit a report on  
 53.4 grant activities and quantifiable outcomes to  
 53.5 the committees of the house of representatives  
 53.6 and the senate with jurisdiction over economic  
 53.7 development by December 15, 2020. This  
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53.9 (aa) \$150,000 the first year is from the  
 53.10 renewable development account in the special  
 53.11 revenue fund established in Minnesota  
 53.12 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to  
 53.13 conduct the biomass facility closure economic  
 53.14 impact study.

53.15 (bb)(1)\$300,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for a  
 53.16 grant to East Side Enterprise Center (ESEC)  
 53.17 to expand culturally tailored resources that  
 53.18 address small business growth and job  
 53.19 creation. This appropriation is available until  
 53.20 June 30, 2020. The appropriation shall fund  
 53.21 the work of African Economic Development  
 53.22 Solutions, the Asian Economic Development  
 53.23 Association, the Dayton's Bluff Community  
 53.24 Council, and the Latino Economic  
 53.25 Development Center in a collaborative  
 53.26 approach to economic development that is  
 53.27 effective with smaller, culturally diverse  
 53.28 communities that seek to increase the  
 53.29 productivity and success of new immigrant  
 53.30 and minority populations living and working  
 53.31 in the community. Programs shall provide  
 53.32 minority business growth and capacity  
 53.33 building that generate wealth and jobs creation  
 53.34 for local residents and business owners on the  
 53.35 East Side of St. Paul.

54.1 (2) In fiscal year 2019 ESEC shall use funds  
 54.2 to share its integrated service model and  
 54.3 evolving collaboration principles with civic  
 54.4 and economic development leaders in greater  
 54.5 Minnesota communities which have diverse  
 54.6 populations similar to the East Side of St. Paul.  
 54.7 ESEC shall submit a report of activities and  
 54.8 program outcomes, including quantifiable  
 54.9 measures of success annually to the house of  
 54.10 representatives and senate committees with  
 54.11 jurisdiction over economic development.

54.12 (cc) \$150,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for a grant  
 54.13 to Mille Lacs County for the purpose of  
 54.14 reimbursement grants to small resort

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 52.5 for local residents and business owners on the  
 52.6 East Side of St. Paul.

52.7 (2) In fiscal year 2019 ESEC shall use funds  
 52.8 to share its integrated service model and  
 52.9 evolving collaboration principles with civic  
 52.10 and economic development leaders in greater  
 52.11 Minnesota communities which have diverse  
 52.12 populations similar to the East Side of St. Paul.  
 52.13 ESEC shall submit a report of activities and  
 52.14 program outcomes, including quantifiable  
 52.15 measures of success annually to the house of  
 52.16 representatives and senate committees with  
 52.17 jurisdiction over economic development.

52.18 (cc) \$150,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for a grant  
 52.19 to Mille Lacs County for the purpose of  
 52.20 reimbursement grants to small resort

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54.16 than \$350,000 in annual revenue, at least four  
54.17 rental units, which are open during both  
54.18 summer and winter months, and whose  
54.19 business was adversely impacted by a decline  
54.20 in walleye fishing on Lake Mille Lacs.

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54.22 grant to the Small Business Development  
54.23 Center hosted at Minnesota State University,  
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55.20 (ee) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for the  
55.21 central Minnesota opportunity grant program  
55.22 established under Minnesota Statutes, section  
55.23 116J.9922. This appropriation is available until  
55.24 June 30, 2022.

55.25 (ff) \$25,000 each year is for the administration  
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55.33 Subd. 2. **Business and Community Development** 44,931,000 42,381,000

56.1	Appropriations by Fund		
56.2	General	40,756,000	38,206,000
56.3	Remediation	700,000	700,000
56.4	Workforce		
56.5	Development	3,475,000	3,475,000

56.6 (a) \$1,787,000 each year is for the greater  
56.7 Minnesota business development public  
56.8 infrastructure grant program under Minnesota  
56.9 Statutes, section 116J.431. This appropriation  
56.10 is available until June 30, 2023.

56.11 (b) \$1,425,000 each year is for the business  
56.12 development competitive grant program. Of  
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57.5 (h) \$125,000 each year is from the workforce  
57.6 development fund for a grant to the White  
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57.8 Integrated Business Development System to  
57.9 provide business assistance with workforce  
57.10 development, outreach, technical assistance,  
57.11 infrastructure and operational support,  
57.12 financing, and other business development  
57.13 activities. This is a onetime appropriation.

57.14 (i) \$450,000 each year is from the workforce  
57.15 development fund for a grant to Enterprise  
57.16 Minnesota, Inc. for the small business growth  
57.17 acceleration program under Minnesota  
57.18 Statutes, section 116O.115. This is a onetime  
57.19 appropriation.

57.20 (j) \$250,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
57.21 Rondo Community Land Trust for  
57.22 improvements to leased commercial space in  
57.23 the Selby Milton Victoria Project that will  
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57.29 Metropolitan Economic Development  
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57.32 services to entrepreneurs with businesses that  
57.33 have the potential to create job opportunities  
57.34 for unemployed and underemployed people,  
58.1 with an emphasis on minority-owned  
58.2 businesses. This is a onetime appropriation.

58.3 (l) \$750,000 in fiscal year 2020 is for grants  
58.4 to local communities to increase the supply of  
58.5 quality child care providers to support  
58.6 economic development. At least 60 percent of  
58.7 grant funds must go to communities located  
58.8 outside of the seven-county metropolitan area  
58.9 as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section  
58.10 473.121, subdivision 2. Grant recipients must  
58.11 obtain a 50 percent nonstate match to grant  
58.12 funds in either cash or in-kind contributions.  
58.13 Grant funds available under this section must  
58.14 be used to implement projects to reduce the  
58.15 child care shortage in the state, including but  
58.16 not limited to funding for child care business  
58.17 start-ups or expansion, training, facility  
58.18 modifications or improvements required for  
58.19 licensing, and assistance with licensing and  
58.20 other regulatory requirements. In awarding  
58.21 grants, the commissioner must give priority  
58.22 to communities that have demonstrated a  
58.23 shortage of child care providers in the area.  
58.24 This is a onetime appropriation. Within one  
58.25 year of receiving grant funds, grant recipients  
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58.27 outcomes of the grant program, including but  
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58.33 (m) \$750,000 in fiscal year 2020 is for a grant  
58.34 to the Minnesota Initiative Foundations. This  
58.35 is a onetime appropriation and is available  
59.1 until June 30, 2023. The Minnesota Initiative  
59.2 Foundations must use grant funds under this  
59.3 section to:

59.4 (1) facilitate planning processes for rural  
59.5 communities resulting in a community solution  
59.6 action plan that guides decision making to  
59.7 sustain and increase the supply of quality child  
59.8 care in the region to support economic  
59.9 development;

59.10 (2) engage the private sector to invest local  
59.11 resources to support the community solution  
59.12 action plan and ensure quality child care is a  
59.13 vital component of additional regional  
59.14 economic development planning processes;

59.15 (3) provide locally based training and technical  
59.16 assistance to rural child care business owners  
59.17 individually or through a learning cohort.  
59.18 Access to financial and business development  
59.19 assistance must prepare child care businesses  
59.20 for quality engagement and improvement by  
59.21 stabilizing operations, leveraging funding from  
59.22 other sources, and fostering business acumen  
59.23 that allows child care businesses to plan for  
59.24 and afford the cost of providing quality child  
59.25 care; or

59.26 (4) recruit child care programs to participate  
59.27 in Parent Aware, Minnesota's quality and  
59.28 improvement rating system, and other high  
59.29 quality measurement programs. The Minnesota  
59.30 Initiative Foundations must work with local  
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59.32 professional development opportunities, and  
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60.5 development fund is for grants to the  
60.6 Neighborhood Development Center for small  
60.7 business programs. This is a onetime  
60.8 appropriation.

60.9 (2) Of the amount appropriated in the first  
60.10 year, \$150,000 is for outreach and training  
60.11 activities outside the seven-county  
60.12 metropolitan area, as defined in Minnesota  
60.13 Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2.

60.14 (o) \$8,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
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60.18 development may use up to three percent for  
60.19 administrative expenses. This appropriation  
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60.21 (p)(1) \$11,970,000 each year is for the  
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60.27 the program. In fiscal year 2022 and beyond,  
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60.30 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
60.31 116J.8731, funds appropriated to the  
60.32 commissioner for the Minnesota investment  
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60.34 program under Minnesota Statutes, sections  
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 62.15 customers served, and any outcomes resulting  
 62.16 from the grant. The grant requires a 50 percent  
 62.17 match from nonstate sources.

62.18 (s) \$1,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
 62.19 emerging entrepreneur loan program under  
 62.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 116M.18. Funds  
 62.21 available under this paragraph are for transfer  
 62.22 into the emerging entrepreneur program  
 62.23 special revenue fund account created under  
 62.24 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116M, and are  
 62.25 available until expended. Of this amount, up  
 62.26 to four percent is for administration and  
 62.27 monitoring of the program.

62.28 (t) \$163,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
 62.29 Film and TV Board. The appropriation in each  
 62.30 year is available only upon receipt by the  
 62.31 board of \$1 in matching contributions of  
 62.32 money or in-kind contributions from nonstate  
 62.33 sources for every \$3 provided by this  
 62.34 appropriation, except that each year up to  
 62.35 \$50,000 is available on July 1 even if the  
 63.1 required matching contribution has not been  
 63.2 received by that date.

63.3 (u) \$12,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 63.4 Upper Minnesota Film Office.

63.5 (v) \$500,000 each year is from the general  
 63.6 fund for a grant to the Minnesota Film and TV  
 63.7 Board for the film production jobs program  
 63.8 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116U.26.  
 63.9 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
 63.10 2023.

63.11 (w) \$4,195,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
 63.12 job skills partnership program under  
 63.13 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.01 to  
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63.19 workforce development fund for jobs training  
63.20 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section  
63.21 116L.42.

63.22 (y) \$2,500,000 each year is for Launch  
63.23 Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation  
63.24 and funds are available until June 30, 2023.  
63.25 Of this amount:

63.26 (1) \$1,600,000 each year is for innovation  
63.27 grants to eligible Minnesota entrepreneurs or  
63.28 start-up businesses to assist with their  
63.29 operating needs;

63.30 (2) \$450,000 each year is for administration  
63.31 of Launch Minnesota; and

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63.33 at Launch Minnesota.

64.1 (z) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce  
64.2 development fund for a grant to Youthprise  
64.3 to give grants through a competitive process  
64.4 to community organizations to provide  
64.5 economic development services designed to  
64.6 enhance long-term economic self-sufficiency  
64.7 in communities with concentrated East African  
64.8 populations. Such communities include but  
64.9 are not limited to Faribault, Rochester, St.  
64.10 Cloud, Moorhead, and Willmar. To the extent  
64.11 possible, Youthprise must make at least 50  
64.12 percent of these grants to organizations serving  
64.13 communities located outside the seven-county  
64.14 metropolitan area, as defined in Minnesota  
64.15 Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2. This  
64.16 is a onetime appropriation and is available  
64.17 until June 30, 2022.

64.18 (aa) \$125,000 each year is for a grant to the  
64.19 Hmong Chamber of Commerce to train  
64.20 ethnically Southeast Asian business owners  
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64.24 Sec. 21. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 7, article 2, section 8, is amended to  
64.25 read:

64.26 **Sec. 8. LAUNCH MINNESOTA.**

64.27 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** Launch Minnesota is established within the Business  
64.28 and Community Development Division of the Department of Employment and Economic  
64.29 Development to encourage and support the development of new private sector technologies  
64.30 and support the science and technology policies under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.222.  
64.31 Launch Minnesota must provide entrepreneurs and emerging technology-based companies  
64.32 business development assistance and financial assistance to spur growth.

65.1 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the terms defined in this subdivision  
65.2 have the meanings given.

65.3 (b) "Advisory board" means the board established under subdivision 9.

65.4 (c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of employment and economic development.

65.5 (d) "Department" means the Department of Employment and Economic Development.

65.6 (e) "Entrepreneur" means a Minnesota resident who is involved in establishing a business  
65.7 entity and secures resources directed to its growth while bearing the risk of loss.

65.8 (f) "Greater Minnesota" means the area of Minnesota located outside of the metropolitan  
65.9 area as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2.

65.10 (g) ~~"High technology" includes aerospace, agricultural processing, renewable energy,  
65.11 energy efficiency and conservation, environmental engineering, food technology, cellulose  
65.12 ethanol, information technology, materials science technology, nanotechnology,  
65.13 telecommunications, biotechnology, medical device products, pharmaceuticals, diagnostics,  
65.14 biologicals, chemistry, veterinary science, and similar fields. "Innovative technology and  
65.15 business" means a new novel business model or product; a derivative product incorporating  
65.16 new elements into an existing product; a new use for a product; or a new process or method  
65.17 for the manufacture, use, or assessment of any product or activity, patentability, or scalability.  
65.18 Innovative technology or business model does not include locally based retail, lifestyle, or  
65.19 business services. The business must not be primarily engaged in real estate development,  
65.20 insurance, banking, lending, lobbying, political consulting, information technology  
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65.24 (h) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section  
65.25 136A.28, subdivision 6.

65.26 (i) "Minority group member" means a United States citizen or lawful permanent resident  
65.27 who is Asian, Pacific Islander, Black, Hispanic, or Native American.

65.28 ~~(j) "Minority-owned business" means a business for which one or more minority group~~  
65.29 ~~members:~~

65.30 ~~(1) own at least 50 percent of the business or, in the case of a publicly owned business,~~  
65.31 ~~own at least 51 percent of the stock; and~~

65.32 ~~(2) manage the business and control the daily business operations.~~

66.1 ~~(k)(i)~~ "(j) "Research and development" means any activity that is:

66.2 (1) a systematic, intensive study directed toward greater knowledge or understanding  
66.3 of the subject studies;

66.4 (2) a systematic study directed specifically toward applying new knowledge to meet a  
66.5 recognized need; or

66.6 (3) a systematic application of knowledge toward the production of useful materials,  
66.7 devices, systems and methods, including design, development and improvement of prototypes  
66.8 and new processes to meet specific requirements.

66.9 ~~(k)~~ "(k) "Start-up" means a business entity that has been in operation for less than ten  
66.10 years, has operations in Minnesota, and is in the development stage defined as devoting  
66.11 substantially all of its efforts to establishing a new business and either of the following  
66.12 conditions exists:

66.13 (1) planned principal operations have not commenced; or

66.14 (2) planned principal operations have commenced, but have generated less than  
66.15 \$1,000,000 in revenue.

66.16 ~~(l)~~ "(l) "Technology-related assistance" means the application and utilization of  
66.17 technological-information and technologies to assist in the development and production of  
66.18 new technology-related products or services or to increase the productivity or otherwise  
66.19 enhance the production or delivery of existing products or services.

66.20 ~~(m)~~ "(m) "Trade association" means a nonprofit membership organization organized to  
66.21 promote businesses and business conditions and having an election under Internal Revenue  
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- 66.30 (1) support innovation and initiatives designed to accelerate the growth of ~~high-technology,~~  
66.31 innovative technology and business start-ups in Minnesota;
- 67.1 (2) in partnership with other organizations, offer classes and instructional sessions on  
67.2 ~~how to start a high-tech and innovative~~ an innovative technology and business start-up;
- 67.3 (3) promote activities for entrepreneurs and investors regarding the state's growing  
67.4 innovation economy;
- 67.5 (4) hold events and meetings that gather key stakeholders in the state's innovation sector;
- 67.6 (5) conduct outreach and education on innovation activities and related financial programs  
67.7 available from the department and other organizations, particularly for underserved  
67.8 communities;
- 67.9 (6) interact and collaborate with statewide partners including but not limited to businesses,  
67.10 nonprofits, trade associations, and higher education institutions;
- 67.11 (7) administer an advisory board to assist with direction, grant application review,  
67.12 program evaluation, report development, and partnerships;
- 67.13 (8) accept grant applications under subdivisions 5, 6, and 7 and work with the advisory  
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67.15 commissioner; and
- 67.16 (9) perform other duties at the commissioner's discretion.
- 67.17 Subd. 4. **Administration.** (a) ~~The department~~ commissioner shall employ an executive  
67.18 director in the unclassified service, one staff member to support Launch Minnesota, and  
67.19 one staff member in the business and community development division to manage grants.  
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67.23 (2) comply with all state and federal program requirements, and all state and federal  
67.24 securities and tax laws and regulations.

67.25 (b) ~~To the extent possible, the space that~~ Launch Minnesota ~~shall~~ may occupy and lease  
67.26 ~~must be physical space in~~ a private coworking facility that includes office space for staff  
67.27 and space for community engagement for training entrepreneurs. The physical space leased  
67.28 under this paragraph is exempt from the requirements in Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.24,  
67.29 subdivision 6.

67.30 (c) At least three times per month, Launch Minnesota staff shall ~~visit~~ communicate with  
67.31 organizations in greater Minnesota that have received a grant under subdivision 7. To the  
68.1 extent possible, Launch Minnesota shall form partnerships with organizations located  
68.2 throughout the state.

68.3 (d) Launch Minnesota must accept grant applications under this section and provide  
68.4 funding recommendations to the commissioner, ~~who~~ and the commissioner shall distribute  
68.5 grants based in part on the recommendations.

68.6 Subd. 5. **Application process.** (a) The commissioner shall establish the application form  
68.7 and procedures for grants.

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68.12 (c) For grants under subdivision 6, priority shall be given if the applicant is:

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68.15 veteran, or minority group member.

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68.22 funding, disbursing funds, and monitoring grantee performance for all grants awarded under  
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68.24 (f) Grantees must provide matching funds by equal expenditures and grant payments  
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68.26 department.

68.27 (g) Grant applications must be accepted on a regular periodic basis by Launch Minnesota  
68.28 and must be reviewed by Launch Minnesota and the advisory board before being submitted  
68.29 to the commissioner with their recommendations.

68.30 Subd. 6. **Innovation grants.** (a) The commissioner shall distribute innovation grants  
68.31 under this subdivision.

69.1 (b) The commissioner shall provide a grant of up to \$35,000 to an eligible business or  
69.2 entrepreneur for research and development expenses, direct business expenses, and the  
69.3 purchase of technical assistance or services from public higher education institutions and  
69.4 nonprofit entities. Research and development expenditures may include but are not limited  
69.5 to proof of concept activities, intellectual property protection, prototype designs and  
69.6 production, and commercial feasibility. Expenditures funded under this subdivision are not  
69.7 eligible for the research and development tax credit under Minnesota Statutes, section  
69.8 290.068. Direct business expenses may include rent, equipment purchases, and supplier  
69.9 invoices. Taxes imposed by federal, state, or local government entities may not be reimbursed  
69.10 under this paragraph. Technical assistance or services must be purchased to assist in the  
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69.12 entrepreneur may receive only one grant per biennium under this paragraph.

69.13 ~~(e) The commissioner shall provide a grant of up to \$7,500 to reimburse an entrepreneur~~  
69.14 ~~for housing or child care expenses for the entrepreneur or their spouse or children. Each~~  
69.15 ~~entrepreneur may receive only one grant per biennium under this paragraph.~~

69.16 ~~(c)~~ (c) The commissioner shall provide a grant of up to \$35,000 in Phase 1 or \$50,000  
69.17 in Phase 2 to an eligible business or entrepreneur that, as a registered client of the Small  
69.18 Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program, has been awarded a first time Phase 1 or  
69.19 Phase 2 award pursuant to the SBIR or Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)  
69.20 programs after July 1, 2019. Each business or entrepreneur may receive only one grant per  
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69.23 Launch Minnesota advisory board.

69.24 Subd. 7. **Entrepreneur education grants.** (a) The commissioner shall make entrepreneur  
69.25 education grants to institutions of higher education and other organizations to provide  
69.26 educational programming to entrepreneurs and provide outreach to and collaboration with  
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67.4 entrepreneur for research and development expenses, direct business expenses, and the  
67.5 purchase of technical assistance or services from public higher education institutions and  
67.6 nonprofit entities. Research and development expenditures may include but are not limited  
67.7 to proof of concept activities, intellectual property protection, prototype designs and  
67.8 production, and commercial feasibility. Expenditures funded under this subdivision are not  
67.9 eligible for the research and development tax credit under Minnesota Statutes, section  
67.10 290.068. Direct business expenses may include rent, equipment purchases, and supplier  
67.11 invoices. Taxes imposed by federal, state, or local government entities may not be reimbursed  
67.12 under this paragraph. Technical assistance or services must be purchased to assist in the  
67.13 development or commercialization of a product or service to be eligible. Each business or  
67.14 entrepreneur may receive only one grant per biennium under this paragraph.

67.15 ~~(e) The commissioner shall provide a grant of up to \$7,500 to reimburse an entrepreneur~~  
67.16 ~~for housing or child care expenses for the entrepreneur or their spouse or children. Each~~  
67.17 ~~entrepreneur may receive only one grant per biennium under this paragraph.~~

67.18 ~~(c)~~ (c) The commissioner shall provide a grant of up to \$35,000 in Phase 1 or \$50,000  
67.19 in Phase 2 to an eligible business or entrepreneur that, as a registered client of the Small  
67.20 Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program, has been awarded a first time Phase 1 or  
67.21 Phase 2 award pursuant to the SBIR or Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)  
67.22 programs after July 1, 2019. Each business or entrepreneur may receive only one grant per  
67.23 biennium under this paragraph. Grants under this paragraph are not subject to the  
67.24 requirements of subdivision 2, paragraph ~~(h)~~ (k), but do require a recommendation from the  
67.25 Launch Minnesota advisory board.

67.26 Subd. 7. **Entrepreneur education grants.** (a) The commissioner shall make entrepreneur  
67.27 education grants to institutions of higher education and other organizations to provide  
67.28 educational programming to entrepreneurs and provide outreach to and collaboration with  
67.29 businesses, federal and state agencies, institutions of higher education, trade associations,  
67.30 and other organizations working to advance innovative, high technology businesses  
67.31 throughout Minnesota.

69.30 (b) Applications for entrepreneur education grants under this subdivision must be  
 69.31 submitted to the commissioner and evaluated by department staff other than Launch  
 69.32 Minnesota. The evaluation criteria must be developed by Launch Minnesota, in consultation  
 69.33 with the advisory board, and the commissioner, and priority must be given to an applicant  
 69.34 who demonstrates activity assisting ~~businesses~~ business owners or entrepreneurs residing  
 69.35 in greater Minnesota or who are women, veterans, or minority group members.

70.1 (c) Department staff other than Launch Minnesota staff ~~is~~ are responsible for awarding  
 70.2 funding, disbursing funds, and monitoring grantee performance under this subdivision.

70.3 (d) Grantees may use the grant funds to deliver the following services:

70.4 (1) development and delivery to ~~high~~ innovative technology businesses of industry  
 70.5 specific or innovative product or process specific counseling on issues of business formation,  
 70.6 market structure, market research and strategies, securing first mover advantage or  
 70.7 overcoming barriers to entry, protecting intellectual property, and securing debt or equity  
 70.8 capital. This counseling is to be delivered in a classroom setting or using distance media  
 70.9 presentations;

70.10 (2) outreach and education to businesses and organizations on the small business  
 70.11 investment tax credit program under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8737, the MNvest  
 70.12 crowd-funding program under Minnesota Statutes, section 80A.461, and other state programs  
 70.13 that support ~~high~~ innovative technology business creation especially in underserved  
 70.14 communities;

70.15 (3) collaboration with institutions of higher education, local organizations, federal and  
 70.16 state agencies, the Small Business Development Center, and the Small Business Assistance  
 70.17 Office to create and offer educational programming and ongoing counseling in greater  
 70.18 Minnesota that is consistent with those services offered in the metropolitan area; and

70.19 (4) events and meetings with other innovation-related organizations to inform  
 70.20 entrepreneurs and potential investors about Minnesota's growing ~~information~~ innovation  
 70.21 economy.

70.22 Subd. 8. **Report.** (a) Launch Minnesota shall report by December 31, 2022, and again  
 70.23 by December 31, 2023, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees of  
 70.24 the house of representatives and senate having jurisdiction over economic development  
 70.25 policy and finance. Each report shall include information on the work completed, including  
 70.26 awards made by the department under this section and progress toward transferring ~~some~~  
 70.27 the activities of Launch Minnesota to an entity outside of state government.

70.28 (b) By December 31, 2024, Launch Minnesota shall provide a comprehensive transition  
 70.29 plan to the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees of the house of  
 70.30 representatives and senate having jurisdiction over economic development policy and  
 70.31 finance. The transition plan shall include: (1) a detailed strategy for the transfer of Launch

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 67.33 submitted to the commissioner and evaluated by department staff other than Launch  
 67.34 Minnesota. The evaluation criteria must be developed by Launch Minnesota, in consultation  
 68.1 with the advisory board, and the commissioner, and priority must be given to an applicant  
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 68.29 awards made by the department under this section and progress toward transferring ~~some~~  
 68.30 the activities of Launch Minnesota to an entity outside of state government.

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 68.32 plan to the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees of the house of  
 68.33 representatives and senate having jurisdiction over economic development policy and  
 69.1 finance. The transition plan shall include: (1) a detailed strategy for the transfer of Launch

70.32 Minnesota activities to an entity outside of state government; (2) the projected date of the  
 70.33 transfer; and (3) the role of the state, if any, in ongoing activities of Launch Minnesota or  
 70.34 its successor entity.

71.1 Subd. 9. **Advisory board.** (a) The commissioner shall establish an advisory board to  
 71.2 advise the executive director regarding the activities of Launch Minnesota, make the  
 71.3 recommendations described in this section, and develop and initiate a strategic plan for  
 71.4 transferring some activities of Launch Minnesota to a new or existing public-private  
 71.5 partnership or nonprofit organization outside of state government.

71.6 (b) The advisory board shall consist of ten members and is governed by Minnesota  
 71.7 Statutes, section 15.059. A minimum of seven members must be from the private sector  
 71.8 representing business and at least two members but no more than three members must be  
 71.9 from government and higher education. At least three of the members of the advisory board  
 71.10 shall be from greater Minnesota and at least three members shall be minority group members.  
 71.11 Appointees shall represent a range of interests, including entrepreneurs, large businesses,  
 71.12 industry organizations, investors, and both public and private small business service  
 71.13 providers.

71.14 (c) The advisory board shall select a chair from its private sector members. The executive  
 71.15 director shall provide administrative support to the committee.

71.16 (d) The commissioner, or a designee, shall serve as an ex-officio, nonvoting member of  
 71.17 the advisory board.

71.18 Subd. 10. **Expiration.** This section expires January 1, ~~2024~~ 2026.

71.19 **Sec. 22. ONETIME EXCEPTION TO RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF MINNESOTA**  
 71.20 **INVESTMENT FUND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LOAN REPAYMENT FUNDS.**

71.21 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731, a home rule charter or  
 71.22 statutory city, county, or town that has uncommitted money received from repayment of  
 71.23 funds awarded under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731, may choose to transfer 20  
 71.24 percent of the balance of that money to the state general fund before June 30, 2022. Any  
 71.25 local entity that does so may then use the remaining 80 percent of the uncommitted money  
 71.26 as a general purpose aid for any lawful expenditure.

71.27 (b) By February 15, 2023, a home rule charter or statutory city, county, or town that  
 71.28 exercises the option under paragraph (a) shall submit to the chairs of the legislative  
 71.29 committees with jurisdiction over economic development policy and finance an accounting  
 71.30 and explanation of the use and distribution of the funds.

69.2 Minnesota activities to an entity outside of state government; (2) the projected date of the  
 69.3 transfer; and (3) the role of the state, if any, in ongoing activities of Launch Minnesota or  
 69.4 its successor entity.

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 69.7 recommendations described in this section, and develop and initiate a strategic plan for  
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 69.9 partnership or nonprofit organization outside of state government.

69.10 (b) The advisory board shall consist of ten members and is governed by Minnesota  
 69.11 Statutes, section 15.059. A minimum of seven members must be from the private sector  
 69.12 representing business and at least two members but no more than three members must be  
 69.13 from government and higher education. At least three of the members of the advisory board  
 69.14 shall be from greater Minnesota and at least three members shall be minority group members.  
 69.15 Appointees shall represent a range of interests, including entrepreneurs, large businesses,  
 69.16 industry organizations, investors, and both public and private small business service  
 69.17 providers.

69.18 (c) The advisory board shall select a chair from its private sector members. The executive  
 69.19 director shall provide administrative support to the committee.

69.20 (d) The commissioner, or a designee, shall serve as an ex-officio, nonvoting member of  
 69.21 the advisory board.

69.22 Subd. 10. **Expiration.** This section expires January 1, ~~2024~~ 2026.

69.23 **Sec. 20. ONETIME EXCEPTION TO RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF MINNESOTA**  
 69.24 **INVESTMENT FUND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LOAN REPAYMENT FUNDS.**

69.25 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731, a home rule charter or  
 69.26 statutory city, county, or town that has uncommitted money received from repayment of  
 69.27 funds awarded under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731, may choose to transfer 20  
 69.28 percent of the balance of that money to the state general fund before June 30, 2022. Any  
 69.29 local entity that does so may then use the remaining 80 percent of the uncommitted money  
 69.30 as a general purpose aid for any lawful expenditure.

69.31 (b) By February 15, 2023, a home rule charter or statutory city, county, or town that  
 69.32 exercises the option under paragraph (a) shall submit to the chairs of the legislative  
 70.1 committees with jurisdiction over economic development policy and finance an accounting  
 70.2 and explanation of the use and distribution of the funds.

72.1 Sec. 23. MINNESOTA INVESTMENT FUND AND MINNESOTA JOB CREATION  
72.2 FUND REQUIREMENTS EXTENSIONS.

72.3 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a recipient of a Minnesota Investment  
72.4 Fund grant under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731, or a recipient of a Minnesota Job  
72.5 Creation Fund grant under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8748, who is unable to meet  
72.6 the minimum capital investment requirements, wage, or minimum job creation goals or  
72.7 requirements provided in a business subsidy agreement, as applicable, during or within the  
72.8 12-month period following a peacetime emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic shall  
72.9 be granted an extension until December 31, 2022, to meet those capital investment, wage,  
72.10 or job creation goals or requirements before the grant must be repaid.

72.11 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from March 15, 2020.

72.12 Sec. 24. MAIN STREET COVID-19 RELIEF GRANT PROGRAM.

72.13 Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have  
72.14 the meanings given.

72.15 (b) "Business" means both for-profit businesses and nonprofit organizations that earn  
72.16 revenue in ways similar to businesses, including but not limited to ticket sales and  
72.17 membership fees.

72.18 (c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of employment and economic development.

72.19 (d) "Partner organization" or "Partner" means the Minnesota Initiative Foundations and  
72.20 nonprofit corporations on the certified lenders list that the commissioner determines to be  
72.21 qualified to provide grants to businesses under this section.

72.22 (e) "Program" means the Main Street COVID-19 relief grant program under this section.

72.23 Subd. 2. Establishment. The commissioner shall establish the Main Street COVID-19  
72.24 relief grant program to make grants to partner organizations to make grants to businesses  
72.25 that have been directly or indirectly impacted by executive orders related to the COVID-19  
72.26 pandemic.

72.27 Subd. 3. Grants to partner organizations. (a) The commissioner shall make grants to  
72.28 partner organizations to provide grants to businesses under subdivision 4 or 5 using criteria,  
72.29 forms, applications, and reporting requirements developed by the commissioner.

72.30 (b) Up to four percent of a grant under this subdivision may be used by the partner  
72.31 organization for administration and monitoring of the program.

73.1 (c) Any funds not spent by partner organizations by June 30, 2022, must be returned to  
73.2 the commissioner and canceled back to the general fund.

70.3 Sec. 21. MINNESOTA INVESTMENT FUND AND MINNESOTA JOB CREATION  
70.4 FUND REQUIREMENTS EXTENSIONS.

70.5 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a recipient of a Minnesota Investment  
70.6 Fund grant under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731, or a recipient of a Minnesota Job  
70.7 Creation Fund grant under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8748, who is unable to meet  
70.8 the minimum capital investment requirements, wage, or minimum job creation goals or  
70.9 requirements provided in a business subsidy agreement, as applicable, during or within the  
70.10 12-month period following a peacetime emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic shall  
70.11 be granted an extension until December 31, 2022, to meet those capital investment, wage,  
70.12 or job creation goals or requirements before the grant must be repaid.

70.13 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from March 15, 2020.

70.14 Sec. 22. MAIN STREET COVID-19 RELIEF GRANT PROGRAM.

70.15 Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have  
70.16 the meanings given.

70.17 (b) "Business" means both for-profit businesses and nonprofit organizations that earn  
70.18 revenue in ways similar to businesses, including but not limited to ticket sales and  
70.19 membership fees.

70.20 (c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of employment and economic development.

70.21 (d) "Partner organization" or "Partner" means the Minnesota Initiative Foundations and  
70.22 nonprofit corporations on the certified lenders list that the commissioner determines to be  
70.23 qualified to provide grants to businesses under this section.

70.24 (e) "Program" means the Main Street COVID-19 relief grant program under this section.

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70.26 relief grant program to make grants to partner organizations to make grants to businesses  
70.27 that have been directly or indirectly impacted by executive orders related to the COVID-19  
70.28 pandemic.

70.29 Subd. 3. Grants to partner organizations. (a) The commissioner shall make grants to  
70.30 partner organizations to provide grants to businesses under subdivision 4 or 5 using criteria,  
70.31 forms, applications, and reporting requirements developed by the commissioner.

71.1 (b) Up to four percent of a grant under this subdivision may be used by the partner  
71.2 organization for administration and monitoring of the program.

71.3 (c) Any funds not spent by partner organizations by June 30, 2022, must be returned to  
71.4 the commissioner and canceled back to the general fund.

73.3 Subd. 4. Grants to businesses. (a) Partners shall make grants to businesses using criteria,  
73.4 forms, applications, and reporting requirements developed by the commissioner.

73.5 (b) To be eligible for a grant under this subdivision, a business must:

73.6 (1) have primary business operations located in the state of Minnesota;

73.7 (2) be at least 50 percent owned by a resident of the state of Minnesota;

73.8 (3) employ the equivalent of 200 full-time workers or less;

73.9 (4) be able to demonstrate financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak; and

73.10 (5) include as part of their application a business plan for continued operation.

73.11 (c) Preference shall be given to businesses that did not receive previous assistance from  
73.12 the state under:

73.13 (1) the governor's Executive Order No. 20-15;

73.14 (2) Laws 2020, First Special Session chapter 1, section 4; or

73.15 (3) Laws 2020, Seventh Special Session chapter 2, article 4 or 5.

73.16 (d) Grants under this subdivision shall be awarded by randomized selection process after  
73.17 applications are collected over a period of no more than ten calendar days.

73.18 (e) Grants under this subdivision shall be for the following amounts:

73.19 (1) for businesses employing the equivalent of six full-time employees or less, \$10,000;

73.20 (2) for businesses employing the equivalent of more than six full-time employees, but  
73.21 less than 50, \$15,000;

73.22 (3) for businesses employing the equivalent of 50 or more full-time employees, but less  
73.23 than 100, \$20,000; and

73.24 (4) for businesses employing the equivalent of 100 or more full-time employees, \$25,000.

73.25 (f) No business may receive more than one grant under this section.

73.26 (g) Grant funds must be used for working capital to support payroll expenses, rent or  
73.27 mortgage payments, utility bills, and other similar expenses that occur or have occurred  
73.28 since March 13, 2020, in the regular course of business, but not to refinance debt that existed  
73.29 at the time of the governor's COVID-19 peacetime emergency declaration.

71.5 Subd. 4. Grants to businesses. (a) Partners shall make grants to businesses using criteria,  
71.6 forms, applications, and reporting requirements developed by the commissioner.

71.7 (b) To be eligible for a grant under this subdivision, a business must:

71.8 (1) have primary business operations located in the state of Minnesota;

71.9 (2) be at least 50 percent owned by a resident of the state of Minnesota;

71.10 (3) employ the equivalent of 200 full-time workers or less;

71.11 (4) be able to demonstrate financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak; and

71.12 (5) include as part of their application a business plan for continued operation.

71.13 (c) Preference shall be given to businesses that did not receive previous assistance from  
71.14 the state under:

71.15 (1) the governor's Executive Order No. 20-15;

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71.19 applications are collected over a period of no more than ten calendar days.

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71.22 (2) for businesses employing the equivalent of more than six full-time employees, but  
71.23 less than 50, \$15,000;

71.24 (3) for businesses employing the equivalent of 50 or more full-time employees, but less  
71.25 than 100, \$20,000; and

71.26 (4) for businesses employing the equivalent of 100 or more full-time employees, \$25,000.

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71.29 mortgage payments, utility bills, and other similar expenses that occur or have occurred  
72.1 since March 13, 2020, in the regular course of business, but not to refinance debt that existed  
72.2 at the time of the governor's COVID-19 peacetime emergency declaration.

74.1 Subd. 5. Grants to businesses renting space to other businesses. (a) Partners shall  
 74.2 make grants to businesses using criteria, forms, applications, and reporting requirements  
 74.3 developed by the commissioner.

74.4 (b) To be eligible for a grant under this subdivision, a business must:

74.5 (1) be an operator of privately owned permanent indoor retail space that has an ethnic  
 74.6 cultural emphasis and at least 12 tenants that are primarily businesses with fewer than 20  
 74.7 employees;

74.8 (2) have primary business operations located in the state of Minnesota;

74.9 (3) be owned by a resident of the state of Minnesota;

74.10 (4) employ the equivalent of 200 full-time workers or less;

74.11 (5) be able to demonstrate financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak; and

74.12 (6) include as part of their application a business plan for continued operation.

74.13 (c) Grants under this subdivision shall be for no more than \$300,000 and in an amount  
 74.14 proportional to the number of tenants.

74.15 (d) Up to \$25,000 of grant funds a business receives may be used for working capital  
 74.16 to support payroll expenses, rent or mortgage payments, utility bills, and other similar  
 74.17 expenses that occur or have occurred since March 13, 2020, in the regular course of business,  
 74.18 but not to refinance debt that existed at the time of the governor's COVID-19 peacetime  
 74.19 emergency declaration.

74.20 (e) The remainder of grant funds must be used to maintain existing tenants of the operator  
 74.21 through the issuing of credits or forgiveness of rent. Any tenant receiving such a benefit  
 74.22 from the grant must meet the requirements under subdivision 4, paragraph (b), and shall  
 74.23 receive preference according to subdivision 4, paragraph (c).

74.24 Subd. 6. Distribution of awards. (a) Of grant funds awarded under subdivision 4, a  
 74.25 minimum of:

74.26 (1) \$18,000,000 must be awarded to businesses that employ the equivalent of six full-time  
 74.27 workers or less;

74.28 (2) \$10,000,000 must be awarded to minority business enterprises, as defined in  
 74.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 116M.14, subdivision 5;

74.30 (3) \$2,500,000 must be awarded to businesses that are majority owned and operated by  
 74.31 veterans as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 197.447; and

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 72.4 make grants to businesses using criteria, forms, applications, and reporting requirements  
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 72.8 cultural emphasis and at least 12 tenants that are primarily businesses with fewer than 20  
 72.9 employees;

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72.12 (4) employ the equivalent of 200 full-time workers or less;

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72.14 (6) include as part of their application a business plan for continued operation.

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 72.16 proportional to the number of tenants.

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 72.21 emergency declaration.

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 73.2 veterans as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 197.447; and

75.1 (4) \$2,500,000 must be awarded to businesses that are majority owned and operated by  
75.2 women.

75.3 (b) \$3,000,000 of available program funds must be awarded as grants under subdivision  
75.4 5.

75.5 Subd. 7. Exemptions. All grants and grant making processes under this section are  
75.6 exempt from Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.15, subdivision 3; 16B.97; and 16B.98,  
75.7 subdivisions 5, 7, and 8. The commissioner must audit the use of grant funds under this  
75.8 section in accordance with standard accounting practices. The exemptions under this  
75.9 subdivision expire on December 31, 2021.

75.10 Subd. 8. Reports. (a) By January 31, 2022, partner organizations participating in the  
75.11 program must provide a report to the commissioner that includes descriptions of the  
75.12 businesses supported by the program, the amounts granted, and an explanation of  
75.13 administrative expenses.

75.14 (b) By February 15, 2022, the commissioner must report to the legislative committees  
75.15 in the house of representatives and senate with jurisdiction over economic development  
75.16 about grants made under this section based on the information received under paragraph  
75.17 (a).

75.18 Sec. 25. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATOR PILOT PROJECT.

75.19 By the 2024-2025 academic year, Winona State University must develop a teacher  
75.20 preparation program that leads to initial licensure in at least one license area under Minnesota  
75.21 Rules, parts 8710.8000 to 8710.8080. Winona State University must partner with Minnesota  
75.22 State College Southeast to provide the subject matter training necessary for license areas  
75.23 chosen. If practical, the partnership must result in a candidate earning an associate's degree  
75.24 from Minnesota State College Southeast and a bachelor's degree from Winona State  
75.25 University. Money appropriated for this project may be used for any of the following  
75.26 purposes:

75.27 (1) analyzing existing course offerings at both institutions to determine compliance with  
75.28 the requirements of Minnesota Rules, chapter 8705 and parts 8710.8000 to 8710.8080;

75.29 (2) determining any courses that need to be adjusted or created by each institution;

75.30 (3) designing and implementing any needed course; and

75.31 (4) providing administrative support for gaining approval of the program from the  
75.32 Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board.

73.3 (4) \$2,500,000 must be awarded to businesses that are majority owned and operated by  
73.4 women.

73.5 (b) \$3,000,000 of available program funds must be awarded as grants under subdivision  
73.6 5.

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73.14 businesses supported by the program, the amounts granted, and an explanation of  
73.15 administrative expenses.

73.16 (b) By February 15, 2022, the commissioner must report to the legislative committees  
73.17 in the house of representatives and senate with jurisdiction over economic development  
73.18 about grants made under this section based on the information received under paragraph  
73.19 (a).

73.20 Sec. 23. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATOR PILOT PROJECT.

73.21 By the 2024-2025 academic year, Winona State University must develop a teacher  
73.22 preparation program that leads to initial licensure in at least one license area under Minnesota  
73.23 Rules, parts 8710.8000 to 8710.8080. Winona State University must partner with Minnesota  
73.24 State College Southeast to provide the subject matter training necessary for license areas  
73.25 chosen. If practical, the partnership must result in a candidate earning an associate's degree  
73.26 from Minnesota State College Southeast and a bachelor's degree from Winona State  
73.27 University. Money appropriated for this project may be used for any of the following  
73.28 purposes:

73.29 (1) analyzing existing course offerings at both institutions to determine compliance with  
73.30 the requirements of Minnesota Rules, chapter 8705 and parts 8710.8000 to 8710.8080;

73.31 (2) determining any courses that need to be adjusted or created by each institution;

73.32 (3) designing and implementing any needed course; and

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## ARTICLE 3

## LABOR AND INDUSTRY

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76.7 effect on ~~July 1, 2013~~ January 18, 2017, as provided by Code of Federal Regulations, title  
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76.9 this state, subject to amendment by this chapter or by rule under section 178.041.

76.10 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 181.939, is amended to read:

76.11 **181.939 NURSING MOTHERS, LACTATING EMPLOYEES, AND PREGNANCY**  
76.12 **ACCOMMODATIONS.**

76.13 Subdivision 1. **Nursing mothers.** (a) An employer must provide reasonable ~~unpaid~~  
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76.15 child during the twelve months following the birth of the child. The break ~~time~~ times must,  
76.16 if possible, run concurrently with any break ~~time~~ times already provided to the employee.  
76.17 An employer is not required to provide break ~~time~~ times under this section if to do so would  
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76.19 compensation for time used for the purpose of expressing milk.

76.20 (b) The employer must make reasonable efforts to provide a room or other location, in  
76.21 close proximity to the work area, other than a bathroom or a toilet stall, that is shielded from  
76.22 view and free from intrusion from coworkers and the public and that includes access to an  
76.23 electrical outlet, where the employee can express ~~her~~ milk in privacy. The employer would  
76.24 be held harmless if reasonable effort has been made.

76.25 (c) For the purposes of this ~~section~~ subdivision, "employer" means a person or entity  
76.26 that employs one or more employees and includes the state and its political subdivisions.

76.27 (d) An employer ~~may~~ shall not retaliate against an employee for asserting rights or  
76.28 remedies under this ~~section~~ subdivision.

76.29 Subd. 2. **Pregnancy accommodations.** (a) An employer must provide reasonable  
76.30 accommodations to an employee for health conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth  
76.31 upon request, with the advice of a licensed health care provider or certified doula, unless  
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77.6 obtain the advice of a licensed health care provider or certified doula, nor may an employer  
 77.7 claim undue hardship for the following accommodations: (1) more frequent restroom, food,  
 77.8 and water breaks; (2) seating; and (3) limits on lifting over 20 pounds. The employee and  
 77.9 employer shall engage in an interactive process with respect to an employee's request for a  
 77.10 reasonable accommodation. "Reasonable accommodation" may include but is not limited  
 77.11 to temporary transfer to a less strenuous or hazardous position, seating, frequent restroom  
 77.12 breaks, and limits to heavy lifting. Notwithstanding any other provision of this subdivision,  
 77.13 an employer shall not be required to create a new or additional position in order to  
 77.14 accommodate an employee pursuant to this subdivision and shall not be required to discharge  
 77.15 an employee, transfer another employee with greater seniority, or promote an employee.

77.16 (b) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to affect any other provision of law  
 77.17 relating to sex discrimination or pregnancy or in any way diminish the coverage of pregnancy,  
 77.18 childbirth, or health conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth under any other provisions  
 77.19 of any other law.

77.20 (c) An employer shall not require an employee to take a leave or accept an  
 77.21 accommodation.

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77.24 (e) For the purposes of this subdivision, "employer" means a person or entity that employs  
 77.25 fifteen or more employees and includes the state and its political subdivisions.

77.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2022.

77.27 Sec. 4. **[181A.112] DATA ON INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE MINORS.**

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 77.29 following data on individuals who the commissioner knows are minors, the data are  
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 77.31 for data classified as public data according to section 13.43:

77.32 (1) name;

77.33 (2) date of birth;

78.1 (3) Social Security number;

78.2 (4) telephone number;

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78.6 (8) online account access information; and

78.7 (9) other data that would identify participants who have registered for events, programs,

78.8 or classes sponsored by the Department of Labor and Industry.

78.9 (b) Data about minors classified under this section maintain their classification as private

78.10 data on individuals after the individual is no longer a minor.

78.11 **Sec. 5. [299F.48] AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS IN EXISTING PUBLIC**

78.12 **HOUSING BUILDINGS.**

78.13 Subdivision 1. **Requirements.** (a) An automatic sprinkler system must be installed in

78.14 those portions of an entire existing public housing building in which an automatic sprinkler

78.15 system would be required if the building were constructed on the effective date of this

78.16 section. The automatic sprinkler system must comply with standards in the State Fire Code

78.17 and the State Building Code and must be fully operational by August 1, 2033.

78.18 (b) For the purposes of this section, "public housing building" means housing for

78.19 low-income persons and households financed by the federal government and owned and

78.20 operated by the public housing authorities and agencies formed by cities and counties in

78.21 which at least one story used for human occupancy is 75 feet or more above the lowest level

78.22 of fire department vehicle access.

78.23 Subd. 2. **Reporting.** By August 1, 2023, the owner of a building subject to subdivision

78.24 1 shall submit to the state fire marshal a letter stating the owner's intent to comply with this

78.25 section and a plan for achieving compliance by the deadline in subdivision 1.

78.26 Subd. 3. **Extensions.** The commissioner of public safety, or the state fire marshal as the

78.27 commissioner's designee, may grant extensions to the deadline for reporting under subdivision

78.28 2 or the deadline for compliance under subdivision 1. Any extension must observe the spirit

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78.30 for an extension, the building owner must apply to the commissioner of public safety and

78.31 demonstrate a genuine inability to comply within the time prescribed despite appropriate

78.32 effort to do so.

79.1 Subd. 4. **Effect on other laws.** This section does not supersede the State Building Code

79.2 or State Fire Code.

79.3 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.07, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

79.4 Subdivision 1. **Membership.** (a) The Construction Codes Advisory Council consists of

79.5 the following members:

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 79.9 representing the Department of Public Safety's State Fire Marshal Division;

79.10 (3) one member, appointed by the commissioner, with expertise in and engaged in each  
 79.11 of the following occupations or industries:

79.12 (i) certified building officials;

79.13 (ii) fire chiefs or fire marshals;

79.14 (iii) licensed architects;

79.15 (iv) licensed professional engineers;

79.16 (v) commercial building owners and managers;

79.17 (vi) the licensed residential building industry;

79.18 (vii) the commercial building industry;

79.19 (viii) the heating and ventilation industry;

79.20 (ix) a member of the Plumbing Board;

79.21 (x) a member of the Board of Electricity;

79.22 (xi) a member of the Board of High Pressure Piping Systems;

79.23 (xii) the boiler industry;

79.24 (xiii) the manufactured housing industry;

79.25 (xiv) public utility suppliers;

79.26 (xv) the Minnesota Building and Construction Trades Council; ~~and~~

79.27 (xvi) local units of government;;

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80.1 (xviii) building accessibility.

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 80.3 Construction Codes and Licensing Division shall serve as chair of the advisory council. For  
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80.8 shall end on the first Monday in January one year after the terms of the other appointed  
80.9 members expire. An appointed member may be reappointed. Each council member shall  
80.10 appoint an alternate to serve in their absence.

80.11 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.092, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

80.12 Subd. 7. **License fees and license renewal fees.** (a) The license fee for each license is  
80.13 the base license fee plus any applicable board fee, continuing education fee, and contractor  
80.14 recovery fund fee and additional assessment, as set forth in this subdivision.

80.15 (b) For purposes of this section, "license duration" means the number of years for which  
80.16 the license is issued except that if the initial license is not issued for a whole number of  
80.17 years, the license duration shall be rounded up to the next whole number.

80.18 (c) If there is a continuing education requirement for renewal of the license, then a  
80.19 continuing education fee must be included in the renewal license fee. The continuing  
80.20 education fee for all license classifications is \$5.

80.21 ~~(c)~~ (d) The base license fee shall depend on whether the license is classified as an entry  
80.22 level, master, journeyworker, or business license, and on the license duration. The base  
80.23 license fee shall be:

80.24	License Classification	License Duration	
80.25		1 year	2 years
80.26	Entry level	\$10	\$20
80.27	Journeyworker	\$20	\$40
80.28	Master	\$40	\$80
80.29	Business		\$180

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81.1 (e) If the license is issued under sections 326B.31 to 326B.59 or 326B.90 to 326B.925,  
81.2 then a board fee must be included in the license fee and the renewal license fee. The board  
81.3 fee for all license classifications shall be: \$4 if the license duration is one year; and \$8 if  
81.4 the license duration is two years.

81.5 (f) If the application is for the renewal of a license issued under sections 326B.802 to  
81.6 326B.885, then the contractor recovery fund fee required under section 326B.89, subdivision

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81.7 3, and any additional assessment required under section 326B.89, subdivision 16, must be  
81.8 included in the license renewal fee.

81.9 (g) Notwithstanding the fee amounts described in paragraphs (e) (d) to (f), for the period  
81.10 ~~July 1, 2017~~ October 1, 2021, through September 30, ~~2021~~ 2023, the following fees apply:

81.11	License Classification	License Duration	
81.12		1 year	2 years
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81.14	Journeyworker	\$15	\$30
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81.24 convention hall, special event center, indoor amusement facility or water park, or indoor  
81.25 swimming pool.

81.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

81.27 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.108, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

81.28 Subd. 3. **Enforcement.** Effective July 1, 2017, in a municipality that has not adopted  
81.29 the code by ordinance under section 326B.121, subdivision 2, the commissioner shall enforce  
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81.31 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

82.1 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.108, is amended by adding a subdivision  
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- 82.6 (2) the facility has an occupant load of 300 or more.
- 82.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.
- 82.8 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.133, subdivision 8, is amended to read:
- 82.9 Subd. 8. **Continuing education requirements; extension of time.** (a) This subdivision
- 82.10 establishes the number of continuing education hours required within each two-year
- 82.11 certification period.
- 82.12 A certified building official shall accumulate ~~38~~ 35 hours of continuing education in
- 82.13 any education program that is approved under Minnesota Rules, part 1301.1000.
- 82.14 A certified building official-limited shall accumulate ~~38~~ 35 hours of continuing education
- 82.15 in any education program that is approved under Minnesota Rules, part 1301.1000.
- 82.16 An accessibility specialist must accumulate nine hours of approved continuing education
- 82.17 hours in any of the education programs that are provided under Minnesota Rules, part
- 82.18 1301.1000, subpart 1 or 2. The nine hours must be in courses relating to building accessibility,
- 82.19 plan review, field inspection, or building code administration.
- 82.20 Continuing education programs may be approved as established in rule.
- 82.21 (b) Subject to sections 326B.101 to 326B.194, the commissioner may by rule establish
- 82.22 or approve continuing education programs for certified building officials dealing with
- 82.23 matters of building code administration, inspection, and enforcement.
- 82.24 Each person certified as a building official for the state must satisfactorily complete
- 82.25 applicable educational programs established or approved by the commissioner to renew
- 82.26 certification.
- 82.27 (c) The state building official may grant an extension of time to comply with continuing
- 82.28 education requirements if the certificate holder requesting the extension of time shows cause
- 82.29 for the extension. The request for the extension must be in writing. For purposes of this
- 82.30 section, the certificate holder's current certification effective dates shall remain the same.
- 83.1 The extension does not relieve the certificate holder from complying with the continuing
- 83.2 education requirements for the next two-year period.
- 83.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

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- 81.8 The extension does not relieve the certificate holder from complying with the continuing
- 81.9 education requirements for the next two-year period.
- 81.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

83.4 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.42, is amended by adding a subdivision  
83.5 to read:

83.6 Subd. 1d. **Commercial chemical dispensing system.** "Commercial chemical dispensing  
83.7 system" means a method of dispensing and diluting concentrated chemical solution in a  
83.8 commercial setting.

83.9 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.42, is amended by adding a subdivision  
83.10 to read:

83.11 Subd. 1e. **Commercial dishwashing machine.** "Commercial dishwashing machine"  
83.12 means a machine designed for commercial use to clean and sanitize plates, glasses, cups,  
83.13 bowls, utensils, and trays by applying sprays of detergent solution, with or without blasting  
83.14 media granules, and a sanitizing final rinse and the backflow prevention installed complies  
83.15 with ANSI/ASSE 1004 or is certified to National Sanitization Foundation (NSF) 3.

83.16 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.46, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

83.17 Subdivision 1. **License required.** (a) No individual shall engage in or work at the business  
83.18 of a master plumber, restricted master plumber, journeyworker plumber, and restricted  
83.19 journeyworker plumber unless licensed to do so by the commissioner. A license is not  
83.20 required for individuals performing building sewer or water service installation who have  
83.21 completed pipe laying training as prescribed by the commissioner. A license is not required  
83.22 for individuals servicing or installing a commercial chemical dispensing system or servicing  
83.23 or replacing a commercial dishwashing machine, including connecting a commercial chemical  
83.24 dispensing system or commercial dishwashing machine to a water line or drain line, provided  
83.25 that:

83.26 (1) the individual servicing or installing the commercial chemical dispensing system or  
83.27 servicing or replacing the commercial dishwashing machine is an employee of the  
83.28 manufacturer or distributor of the commercial chemical dispensing system or commercial  
83.29 dishwashing machine;

83.30 (2) the individual servicing or installing the commercial chemical dispensing system or  
83.31 servicing or replacing the commercial dishwashing machine has a minimum of 25 hours of  
83.32 classroom or laboratory training, a minimum of 20 hours of in-field training with a qualified  
84.1 technician on the types of systems being installed, followed by a minimum of 100 hours of  
84.2 supervised field experience. The training and experience curriculum required under this  
84.3 clause must be approved by the commissioner, in consultation with the manufacturer or  
84.4 distributor, but the commissioner shall not require training or experience hours in excess  
84.5 of the amounts specified in this clause;

84.6 (3) the manufacturer or distributor of the commercial chemical dispensing system or  
84.7 commercial dishwashing machine must meet the insurance requirements of section 326B.46,  
84.8 subdivision 2, paragraph (c);

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81.30 or replacing a commercial dishwashing machine, including connecting a commercial chemical  
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81.32 that:

82.1 (1) the individual servicing or installing the commercial chemical dispensing system or  
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82.3 manufacturer or distributor of the commercial chemical dispensing system or commercial  
82.4 dishwashing machine;

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82.10 clause must be approved by the commissioner, in consultation with the manufacturer or  
82.11 distributor, but the commissioner shall not require training or experience hours in excess  
82.12 of the amounts specified in this clause;

82.13 (3) the manufacturer or distributor of the commercial chemical dispensing system or  
82.14 commercial dishwashing machine must meet the insurance requirements of section 326B.46,  
82.15 subdivision 2, paragraph (c);

84.9 (4) the connection is a push fit fitting, compression fitting, or threaded pipe fitting to an  
84.10 existing water line or drain, which has been initially installed by a licensed plumber; and

84.11 (5) the commercial chemical dispensing system complies with ASSE 1055 or contains  
84.12 code-approved integral backflow protection.

84.13 A master plumber may also work as a journeyworker plumber, a restricted journeyworker  
84.14 plumber, and a restricted master plumber. A journeyworker plumber may also work as a  
84.15 restricted journeyworker plumber. Anyone not so licensed may do plumbing work which  
84.16 complies with the provisions of the minimum standards prescribed by the Plumbing Board  
84.17 on premises or that part of premises owned and actually occupied by the worker as a  
84.18 residence, unless otherwise forbidden to do so by a local ordinance.

84.19 (b) No person shall engage in the business of planning, superintending, or installing  
84.20 plumbing or shall install plumbing in connection with the dealing in and selling of plumbing  
84.21 material and supplies unless at all times a licensed master plumber, or in cities and towns  
84.22 with a population of fewer than 5,000 according to the last federal census, a restricted master  
84.23 plumber, who shall be responsible for proper installation, is in charge of the plumbing work  
84.24 of the person.

84.25 (c) Except as provided in subdivision 1a, no person shall perform or offer to perform  
84.26 plumbing work with or without compensation unless the person obtains a contractor's license.  
84.27 A contractor's license does not of itself qualify its holder to perform the plumbing work  
84.28 authorized by holding a master, journeyworker, restricted master, or restricted journeyworker  
84.29 license.

84.30 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.89, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

84.31 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have  
84.32 the meanings given them.

85.1 (b) "Gross annual receipts" means the total amount derived from residential contracting  
85.2 or residential remodeling activities, regardless of where the activities are performed, and  
85.3 must not be reduced by costs of goods sold, expenses, losses, or any other amount.

85.4 (c) "Licensee" means a person licensed as a residential contractor or residential remodeler.

85.5 (d) "Residential real estate" means a new or existing building constructed for habitation  
85.6 by one to four families, and includes detached garages intended for storage of vehicles  
85.7 associated with the residential real estate.

85.8 (e) "Fund" means the contractor recovery fund.

85.9 (f) "Owner" when used in connection with real property, means a person who has any  
85.10 legal or equitable interest in real property and includes a condominium or townhome  
85.11 association that owns common property located in a condominium building or townhome

82.16 (4) the connection is a push fit fitting, compression fitting, or threaded pipe fitting to an  
82.17 existing water line or drain, which has been initially installed by a licensed plumber; and

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85.13 or any owner using, or intending to use, the property for a business purpose and not as  
85.14 owner-occupied residential real estate.

85.15 (g) "Cycle One" means the time period between July 1 and December 31.

85.16 (h) "Cycle Two" means the time period between January 1 and June 30.

85.17 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.89, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

85.18 Subd. 4. **Purpose of fund.** (a) The purpose of this fund is to:

85.19 (1) compensate owners or lessees of residential real estate who meet the requirements  
85.20 of this section;

85.21 (2) reimburse the department for all legal and administrative expenses, disbursements,  
85.22 and costs, including staffing costs, incurred in administering and defending the fund;

85.23 (3) pay for educational or research projects in the field of residential contracting to  
85.24 further the purposes of sections 326B.801 to 326B.825; and

85.25 (4) provide information to the public on residential contracting issues.

85.26 (b) No money from this fund may be transferred or spent unless the commissioner  
85.27 determines that the money is being transferred or spent for one of the purposes in paragraph  
85.28 (a).

86.1 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.89, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

86.2 Subd. 5. **Payment limitations.** The commissioner shall not pay compensation from the  
86.3 fund to an owner or a lessee in an amount greater than \$75,000 per licensee. The  
86.4 commissioner shall not pay compensation from the fund to owners and lessees in an amount  
86.5 that totals more than ~~\$300,000~~ \$550,000 per licensee. The commissioner shall only pay  
86.6 compensation from the fund for a final judgment that is based on a contract directly between  
86.7 the licensee and the homeowner or lessee that was entered into prior to the cause of action  
86.8 and that requires licensure as a residential building contractor or residential remodeler.

86.9 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.89, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

86.10 Subd. 9. **Satisfaction of applications for compensation.** The commissioner shall pay  
86.11 compensation from the fund to an owner or a lessee pursuant to the terms of an agreement  
86.12 that has been entered into under subdivision 7, clause (1), or pursuant to a final order that  
86.13 has been issued under subdivision 7, clause (2), or subdivision 8 by December 1 of the fiscal  
86.14 year following the fiscal year during which the agreement was entered into or during which  
86.15 the order became final, subject to the limitations of this section. ~~At the end of each fiscal~~  
86.16 ~~year the commissioner shall calculate the amount of compensation to be paid from the fund~~  
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86.18 orders that have been issued under subdivision 7, clause (2), or subdivision 8. If the calculated  
 86.19 amount exceeds the amount available for payment, then the commissioner shall allocate the  
 86.20 amount available among the owners and the lessees in the ratio that the amount agreed to  
 86.21 or ordered to be paid to each owner or lessee bears to the amount calculated. The  
 86.22 commissioner shall mail notice of the allocation to all owners and lessees not less than 45  
 86.23 days following the end of the fiscal year. 31 for applications submitted by July 1 or June  
 86.24 30 for applications submitted by January 1 of the fiscal year. The commissioner shall not  
 86.25 pay compensation to owners or lessees that totals more than \$275,000 per licensee during  
 86.26 Cycle One of a fiscal year nor shall the commissioner pay out during Cycle One if the payout  
 86.27 will result in the exhaustion of a licensee's fund. If compensation paid to owners or lessees  
 86.28 in Cycle One would total more than \$275,000 or would result in exhaustion of a licensee's  
 86.29 fund in Cycle One, the commissioner shall not make a final determination of compensation  
 86.30 for claims against the licensee until the completion of Cycle Two. If the claims against a  
 86.31 licensee for the fiscal year result in the exhaustion of a licensee's fund or the fund as a whole,  
 86.32 the commissioner must prorate the amount available among the owners and lessees based  
 86.33 on the amount agreed to or ordered to be paid to each owner or lessee. The commissioner  
 86.34 shall mail notice of the proration to all owners and lessees no later than March 31 of the  
 86.35 current fiscal year. Any compensation paid by the commissioner in accordance with this  
 87.1 subdivision shall be deemed to satisfy and extinguish any right to compensation from the  
 87.2 fund based upon the verified application of the owner or lessee.

87.3 Sec. 19. Laws 2014, chapter 211, section 13, as amended by Laws 2015, First Special  
 87.4 Session chapter 1, article 7, section 1, Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 7, section 42, and  
 87.5 Laws 2017, chapter 94, article 12, section 1, is amended to read:

87.6 **Sec. 13. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

87.7 Sections 1 to 3 and 6 to 11 are effective July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and on July 1,  
 87.8 2023. Sections 4, 5, and 12 are effective July 1, 2014.

87.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** The amendments to this section are effective retroactively from  
 87.10 June 30, 2020, except that any investigation and proceedings related to an unfair labor  
 87.11 practice charge currently pending before the Public Employee Relations Board as of the  
 87.12 date of enactment of this section shall be conducted according to the process in place under  
 87.13 Minnesota Statutes, sections 179A.052 and 179A.13, as of July 1, 2020, and the board shall  
 87.14 retain jurisdiction over any pending charge. Following enactment of this section and until  
 87.15 July 1, 2023, any employee, employer, employee or employer organization, exclusive  
 87.16 representative, or any other person or organization aggrieved by an unfair labor practice as  
 87.17 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 179A.13, may bring an action for injunctive relief  
 87.18 and for damages caused by the unfair labor practice in the district court of the county in  
 87.19 which the practice is alleged to have occurred.

84.21 orders that have been issued under subdivision 7, clause (2), or subdivision 8. If the calculated  
 84.22 amount exceeds the amount available for payment, then the commissioner shall allocate the  
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 85.3 shall mail notice of the proration to all owners and lessees no later than March 31 of the  
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 85.20 representative, or any other person or organization aggrieved by an unfair labor practice as  
 85.21 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 179A.13, may bring an action for injunctive relief  
 85.22 and for damages caused by the unfair labor practice in the district court of the county in  
 85.23 which the practice is alleged to have occurred.

87.20 Sec. 20. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 3, subdivision 4, is  
87.21 amended to read:

87.22 Subd. 4. **Workers' Compensation** 14,882,000 11,882,000

87.23 \$3,000,000 the first year is from the workers'  
87.24 compensation fund for workers' compensation  
87.25 system upgrades. This amount is available  
87.26 until June 30, ~~2021~~ 2023. This is a onetime  
87.27 appropriation.

87.28 Sec. 21. **LOGGERS SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM.**

87.29 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have  
87.30 the meanings given.

87.31 (b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of labor and industry.

88.1 (c) "Program" means the loggers safety grant program under this section.

88.2 Subd. 2. **Establishment.** The commissioner shall establish a loggers safety grant program  
88.3 to provide matching funding for logging industry employers to make safety improvements  
88.4 recommended by an on-site safety survey.

88.5 Subd. 3. **Grant eligibility.** (a) To be eligible for a grant under this section, an employer  
88.6 must:

88.7 (1) be an employer in the logging industry, or a closely associated field, with at least  
88.8 one employee;

88.9 (2) have current workers' compensation insurance provided through the assigned risk  
88.10 plan, provided by an insurer subject to penalties under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 176, or  
88.11 as an approved self-insured employer; and

88.12 (3) have an on-site safety survey with results that recommend specific equipment or  
88.13 practices that will reduce the risk of injury or illness to employees. This survey must have  
88.14 been conducted by a Minnesota occupational safety and health compliance investigator or  
88.15 workplace safety consultation consultant, an in-house safety and health committee, a workers'  
88.16 compensation insurance underwriter, a private consultant, or a person under contract with  
88.17 the assigned risk plan.

88.18 (b) Grant funds may be used for all or part of the cost of the following:

88.19 (1) purchasing and installing recommended safety equipment;

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86.1 Sec. 21. **LOGGERS SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM.**

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86.3 the meanings given.

86.4 (b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of labor and industry.

86.5 (c) "Program" means the loggers safety grant program under this section.

86.6 Subd. 2. **Establishment.** The commissioner shall establish a loggers safety grant program  
86.7 to provide matching funding for logging industry employers to make safety improvements  
86.8 recommended by an on-site safety survey.

86.9 Subd. 3. **Grant eligibility.** (a) To be eligible for a grant under this section, an employer  
86.10 must:

86.11 (1) be an employer in the logging industry, or a closely associated field, with at least  
86.12 one employee;

86.13 (2) have current workers' compensation insurance provided through the assigned risk  
86.14 plan, provided by an insurer subject to penalties under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 176, or  
86.15 as an approved self-insured employer; and

86.16 (3) have an on-site safety survey with results that recommend specific equipment or  
86.17 practices that will reduce the risk of injury or illness to employees. This survey must have  
86.18 been conducted by a Minnesota occupational safety and health compliance investigator or  
86.19 workplace safety consultation consultant, an in-house safety and health committee, a workers'  
86.20 compensation insurance underwriter, a private consultant, or a person under contract with  
86.21 the assigned risk plan.

86.22 (b) Grant funds may be used for all or part of the cost of the following:

86.23 (1) purchasing and installing recommended safety equipment;

86.24 (2) operating or maintaining recommended safety equipment;

- 88.20 (2) operating or maintaining recommended safety equipment;
- 88.21 (3) property, if the property is necessary to meet the recommendations of the on-site
- 88.22 safety survey;
- 88.23 (4) training required to operate recommended safety equipment; and
- 88.24 (5) tuition reimbursement for educational costs related to the recommendations of the
- 88.25 on-site safety survey.
- 88.26 **Subd. 4. Evaluation criteria.** The commissioner shall evaluate applications, submitted
- 88.27 on forms developed by the commissioner, based on whether the proposed project:
- 88.28 (1) is technically and economically feasible;
- 88.29 (2) is consistent with the recommendations of the on-site safety survey and the objective
- 88.30 of reducing risk of injury or illness to employees;
- 89.1 (3) was submitted by an applicant with sufficient experience, knowledge, and commitment
- 89.2 for the project to be implemented in a timely manner;
- 89.3 (4) has the necessary financial commitments to cover all project costs;
- 89.4 (5) has the support of all public entities necessary for its completion; and
- 89.5 (6) complies with federal, state, and local regulations.
- 89.6 **Subd. 5. Awards.** (a) Grants under this section shall provide a match of up to \$25,000
- 89.7 for private funds committed by the employer to implement the recommended safety
- 89.8 equipment or practices.
- 89.9 (b) Grants will be awarded to all applicants that meet the eligibility and evaluation criteria
- 89.10 under subdivisions 3 and 4. If there are more eligible requests than funding, awards will be
- 89.11 prorated.
- 89.12 (c) Grant recipients are not eligible to apply for another grant under Minnesota Statutes,
- 89.13 chapter 176, until two years after the date of the award.
- 89.14 **Subd. 6. Report.** By January 15, 2023, the commissioner must report to the legislative
- 89.15 committees in the house of representatives and senate with jurisdiction over labor and
- 89.16 industry about grants made under this program.
- 89.17 **Sec. 22. REPEALER.**
- 89.18 Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 181.9414, is repealed.

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89.21 **UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE**

89.22 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 268.035, subdivision 21c, is amended to read:

89.23 Subd. 21c. **Reemployment assistance training.** (a) An applicant is in "reemployment  
89.24 assistance training" when:

89.25 (1)(i) a reasonable opportunity for suitable employment for the applicant does not exist  
89.26 in the labor market area and additional training will assist the applicant in obtaining suitable  
89.27 employment;

89.28 ~~(2)~~ (ii) the curriculum, facilities, staff, and other essentials are adequate to achieve the  
89.29 training objective;

90.1 ~~(3)~~ (iii) the training is vocational or short term academic training directed to an occupation  
90.2 or skill that will substantially enhance the employment opportunities available to the applicant  
90.3 in the applicant's labor market area;

90.4 ~~(4)~~ (iv) the training course is full time by the training provider; and

90.5 ~~(5)~~ (v) the applicant is making satisfactory progress in the training;

90.6 (2) the applicant can provide proof of enrollment in one or more programs offered by  
90.7 an adult basic education consortium under section 124D.518. Programs may include but  
90.8 are not limited to:

90.9 (i) general educational development diploma preparation;

90.10 (ii) local credit completion adult high school diploma preparation;

90.11 (iii) state competency-based adult high school diploma preparation;

90.12 (iv) basic skills enhancement training focused on math, functional literacy, reading, or  
90.13 writing;

90.14 (v) computer skills training; or

90.15 (vi) English as a second language instruction;

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88.21 training program offered by a college or university within the Minnesota state system; or

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90.20 (5) the applicant can provide proof of enrollment in a program funded under section  
 90.21 116L.99.

90.22 (b) Full-time training provided through the dislocated worker program, the Trade Act  
 90.23 of 1974, as amended, or the North American Free Trade Agreement is "reemployment  
 90.24 assistance training," if that training course is in accordance with the requirements of that  
 90.25 program.

90.26 (c) Apprenticeship training provided in order to meet the requirements of an  
 90.27 apprenticeship program under chapter 178 is "reemployment assistance training."

90.28 (d) An applicant is in reemployment assistance training only if the training course has  
 90.29 actually started or is scheduled to start within 30 calendar days.

90.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 3, 2022.

91.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 268.085, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

91.2 Subd. 2. **Not eligible.** An applicant is ineligible for unemployment benefits for any week:

91.3 (1) that occurs before the effective date of a benefit account;

91.4 (2) that the applicant, at any time during the week, has an outstanding misrepresentation  
 91.5 overpayment balance under section 268.18, subdivision 2, including any penalties and  
 91.6 interest;

91.7 ~~(3) that occurs in a period when the applicant is a student in attendance at, or on vacation~~  
 91.8 ~~from a secondary school including the period between academic years or terms;~~

91.9 ~~(4)~~ (3) that the applicant is incarcerated or performing court-ordered community service.  
 91.10 The applicant's weekly unemployment benefit amount is reduced by one-fifth for each day  
 91.11 the applicant is incarcerated or performing court-ordered community service;

91.12 ~~(5)~~ (4) that the applicant fails or refuses to provide information on an issue of ineligibility  
 91.13 required under section 268.101;

91.14 ~~(6)~~ (5) that the applicant is performing services 32 hours (5) or more, in employment, covered  
 91.15 employment, noncovered employment, volunteer work, or self-employment regardless of  
 91.16 the amount of any earnings; or

91.17 ~~(7)~~ (6) with respect to which the applicant has filed an application for unemployment  
 91.18 benefits under any federal law or the law of any other state. If the appropriate agency finally  
 91.19 determines that the applicant is not entitled to establish a benefit account under federal law  
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91.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 3, 2022.

91.22 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 268.085, subdivision 4a, is amended to read:

91.23 Subd. 4a. **Social Security disability benefits.** (a) An applicant who is receiving, has  
91.24 received, or has filed for primary Social Security disability benefits for any week is ineligible  
91.25 for unemployment benefits for that week, unless:

91.26 (1) the Social Security Administration approved the collecting of primary Social Security  
91.27 disability benefits each month the applicant was employed during the base period; or

91.28 (2) the applicant provides a statement from an appropriate health care professional who  
91.29 is aware of the applicant's Social Security disability claim and the basis for that claim,  
91.30 certifying that the applicant is available for suitable employment.

92.1 (b) If an applicant meets the requirements of paragraph (a), clause (1) or (2), there is no  
92.2 deduction from the applicant's weekly benefit amount for any Social Security disability  
92.3 benefits.

92.4 ~~(c) If an applicant meets the requirements of paragraph (a), clause (2), there must be~~  
92.5 ~~deducted from the applicant's weekly unemployment benefit amount 50 percent of the~~  
92.6 ~~weekly equivalent of the primary Social Security disability benefits the applicant is receiving,~~  
92.7 ~~has received, or has filed for, with respect to that week.~~

92.8 ~~If the Social Security Administration determines that the applicant is not entitled to~~  
92.9 ~~receive primary Social Security disability benefits for any week the applicant has applied~~  
92.10 ~~for those benefits, then this paragraph does not apply to that week.~~

92.11 ~~(c)~~ (c) Information from the Social Security Administration is conclusive, absent specific  
92.12 evidence showing that the information was erroneous.

92.13 ~~(d)~~ (d) This subdivision does not apply to Social Security survivor benefits.

92.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 3, 2022.

92.15 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 268.133, is amended to read:

92.16 **268.133 UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS WHILE IN ENTREPRENEURIAL**  
92.17 **TRAINING.**

92.18 Unemployment benefits are available to dislocated workers participating in the converting  
92.19 layoffs into Minnesota businesses (CLIMB) program under section 116L.17, subdivision  
92.20 11. Applicants participating in CLIMB are considered in reemployment assistance training  
92.21 under section 268.035, subdivision 21c. All requirements under section 268.069, subdivision  
92.22 1, must be met, except the commissioner may waive:

92.23 (1) the deductible earnings provisions in section 268.085, subdivision 5; and

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92.24 (2) the 32 hours of work limitation in section 268.085, subdivision 2, clause ~~(6)~~ (5). A  
92.25 maximum of 500 applicants may receive a waiver at any given time.

92.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 3, 2022.

92.27 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 268.136, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

92.28 Subdivision 1. **Shared work plan requirements.** An employer may submit a proposed  
92.29 shared work plan for an employee group to the commissioner for approval in a manner and  
92.30 format set by the commissioner. The proposed shared work plan must include:

93.1 (1) a certified statement that the normal weekly hours of work of all of the proposed  
93.2 participating employees were full time or regular part time but are now reduced, or will be  
93.3 reduced, with a corresponding reduction in pay, in order to prevent layoffs;

93.4 (2) the name and Social Security number of each participating employee;

93.5 (3) the number of layoffs that would have occurred absent the employer's ability to  
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93.7 (4) a certified statement that each participating employee was first hired by the employer  
93.8 at least ~~one year~~ three months before the proposed shared work plan is submitted and is not  
93.9 a seasonal, temporary, or intermittent worker;

93.10 (5) the hours of work each participating employee will work each week for the duration  
93.11 of the shared work plan, which must be at least 50 percent of the normal weekly hours but  
93.12 no more than 80 percent of the normal weekly hours, except that the plan may provide for  
93.13 a uniform vacation shutdown of up to two weeks;

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93.17 reduced;

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93.19 consistent with the employer's obligations under state and federal law;

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93.22 employer or charged to the reimbursable account of a nonprofit or government employer;

93.23 (9) the proposed duration of the shared work plan, which must be at least two months  
93.24 and not more than one year, although a plan may be extended for up to an additional year  
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- 93.28 (11) a signature of an owner or officer of the employer who is listed as an owner or  
93.29 officer on the employer's account under section 268.045.
- 93.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.
- 94.1 **Sec. 6. CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF FIVE-WEEK BUSINESS OWNER**  
94.2 **BENEFIT LIMITATION.**
- 94.3 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 268.085, subdivision 9, the five-week  
94.4 limitation for receipt of unemployment benefits for business owners is suspended for  
94.5 applicants for unemployment insurance benefit accounts established between December  
94.6 27, 2020, and September 4, 2021.
- 94.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from December 27, 2020.
- 94.8 **Sec. 7. LEAVE OF ABSENCE DUE TO COVID-19.**
- 94.9 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 268.085, subdivision 13a, for an applicant  
94.10 applying for an unemployment insurance benefit account established between December  
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94.12 of absence and not ineligible if:
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94.14 that the presence of the applicant in the workplace would jeopardize the health of others,  
94.15 whether or not the applicant has actually contracted a communicable disease;
- 94.16 (2) a quarantine or isolation order has been issued to the applicant pursuant to Minnesota  
94.17 Statutes, sections 144.419 to 144.4196;
- 94.18 (3) there is a recommendation from health authorities or from a health care professional  
94.19 that the applicant should self-isolate or self-quarantine due to elevated risk from COVID-19  
94.20 due to being immunocompromised;
- 94.21 (4) the applicant has been instructed by the applicant's employer not to come to the  
94.22 employer's place of business due to an outbreak of a communicable disease; or
- 94.23 (5) the applicant has received a notification from a school district, day care, or other  
94.24 child care provider that either (i) classes are canceled, or (ii) the applicant's ordinary child  
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