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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to higher education; expanding a pilot project for training career and
1.3 technical education teachers; requiring a report; appropriating money.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATOR PILOT**
1.6 **PROJECT.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the
1.8 general fund to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities for
1.9 the career and technical educator pilot project under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter
1.10 10, article 2, section 23. The base appropriation for the program in fiscal year 2024 and
1.11 later is \$0. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, unencumbered balances
1.12 under this section do not cancel until July 1, 2025.

1.13 Subd. 2. **Expansion of pilot project.** The appropriation in subdivision 1 shall be used
1.14 to expand the career and technical educator pilot project under Laws 2021, First Special
1.15 Session chapter 10, article 2, section 23, to three or more state universities in partnership
1.16 with state colleges. If practical, the partnerships must result in a candidate earning an
1.17 associate's degree from a state college and a bachelor's degree from a state university.

1.18 Subd. 3. **Report required.** By January 1, 2025, the board must submit a report on the
1.19 career and technical educator pilot project to the chairs and ranking minority members of
1.20 the legislative committees with jurisdiction over higher education finance and to the
1.21 Legislative Reference Library as provided by Minnesota Statutes, section 3.195. The report
1.22 must describe the implementation of the pilot program, its outcomes, and possibilities for
1.23 expansion to additional campuses.