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A bill for an act

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relating to higher education; providing supplemental financing to the University

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of Minnesota to increase access and reduce costs to students; appropriating money.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION.

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(a) \$65,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the Board

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of Regents of the University of Minnesota to increase access to higher education and reduce

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costs to students. Of this amount:

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(1) \$30,000,000 is to expand the University of Minnesota's systemwide Promise Program

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to support students with financial need, including historically underrepresented students;

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(2) \$30,000,000 is for a Greater Minnesota Scholarship at the University of Minnesota

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to attract and retain students to the university's Crookston, Duluth, Morris, and Rochester

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campuses; and

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(3) \$5,000,000 is to increase student academic advising, mental health and well-being,

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tutoring needs, and financial literacy services at the University of Minnesota in order to

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meet increasing student demands, increase equity through strengthening support for students

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with historically low retention and graduation rates, and more proactively address issues

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that slow down students' progress toward degree completion.

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(b) Notwithstanding Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 4,

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subdivision 2, paragraph (f), the total operations and maintenance base for the Board of

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Regents of the University of Minnesota in fiscal year 2024 and later is \$685,818,000.