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ARTICLE 1

APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH FINANCE.

(a) The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

(b) If an appropriation in this article is enacted more than once in the 2021 regular or special legislative session, the appropriation must be given effect only once.

APPROPRIATIONS

Available for the Year

Ending June 30

2022

2023

Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation

\$

220,949,000

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115,499,000

Appropriations by Fund

2022

2023

General

187,874,000

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ARTICLE 1

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. JOBS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

(b) If an appropriation in this article is enacted more than once in the 2021 regular or special legislative session, the appropriation must be given effect only once.

APPROPRIATIONS

Available for the Year

Ending June 30

2022

2023

Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT

AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation

\$

128,635,000

\$

129,999,000

Appropriations by Fund

2022

2023

General

117,200,000

94,684,000

2.17	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>700,000</u>	<u>700,000</u>
2.18	<u>Workforce</u>		
2.19	<u>Development</u>	<u>32,375,000</u>	<u>31,125,000</u>

2.20 The amounts that may be spent for each
 2.21 purpose are specified in the following
 2.22 subdivisions.

2.23	<u>Subd. 2. Business and Community Development</u>	<u>142,379,000</u>	<u>38,179,000</u>
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2.24 Appropriations by Fund

2.25	<u>General</u>	<u>139,329,000</u>	<u>35,129,000</u>
2.26	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>700,000</u>	<u>700,000</u>
2.27	<u>Workforce</u>		
2.28	<u>Development</u>	<u>2,350,000</u>	<u>2,350,000</u>

2.29 (a) \$1,787,000 each year is for the greater
 2.30 Minnesota business development public
 2.31 infrastructure grant program under Minnesota
 2.32 Statutes, section 116J.431. This appropriation
 2.33 is available until June 30, 2025.

2.34 (b) \$1,425,000 each year is for the business
 2.35 development competitive grant program. Of
 3.1 this amount, up to \$29,000 is for
 3.2 administration and monitoring of the business
 3.3 development competitive grant program. All
 3.4 grant awards shall be for two consecutive
 3.5 years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year.

3.6 (c) \$1,772,000 each year is for contaminated
 3.7 site cleanup and development grants under
 3.8 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.551 to
 3.9 116J.558. This appropriation is available until
 3.10 June 30, 2025.

2.24	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>700,000</u>	<u>700,000</u>
2.25	<u>Workforce</u>		
2.26	<u>Development</u>	<u>10,735,000</u>	<u>10,735,000</u>
2.27	<u>Family and medical</u>		
2.28	<u>benefit insurance</u>		
2.29	<u>account</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>23,880,000</u>

2.30 The amounts that may be spent for each
 2.31 purpose are specified in the following
 2.32 subdivisions.

2.33	<u>Subd. 2. Business and Community Development</u>	<u>58,686,000</u>	<u>46,935,000</u>
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2.34 Appropriations by Fund

2.35	<u>General</u>	<u>56,636,000</u>	<u>44,885,000</u>
3.1	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>700,000</u>	<u>700,000</u>
3.2	<u>Workforce</u>		
3.3	<u>Development</u>	<u>1,350,000</u>	<u>1,350,000</u>

3.4 (a) \$1,787,000 each year is for the greater
 3.5 Minnesota business development public
 3.6 infrastructure grant program under Minnesota
 3.7 Statutes, section 116J.431. This appropriation
 3.8 is available until June 30, 2025.

3.9 (b) \$1,425,000 each year is for the business
 3.10 development competitive grant program. Of
 3.11 this amount, up to five percent is for
 3.12 administration and monitoring of the business
 3.13 development competitive grant program. All
 3.14 grant awards shall be for two consecutive
 3.15 years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year.

3.16 (c) \$1,772,000 each year is for contaminated
 3.17 site cleanup and development grants under
 3.18 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.551 to
 3.19 116J.558. This appropriation is available until
 3.20 expended.

3.11 (d) \$700,000 each year is from the remediation
3.12 fund for contaminated site cleanup and
3.13 development grants under Minnesota Statutes,
3.14 sections 116J.551 to 116J.558. This
3.15 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

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

3.18 (f) \$25,000 each year is for the administration
3.19 of state aid for the Destination Medical Center
3.20 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 469.40 to
3.21 469.47.

3.22 (g) \$875,000 each year is for the host
3.23 community economic development program
3.24 established in Minnesota Statutes, section
3.25 116J.548.

3.21 (d) \$700,000 each year is from the remediation
3.22 fund for contaminated site cleanup and
3.23 development grants under Minnesota Statutes,
3.24 sections 116J.551 to 116J.558. This
3.25 appropriation is available until expended.

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

3.28 (f) \$25,000 each year is for the administration
3.29 of state aid for the Destination Medical Center
3.30 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 469.40 to
3.31 469.47.

3.32 (g) \$875,000 each year is for the host
3.33 community economic development program
4.1 established in Minnesota Statutes, section
4.2 116J.548.

4.3 (h) \$500,000 each year is for the small
4.4 business development center program for
4.5 grants to the regional small business
4.6 development center offices and the lead center.
4.7 This is a onetime appropriation.

4.8 (i) \$3,000,000 each year is for technical
4.9 assistance to small businesses. Of this amount:

4.10 (1) \$1,500,000 is for grants to nonprofit
4.11 lenders to provide additional equity support
4.12 to leverage other capital sources;

4.13 (2) \$750,000 is for the business development
4.14 competitive grant program; and

4.15 (3) \$750,000 is for grants to small business
4.16 incubators that serve minority-, veteran-, and
4.17 women-owned businesses, or businesses
4.18 owned by persons with disabilities, to provide
4.19 commercial space, technical assistance, and
4.20 education services.

4.21 This is a onetime appropriation.

4.22 (j)(1) \$10,000,000 in the first year is for grants
4.23 to local communities to increase the number
4.24 of quality child care providers to support
4.25 economic development. This is a onetime

3.26 (h) \$3,000,000 the first year is for a grant to
3.27 the Minnesota Initiative Foundations. This is
3.28 a onetime appropriation and is available until
3.29 June 30, 2025. The Minnesota Initiative

4.26 appropriation and is available through June
4.27 30, 2023. Fifty percent of grant funds must go
4.28 to communities located outside the
4.29 seven-county metropolitan area as defined in
4.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,
4.31 subdivision 2.

4.32 (2) Grant recipients must obtain a 50 percent
4.33 nonstate match to grant funds in either cash
5.1 or in-kind contribution, unless the
5.2 commissioner waives the requirement. Grant
5.3 funds available under this subdivision must
5.4 be used to implement projects to reduce the
5.5 child care shortage in the state, including but
5.6 not limited to funding for child care business
5.7 start-ups or expansion, training, facility
5.8 modifications, direct subsidies or incentives
5.9 to retain employees, or improvements required
5.10 for licensing, and assistance with licensing
5.11 and other regulatory requirements. In awarding
5.12 grants, the commissioner must give priority
5.13 to communities that have demonstrated a
5.14 shortage of child care providers.

5.15 (3) Within one year of receiving grant funds,
5.16 grant recipients must report to the
5.17 commissioner on the outcomes of the grant
5.18 program, including but not limited to the
5.19 number of new providers, the number of
5.20 additional child care provider jobs created, the
5.21 number of additional child care slots, and the
5.22 amount of cash and in-kind local funds
5.23 invested. Within one month of all grant
5.24 recipients reporting on program outcomes, the
5.25 commissioner must report the grant recipients'
5.26 outcomes to the chairs and ranking members
5.27 of the legislative committees with jurisdiction
5.28 over early learning and child care and
5.29 economic development.

5.30 (k) \$2,000,000 in the first year is for a grant
5.31 to the Minnesota Initiative Foundations. This
5.32 is a onetime appropriation and is available
5.33 until June 30, 2025. The Minnesota Initiative

3.30 Foundations must use grant funds under this
3.31 section to:

3.32 (1) facilitate planning processes for rural
3.33 communities resulting in a community solution
3.34 action plan that guides decision making to
4.1 sustain and increase the supply of quality child
4.2 care in the region to support economic
4.3 development;

4.4 (2) engage the private sector to invest local
4.5 resources to support the community solution
4.6 action plan and ensure quality child care is a
4.7 vital component of additional regional
4.8 economic development planning processes;

4.9 (3) provide locally based training and technical
4.10 assistance to rural child care business owners
4.11 individually or through a learning cohort.
4.12 Access to financial and business development
4.13 assistance must prepare child care businesses
4.14 for quality engagement and improvement by
4.15 stabilizing operations, leveraging funding from
4.16 other sources, and fostering business acumen
4.17 that allows child care businesses to plan for
4.18 and afford the cost of providing quality child
4.19 care; or

4.20 (4) recruit child care programs to participate
4.21 in quality rating and improvement
4.22 measurement programs. The Minnesota
4.23 Initiative Foundations must work with local
4.24 partners to provide low-cost training,
4.25 professional development opportunities, and
4.26 continuing education curricula. The Minnesota
4.27 Initiative Foundations must fund, through local
4.28 partners, an enhanced level of coaching to
4.29 rural child care providers to obtain a quality
4.30 rating through measurement programs.

4.31 (i)(1) \$750,000 each year from the workforce
4.32 development fund is for grants to the
4.33 Neighborhood Development Center for small

5.34 Foundations must use grant funds under this
5.35 section to:

6.1 (1) facilitate planning processes for rural
6.2 communities resulting in a community solution
6.3 action plan that guides decision making to
6.4 sustain and increase the supply of quality child
6.5 care in the region to support economic
6.6 development;

6.7 (2) engage the private sector to invest local
6.8 resources to support the community solution
6.9 action plan and ensure quality child care is a
6.10 vital component of additional regional
6.11 economic development planning processes;

6.12 (3) provide locally based training and technical
6.13 assistance to rural child care business owners
6.14 individually or through a learning cohort.
6.15 Access to financial and business development
6.16 assistance must prepare child care businesses
6.17 for quality engagement and improvement by
6.18 stabilizing operations, leveraging funding from
6.19 other sources, and fostering business acumen
6.20 that allows child care businesses to plan for
6.21 and afford the cost of providing quality child
6.22 care; and

6.23 (4) recruit child care programs to participate
6.24 in Parent Aware, Minnesota's quality and
6.25 improvement rating system, and other high
6.26 quality measurement programs. The Minnesota
6.27 Initiative Foundations must work with local
6.28 partners to provide low-cost training,
6.29 professional development opportunities, and
6.30 continuing education curricula. The Minnesota
6.31 Initiative Foundations must fund, through local
6.32 partners, an enhanced level of coaching to
6.33 rural child care providers to obtain a quality
6.34 rating through Parent Aware or other high
6.35 quality measurement programs.

9.17 (v) \$5,048,000 in the first year and \$5,297,000
9.18 in the second year are for grants to the
9.19 Neighborhood Development Center,
9.20 Metropolitan Economic Development

4.34 business programs. This is a onetime
4.35 appropriation.

5.1 (2) Of the amount appropriated in the first
5.2 year, \$150,000 is for outreach and training
5.3 activities outside the seven-county
5.4 metropolitan area, as defined in Minnesota
5.5 Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2.

5.6 (j) \$8,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota
5.7 job creation fund under Minnesota Statutes,
5.8 section 116J.8748. Of this amount, the
5.9 commissioner of employment and economic
5.10 development may use up to \$160,000 for
5.11 administrative expenses. This appropriation
5.12 is available until June 30, 2025.

5.13 (k) \$11,356,000 each year is for the Minnesota
5.14 investment fund under Minnesota Statutes,
5.15 section 116J.8731. Of this amount, the
5.16 commissioner of employment and economic
5.17 development may use up to \$225,000 for
5.18 administration and monitoring of the program.
5.19 In fiscal year 2024 and beyond, the base
5.20 amount is \$12,495,000. This appropriation is
5.21 available until June 30, 2025. Notwithstanding
5.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731, funds
5.23 appropriated to the commissioner for the
5.24 Minnesota investment fund may be used for
5.25 the redevelopment program under Minnesota
5.26 Statutes, sections 116J.575 and 116J.5761, at
5.27 the discretion of the commissioner. Grants
5.28 under this paragraph are not subject to the
5.29 grant amount limitation under Minnesota
5.30 Statutes, section 116J.8731.

5.31 (l) \$1,000,000 the first year is for the airport
5.32 infrastructure renewal (AIR) grant program
5.33 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.439.
5.34 In awarding grants with this appropriation, the
5.35 commissioner must prioritize eligible
6.1 applicants that did not receive a grant pursuant

9.21 Association, Latino Economic Development
9.22 Center, Northside Economic Opportunity
9.23 Network, and African Economic Development
9.24 Solutions to provide business development
9.25 services and funding. Of these amounts, at
9.26 least \$2,000,000 each year must be used for
9.27 services and funding for entrepreneurs who
9.28 are women of color. This is a onetime
9.29 appropriation.

7.1 (l) \$7,500,000 each year is for the Minnesota
7.2 job creation fund under Minnesota Statutes,
7.3 section 116J.8748. Of this amount, the
7.4 commissioner of employment and economic
7.5 development may use up to three percent for
7.6 administrative expenses. This appropriation
7.7 is available until expended. The base amount
7.8 for this purpose in fiscal year 2024 and beyond
7.9 is \$8,000,000.

7.10 (m) \$7,750,000 each year is for the Minnesota
7.11 investment fund under Minnesota Statutes,
7.12 section 116J.8731. Of this amount, the
7.13 commissioner of employment and economic
7.14 development may use up to three percent for
7.15 administration and monitoring of the program.
7.16 In fiscal year 2024 and beyond, the base
7.17 amount is \$12,370,000. This appropriation is
7.18 available until expended. Notwithstanding
7.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731, money
7.20 appropriated to the commissioner for the
7.21 Minnesota investment fund may be used for
7.22 the redevelopment program under Minnesota
7.23 Statutes, sections 116J.575 and 116J.5761, at
7.24 the discretion of the commissioner. Grants
7.25 under this paragraph are not subject to the
7.26 grant amount limitation under Minnesota
7.27 Statutes, section 116J.8731.

6.2 to the appropriation in Laws 2019, First
6.3 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2,
6.4 subdivision 2, paragraph (q).

6.5 (m) \$1,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota
6.6 emerging entrepreneur loan program under
6.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 116M.18. Funds
6.8 available under this paragraph are for transfer
6.9 into the emerging entrepreneur program
6.10 special revenue fund account created under
6.11 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116M, and are
6.12 available until expended. Of this amount, up
6.13 to \$20,000 is for administration and
6.14 monitoring of the program.

6.15 (n) \$325,000 each year is for the Minnesota
6.16 Film and TV Board. The appropriation in each
6.17 year is available only upon receipt by the
6.18 board of \$1 in matching contributions of
6.19 money or in-kind contributions from nonstate
6.20 sources for every \$3 provided by this
6.21 appropriation, except that each year up to
6.22 \$50,000 is available on July 1 even if the
6.23 required matching contribution has not been
6.24 received by that date.

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

6.27 (p) \$500,000 each year is from the general
6.28 fund for a grant to the Minnesota Film and TV
6.29 Board for the film production jobs program
6.30 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116U.26.
6.31 This appropriation is available until June 30,
6.32 2025.

6.33 (q) \$4,195,000 each year is for the Minnesota
6.34 job skills partnership program under
7.1 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.01 to
7.2 116L.17. If the appropriation for either year
7.3 is insufficient, the appropriation for the other
7.4 year is available. This appropriation is
7.5 available until June 30, 2025.

7.28 (n) \$1,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota
7.29 emerging entrepreneur loan program under
7.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 116M.18. Funds
7.31 available under this paragraph are for transfer
7.32 into the emerging entrepreneur program
7.33 special revenue fund account created under
7.34 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116M, and are
7.35 available until expended. Of this amount, up
8.1 to four percent is for administration and
8.2 monitoring of the program.

8.3 (o) \$325,000 each year is for the Minnesota
8.4 Film and TV Board. The appropriation in each
8.5 year is available only upon receipt by the
8.6 board of \$1 in matching contributions of
8.7 money or in-kind contributions from nonstate
8.8 sources for every \$3 provided by this
8.9 appropriation, except that each year up to
8.10 \$50,000 is available on July 1 even if the
8.11 required matching contribution has not been
8.12 received by that date.

8.13 (p) \$12,000 each year is for a grant to the
8.14 Upper Minnesota Film Office.

8.15 (q) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to the
8.16 Minnesota Film and TV Board for the film
8.17 production jobs program under Minnesota
8.18 Statutes, section 116U.26. This appropriation
8.19 is available until June 30, 2025.

8.20 (r) \$4,195,000 each year is for the Minnesota
8.21 job skills partnership program under
8.22 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.01 to
8.23 116L.17. If the appropriation for either year
8.24 is insufficient, the appropriation for the other
8.25 year is available. This appropriation is
8.26 available until expended.

7.6 (r) \$1,350,000 each year is from the workforce
7.7 development fund for jobs training grants
7.8 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.42.

7.9 (s) \$250,000 each year is from the workforce
7.10 development fund for a grant to Youthprise
7.11 to give grants through a competitive process
7.12 to community organizations to provide
7.13 economic development services designed to
7.14 enhance long-term economic self-sufficiency
7.15 in communities with concentrated East African
7.16 populations. Such communities include but
7.17 are not limited to Faribault, Rochester, St.
7.18 Cloud, Moorhead, and Willmar. Youthprise
7.19 must make at least 50 percent of these grants
7.20 to organizations serving communities located
7.21 outside the seven-county metropolitan area,
7.22 as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
7.23 473.121, subdivision 2. This is a onetime
7.24 appropriation.

7.25 (t) \$125,000 each year is from the workforce
7.26 development fund for a grant to the Hmong
7.27 Chamber of Commerce to train ethnically
7.28 Southeast Asian business owners and
7.29 entrepreneurs in better business practices. Of
7.30 this amount, up to \$5,000 may be used for
7.31 administrative costs. This is a onetime
7.32 appropriation.

7.33 (u) \$200,000 the first year is for a grant to
7.34 Little Lakers Day Care Center. Grant funds
7.35 must be used to purchase kitchen equipment,
8.1 playground equipment, or for other costs
8.2 necessary for the operation of a child care
8.3 facility in Lake Crystal.

8.4 (v)(1) \$100,000,000 the first year is for the
8.5 statewide small business relief loan guarantee
8.6 program in article 2, section 13. Of this
8.7 amount, \$1,000,000 is for the commissioner
8.8 to make grants to QED lenders to provide
8.9 technical assistance to borrowers. This is a

8.27 (s) \$1,350,000 each year from the workforce
8.28 development fund and \$250,000 each year
8.29 from the general fund are for jobs training
8.30 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
8.31 116L.42.

8.10 onetime appropriation and is available until
8.11 December 30, 2024.

8.12 (2) Of the amount appropriated in clause (1),
8.13 50 percent is for loans to businesses located
8.14 in the seven-county metropolitan area. Of the
8.15 amount under this clause, the commissioner
8.16 may use a sum sufficient, not to exceed
8.17 \$7,000,000, to satisfy the requirements of
8.18 article 2, section 13, subdivision 3, clause (7).

8.19 (3) Of the amount appropriated in clause (1),
8.20 50 percent is for loans to businesses not
8.21 located in the seven-county metropolitan area.
8.22 Of the amount under this clause, the
8.23 commissioner may use a sum sufficient, not
8.24 to exceed \$7,000,000, to satisfy the
8.25 requirements of article 2, section 13,
8.26 subdivision 3, clause (7).

8.27 (4) Beginning January 1, 2022, any remaining
8.28 amount under clause (1) may be used for either
8.29 clause (2) or (3).

8.32 (t) \$2,500,000 each year is for Launch
8.33 Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation
9.1 and funds are available until June 30, 2025.
9.2 Of this amount:

9.3 (1) \$1,500,000 each year is for innovation
9.4 grants to eligible Minnesota entrepreneurs or
9.5 start-up businesses to assist with their
9.6 operating needs;

9.7 (2) \$500,000 each year is for administration
9.8 of Launch Minnesota; and

9.9 (3) \$500,000 each year is for grantee activities
9.10 at Launch Minnesota.

9.11 (u) \$1,050,000 each year is for the
9.12 microenterprise development program under
9.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8736. Of
9.14 these amounts, \$150,000 each year is for

8.30	Subd. 3. Employment and Training Programs	<u>28,936,000</u>	<u>27,686,000</u>
8.31	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
8.32	<u>General</u>	<u>6,796,000</u>	<u>6,796,000</u>
8.33	<u>Workforce</u>		
8.34	<u>Development</u>	<u>22,140,000</u>	<u>20,890,000</u>
9.1	<u>(a) \$250,000 each year is for the higher</u>		
9.2	<u>education career advising program.</u>		
9.3	<u>(b) \$500,000 each year from the general fund</u>		
9.4	<u>and \$500,000 each year from the workforce</u>		
9.5	<u>development fund are for rural career</u>		
9.6	<u>counseling coordinators in the workforce</u>		
9.7	<u>service areas and for the purposes specified</u>		
9.8	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.667.</u>		
9.9	<u>(c) \$750,000 each year is for the women and</u>		
9.10	<u>high-wage, high-demand, nontraditional jobs</u>		
9.11	<u>grant program under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
9.12	<u>section 116L.99. Of this amount, up to</u>		
9.13	<u>\$15,000 is for administration and monitoring</u>		
9.14	<u>of the program.</u>		
9.15	<u>(d) \$1,000,000 each year is from the</u>		
9.16	<u>workforce development fund for a grant to</u>		
9.17	<u>Summit Academy OIC to expand their</u>		
9.18	<u>contextualized GED and employment</u>		
9.19	<u>placement program and STEM program. This</u>		
9.20	<u>is a onetime appropriation.</u>		
9.21	<u>(e) \$150,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
9.22	<u>development fund for performance grants</u>		
9.23	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747,</u>		
9.24	<u>to the YWCA of St. Paul to provide job</u>		
9.25	<u>training services and workforce development</u>		
9.26	<u>programs and services, including job skills</u>		
9.27	<u>training and counseling. This is a onetime</u>		
9.28	<u>appropriation.</u>		

9.15	<u>providing technical assistance and outreach</u>		
9.16	<u>to microenterprise development organizations.</u>		
9.34	Subd. 3. Employment and Training Programs	<u>10,171,000</u>	<u>9,921,000</u>
10.1	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
10.2	<u>General</u>	<u>8,671,000</u>	<u>8,421,000</u>
10.3	<u>Workforce</u>		
10.4	<u>Development</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>
10.5	<u>(a) \$500,000 each year from the general fund</u>		
10.6	<u>and \$500,000 each year from the workforce</u>		
10.7	<u>development fund are for rural career</u>		
10.8	<u>counseling coordinators in the workforce</u>		
10.9	<u>service areas and for the purposes specified</u>		
10.10	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.667.</u>		
10.11	<u>(b) \$750,000 each year is for the women and</u>		
10.12	<u>high-wage, high-demand, nontraditional jobs</u>		
10.13	<u>grant program under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
10.14	<u>section 116L.99. Of this amount, up to five</u>		
10.15	<u>percent is for administration and monitoring</u>		
10.16	<u>of the program.</u>		

9.29 (f) \$213,000 each year is from the workforce
9.30 development fund for Minnesota Family
9.31 Resiliency Partnership programs under
9.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.96. The
9.33 commissioner, through the adult career
9.34 pathways program, shall distribute the funds
10.1 to existing nonprofit and Minnesota Family
10.2 Resiliency Partnership programs. This is a
10.3 onetime appropriation.

10.4 (g) \$4,604,000 each year is from the
10.5 workforce development fund and \$2,546,000
10.6 each year is from the general fund for the
10.7 pathways to prosperity competitive grant
10.8 program. Of this amount, up to \$143,000 is
10.9 for administration and monitoring of the
10.10 program.

10.11 (h) \$150,000 each year is from the workforce
10.12 development fund for grants to the Minnesota
10.13 Grocers Association Foundation for Carts to
10.14 Careers, a statewide initiative to promote
10.15 careers, conduct outreach, provide job skills
10.16 training, and grant scholarships for careers in
10.17 the retail food industry. This is a onetime
10.18 appropriation.

10.19 (i) \$250,000 each year is from the workforce
10.20 development fund for a grant to the American
10.21 Indian Opportunities and Industrialization
10.22 Center, in collaboration with the Northwest
10.23 Indian Community Development Center, to
10.24 reduce academic disparities for American
10.25 Indian students and adults. This is a onetime
10.26 appropriation. The grant funds may be used
10.27 to provide:

10.28 (1) student tutoring and testing support
10.29 services;

10.30 (2) training and employment placement in
10.31 information technology;

10.32 (3) training and employment placement within
10.33 trades;

10.17 (c) \$2,546,000 each year is for the pathways
10.18 to prosperity competitive grant program. Of
10.19 this amount, up to five percent is for
10.20 administration and monitoring of the program.

10.21 (d) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce
10.22 development fund for a grant to the American
10.23 Indian Opportunities and Industrialization
10.24 Center, in collaboration with the Northwest
10.25 Indian Community Development Center, to
10.26 reduce academic disparities for American
10.27 Indian students and adults. This is a onetime
10.28 appropriation. The grant funds may be used
10.29 to provide:

10.30 (1) student tutoring and testing support
10.31 services;

10.32 (2) training and employment placement in
10.33 information technology;

11.1 (3) training and employment placement within
11.2 trades;

10.34 (4) assistance in obtaining a GED;
11.1 (5) remedial training leading to enrollment
11.2 and to sustain enrollment in a postsecondary
11.3 higher education institution;
11.4 (6) real-time work experience in information
11.5 technology fields and in the trades;
11.6 (7) contextualized adult basic education;
11.7 (8) career and educational counseling for
11.8 clients with significant and multiple barriers;
11.9 and;
11.10 (9) reentry services and counseling for adults
11.11 and youth.
11.12 After notification to the chairs and minority
11.13 leads of the legislative committees with
11.14 jurisdiction over jobs and economic
11.15 development, the commissioner may transfer
11.16 this appropriation to the commissioner of
11.17 education.

11.3 (4) assistance in obtaining a GED;
11.4 (5) remedial training leading to enrollment
11.5 and to sustain enrollment in a postsecondary
11.6 higher education institution;
11.7 (6) real-time work experience in information
11.8 technology fields and in the trades;
11.9 (7) contextualized adult basic education;
11.10 (8) career and educational counseling for
11.11 clients with significant and multiple barriers;
11.12 and;
11.13 (9) reentry services and counseling for adults
11.14 and youth.
11.15 After notification to the chairs and minority
11.16 leads of the legislative committees with
11.17 jurisdiction over jobs and economic
11.18 development, the commissioner may transfer
11.19 this appropriation to the commissioner of
11.20 education.
11.21 (e) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce
11.22 development fund for current Minnesota
11.23 affiliates of OIC of America, Inc. This
11.24 appropriation shall be divided equally among
11.25 the eligible centers.
12.17 (h) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to
12.18 Propel Nonprofits to provide capacity-building
12.19 grants and related technical assistance to small,
12.20 culturally specific organizations that primarily
12.21 serve historically underserved cultural
12.22 communities. Propel Nonprofits may only
12.23 award grants to nonprofit organizations that
12.24 have an annual organizational budget of less
12.25 than \$500,000. These grants may be used for:
12.26 (1) organizational infrastructure
12.27 improvements, including developing database
12.28 management systems and financial systems,
12.29 or other administrative needs that increase the

11.18 (j) \$375,000 each year is from the workforce
11.19 development fund for a grant to the
11.20 Construction Careers Foundation for the
11.21 construction career pathway initiative to
11.22 provide year-round educational and
11.23 experiential learning opportunities for teens
11.24 and young adults under the age of 21 that lead
11.25 to careers in the construction industry. This is
11.26 a onetime appropriation. Grant funds must be
11.27 used to:

11.28 (1) increase construction industry exposure
11.29 activities for middle school and high school
11.30 youth, parents, and counselors to reach a more
11.31 diverse demographic and broader statewide
11.32 audience. This requirement includes, but is
11.33 not limited to, an expansion of programs to
12.1 provide experience in different crafts to youth
12.2 and young adults throughout the state;

12.3 (2) increase the number of high schools in
12.4 Minnesota offering construction classes during
12.5 the academic year that utilize a multicraft
12.6 curriculum;

12.7 (3) increase the number of summer internship
12.8 opportunities;

12.30 organization's ability to access new funding
12.31 sources;

12.32 (2) organizational workforce development,
12.33 including hiring culturally competent staff,
12.34 training and skills development, and other
12.35 methods of increasing staff capacity; or

13.1 (3) creating or expanding partnerships with
13.2 existing organizations that have specialized
13.3 expertise in order to increase capacity of the
13.4 grantee organization to improve services to
13.5 the community.

13.6 Of this amount, up to five percent may be used
13.7 by Propel Nonprofits for administrative costs.
13.8 This is a onetime appropriation.

- 12.9 (4) enhance activities to support graduating
12.10 seniors in their efforts to obtain employment
12.11 in the construction industry;
- 12.12 (5) increase the number of young adults
12.13 employed in the construction industry and
12.14 ensure that they reflect Minnesota's diverse
12.15 workforce; and
- 12.16 (6) enhance an industrywide marketing
12.17 campaign targeted to youth and young adults
12.18 about the depth and breadth of careers within
12.19 the construction industry.
- 12.20 Programs and services supported by grant
12.21 funds must give priority to individuals and
12.22 groups that are economically disadvantaged
12.23 or historically underrepresented in the
12.24 construction industry, including but not limited
12.25 to women, veterans, and members of minority
12.26 and immigrant groups.
- 12.27 (k) \$250,000 each year is from the workforce
12.28 development fund for a grant to Latino
12.29 Communities United in Service (CLUES) to
12.30 expand culturally tailored programs that
12.31 address employment and education skill gaps
12.32 for working parents and underserved youth by
12.33 providing new job skills training to stimulate
12.34 higher wages for low-income people, family
13.1 support systems designed to reduce
13.2 intergenerational poverty, and youth
13.3 programming to promote educational
13.4 advancement and career pathways. At least
13.5 50 percent of this amount must be used for
13.6 programming targeted at greater Minnesota.
13.7 This is a onetime appropriation.
- 13.8 (l) \$700,000 each year is from the workforce
13.9 development fund for performance grants
13.10 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747,
13.11 to Twin Cities R!SE to provide training to
13.12 hard-to-train individuals. This is a onetime
13.13 appropriation.

13.14 (m) \$875,000 each year is from the workforce
13.15 development fund for a grant to the Minnesota
13.16 Technology Association to support SciTech
13.17 Internship Program, a program that supports
13.18 science, technology, engineering, and math
13.19 (STEM) internship opportunities for two- and
13.20 four-year college students and graduate
13.21 students in their field of study. The internship
13.22 opportunities must match students with paid
13.23 internships within STEM disciplines at small,
13.24 for-profit companies located in Minnesota
13.25 having fewer than 250 employees worldwide.
13.26 At least 200 students must be matched in the
13.27 first year and at least 200 students must be
13.28 matched in the second year. No more than 15
13.29 percent of the hires may be graduate students.
13.30 Selected hiring companies shall receive from
13.31 the grant 50 percent of the wages paid to the
13.32 intern, capped at \$2,500 per intern. The
13.33 program must work toward increasing the
13.34 participation among women or other
14.1 underserved populations. This is a onetime
14.2 appropriation.

14.3 (n) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce
14.4 development fund for the Opportunities
14.5 Industrialization Center programs. This
14.6 appropriation shall be divided equally among
14.7 the eligible centers.

14.8 (o) \$300,000 each year is from the workforce
14.9 development fund for a grant to Bridges to
14.10 Healthcare to provide career education,
14.11 wraparound support services, and job skills
14.12 training in high-demand health care fields to
14.13 low-income parents, nonnative speakers of
14.14 English, and other hard-to-train individuals,
14.15 helping families build secure pathways out of
14.16 poverty while also addressing worker
14.17 shortages in one of Minnesota's most
14.18 innovative industries. Funds may be used for
14.19 program expenses, including but not limited
14.20 to hiring instructors and navigators; space
14.21 rental; and supportive services to help

13.17 (j) \$875,000 each year is for a grant to the
13.18 Minnesota Technology Association to support
13.19 the SciTech Internship Program, a program
13.20 that supports science, technology, engineering,
13.21 and math (STEM) internship opportunities for
13.22 two- and four-year college students and
13.23 graduate students in their fields of study. The
13.24 internship opportunities must match students
13.25 with paid internships within STEM disciplines
13.26 at small, for-profit companies located in
13.27 Minnesota having fewer than 250 employees
13.28 worldwide. At least 200 students must be
13.29 matched in the first year and at least 200
13.30 students must be matched in the second year.
13.31 No more than 15 percent of the hires may be
13.32 graduate students. Selected hiring companies
13.33 shall receive from the grant 50 percent of the
13.34 wages paid to the intern, capped at \$2,500 per
13.35 intern. The program must work toward
14.1 increasing the participation among women or
14.2 other underserved populations. This is a
14.3 onetime appropriation.

14.22 participants attend classes, including assistance
14.23 with course fees, child care, transportation,
14.24 and safe and stable housing. In addition, up to
14.25 five percent of grant funds may be used for
14.26 Bridges to Healthcare's administrative costs.
14.27 This is a onetime appropriation.

14.28 (p) \$400,000 each year is from the workforce
14.29 development fund for performance grants
14.30 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747,
14.31 to Avivo to provide low-income individuals
14.32 with career education and job skills training
14.33 that is fully integrated with chemical and
14.34 mental health services. This is a onetime
14.35 appropriation.

15.1 (q) \$1,000,000 each year is for competitive
15.2 grants to organizations providing services to
15.3 relieve economic disparities in the Southeast
15.4 Asian community through workforce
15.5 recruitment, development, job creation,
15.6 assistance of smaller organizations to increase
15.7 capacity, and outreach. Of this amount, up to
15.8 \$20,000 is for administration and monitoring
15.9 of the program.

15.10 (r) \$300,000 each year is from the workforce
15.11 development fund for a grant to the Hmong
15.12 American Partnership, in collaboration with
15.13 community partners, for services targeting
15.14 Minnesota communities with the highest
15.15 concentrations of Southeast Asian joblessness,
15.16 based on the most recent census tract data, to
15.17 provide employment readiness training,
15.18 credentialed training placement, job placement
15.19 and retention services, supportive services for
15.20 hard-to-employ individuals, and a general
15.21 education development fast track and adult
15.22 diploma program. This is a onetime
15.23 appropriation.

15.24 (s) \$1,000,000 each year is for a competitive
15.25 grant program to provide grants to
15.26 organizations that provide support services for
15.27 individuals, such as job training, employment

11.26 (f) \$1,000,000 each year is for competitive
11.27 grants to organizations providing services to
11.28 relieve economic disparities in the Southeast
11.29 Asian community through workforce
11.30 recruitment, development, job creation,
11.31 assistance of smaller organizations to increase
11.32 capacity, and outreach. Of this amount, up to
12.1 five percent is for administration and
12.2 monitoring of the program.

12.3 (g) \$1,000,000 each year is for a competitive
12.4 grant program to provide grants to
12.5 organizations that provide support services for
12.6 individuals, such as job training, employment

15.28 preparation, internships, job assistance to
15.29 parents, financial literacy, academic and
15.30 behavioral interventions for low-performing
15.31 students, and youth intervention. Grants made
15.32 under this section must focus on low-income
15.33 communities, young adults from families with
15.34 a history of intergenerational poverty, and
15.35 communities of color. Of this amount, up to
16.1 \$20,000 is for administration and monitoring
16.2 of the program.

16.3 (t) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce
16.4 development fund for a grant to Ujamaa Place
16.5 for job training, employment preparation,
16.6 internships, education, training in vocational
16.7 trades, housing, and organizational capacity
16.8 building. This is a onetime appropriation.

16.9 (u) \$750,000 each year is from the general
16.10 fund and \$3,348,000 each year is from the
16.11 workforce development fund for the
16.12 youth-at-work competitive grant program
16.13 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.562.
16.14 Of this amount, up to \$82,000 is for
16.15 administration and monitoring of the youth
16.16 workforce development competitive grant
16.17 program. All grant awards shall be for two
16.18 consecutive years. Grants shall be awarded in
16.19 the first year.

16.20 (v) \$1,000,000 each year is from the
16.21 workforce development fund for the
16.22 youthbuild program under Minnesota Statutes,
16.23 sections 116L.361 to 116L.366.

16.24 (w) \$4,050,000 each year is from the
16.25 workforce development fund for the
16.26 Minnesota youth program under Minnesota
16.27 Statutes, sections 116L.56 and 116L.561.

16.28 (x) \$250,000 each year is from the workforce
16.29 development fund for a grant to Big Brothers
16.30 Big Sisters of the Greater Twin Cities for
16.31 workforce readiness, employment exploration,
16.32 and skills development for youth ages 12 to
16.33 21. The grant must serve youth in the Big

12.7 preparation, internships, job assistance to
12.8 parents, financial literacy, academic and
12.9 behavioral interventions for low-performing
12.10 students, and youth intervention. Grants made
12.11 under this section must focus on low-income
12.12 communities, young adults from families with
12.13 a history of intergenerational poverty, and
12.14 communities of color. Of this amount, up to
12.15 five percent is for administration and
12.16 monitoring of the program.

13.9 (i) \$750,000 each year is for the youth-at-work
13.10 competitive grant program under Minnesota
13.11 Statutes, section 116L.562. Of this amount,
13.12 up to five percent is for administration and
13.13 monitoring of the youth workforce
13.14 development competitive grant program. All
13.15 grant awards shall be for two consecutive
13.16 years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year.

16.34 Brothers Big Sisters chapters in the Twin
17.1 Cities, central Minnesota, and southern
17.2 Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation.

17.3 (y) \$1,000,000 the first year is from the
17.4 workforce development fund for performance
17.5 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
17.6 116J.8747, to Goodwill Easter Seals
17.7 Minnesota and its partners. The grant shall be
17.8 used to continue the FATHER Project in
17.9 Rochester, Park Rapids, St. Cloud, St. Paul,
17.10 Minneapolis, and the surrounding areas to
17.11 assist fathers in overcoming barriers that
17.12 prevent fathers from supporting their children
17.13 economically and emotionally.

17.14 (z) \$300,000 each year is from the workforce
17.15 development fund for performance grants
17.16 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747,
17.17 to the International Institute of Minnesota for
17.18 workforce training for new Americans in
17.19 industries in need for a trained workforce. This
17.20 is a onetime appropriation.

17.21 (aa) \$250,000 in the first year is from the
17.22 workforce development fund for a grant to the
17.23 ProStart and Hospitality Tourism Management
17.24 Program for a well-established, proven, and
17.25 successful education program that helps young
17.26 people advance careers in the hospitality
17.27 industry and addresses critical long-term
17.28 workforce shortages in that industry.

17.29 (bb) \$750,000 each year is from the workforce
17.30 development fund for a grant to the Minnesota
17.31 Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs to administer
17.32 a statewide project of youth job skills and
17.33 career development. This project, which may
17.34 have career guidance components including
17.35 health and life skills, must be designed to
18.1 encourage, train, and assist youth in early
18.2 access to education and job seeking skills,
18.3 work-based learning experience including
18.4 career pathways in STEM learning, career
18.5 exploration and matching, and first job

14.4 (k) \$250,000 in the first year is from the
14.5 general fund for a grant to the ProStart and
14.6 Hospitality Tourism Management Program
14.7 for a well-established, proven, and successful
14.8 education program that helps young people
14.9 advance careers in the hospitality industry and
14.10 addresses critical long-term workforce
14.11 shortages in that industry.

18.6 placement through local community
18.7 partnerships and on-site job opportunities. This
18.8 grant requires a 25 percent match from
18.9 nonstate resources. This is a onetime
18.10 appropriation.

18.11 Subd. 4. General Support Services 4,226,000 4,226,000

18.12 Appropriations by Fund

18.13 General Fund 4,171,000 4,171,000

18.14 Workforce
18.15 Development 55,000 55,000

18.16 (a) \$250,000 each year is for the publication,
18.17 dissemination, and use of labor market
18.18 information under Minnesota Statutes, section
18.19 116J.401.

18.20 (b) \$1,269,000 each year is for transfer to the
18.21 Minnesota Housing Finance Agency for
18.22 operating the Olmstead Compliance Office.

18.23 Subd. 5. Minnesota Trade Office 2,292,000 2,292,000

18.24 (a) \$300,000 each year is for the STEP grants
18.25 in Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.979.

18.26 (b) \$180,000 each year is for the Invest
18.27 Minnesota marketing initiative in Minnesota
18.28 Statutes, section 116J.9781.

18.29 (c) \$270,000 each year is for the Minnesota
18.30 Trade Offices under Minnesota Statutes,
18.31 section 116J.978.

18.32 (d) \$50,000 each year is for the Trade Policy
18.33 Advisory Council under Minnesota Statutes,
18.34 section 116J.9661.

19.1 Subd. 6. Vocational Rehabilitation 36,691,000 36,691,000

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

14.13 Appropriations by Fund

14.14 General Fund 3,637,000 3,950,000

14.15 Workforce
14.16 Development 55,000 55,000

9.30 (w) \$375,000 each year is for the publication,
9.31 dissemination, and use of labor market
9.32 information under Minnesota Statutes, section
9.33 116J.401.

14.17 \$1,269,000 each year is for transfer to the
14.18 Minnesota Housing Finance Agency for
14.19 operating the Olmstead Compliance Office.

14.20 Subd. 5. Minnesota Trade Office 2,142,000 2,142,000

14.21 (a) \$200,000 each year is for the STEP grants
14.22 in Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.979. The
14.23 base for this purpose in fiscal year 2024 and
14.24 beyond is \$300,000.

14.25 (b) \$180,000 each year is for the Invest
14.26 Minnesota marketing initiative in Minnesota
14.27 Statutes, section 116J.9781.

14.28 (c) \$270,000 each year is for the Minnesota
14.29 Trade Offices under Minnesota Statutes,
14.30 section 116J.978.

14.31 Subd. 6. Vocational Rehabilitation 36,691,000 36,691,000

19.2	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
19.3	<u>General</u>	<u>28,861,000</u>	<u>28,861,000</u>
19.4	<u>Workforce</u>		
19.5	<u>Development</u>	<u>7,830,000</u>	<u>7,830,000</u>
19.6	<u>(a) \$14,300,000 each year is for the state's</u>		
19.7	<u>vocational rehabilitation program under</u>		
19.8	<u>Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268A.</u>		
19.9	<u>(b) \$8,995,000 each year from the general fund</u>		
19.10	<u>and \$6,830,000 each year from the workforce</u>		
19.11	<u>development fund are for extended</u>		
19.12	<u>employment services for persons with severe</u>		
19.13	<u>disabilities under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
19.14	<u>268A.15. Of the amounts appropriated from</u>		
19.15	<u>the general fund, \$2,000,000 each year is for</u>		
19.16	<u>rate increases to providers of extended</u>		
19.17	<u>employment services for persons with severe</u>		
19.18	<u>disabilities under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
19.19	<u>268A.15.</u>		
19.20	<u>(c) \$2,555,000 each year is for grants to</u>		
19.21	<u>programs that provide employment support</u>		
19.22	<u>services to persons with mental illness under</u>		
19.23	<u>Minnesota Statutes, sections 268A.13 and</u>		
19.24	<u>268A.14.</u>		
19.25	<u>(d) \$3,011,000 each year is from the general</u>		
19.26	<u>fund for grants to centers for independent</u>		
19.27	<u>living under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
19.28	<u>268A.11.</u>		
19.29	<u>(e) \$1,000,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
19.30	<u>development fund for grants under Minnesota</u>		
19.31	<u>Statutes, section 268A.16, for employment</u>		
19.32	<u>services for persons, including transition-age</u>		
19.33	<u>youth, who are deaf, deafblind, or</u>		
19.34	<u>hard-of-hearing. If the amount in the first year</u>		
20.1	<u>is insufficient, the amount in the second year</u>		
20.2	<u>is available in the first year.</u>		
20.3	<u>Subd. 7. Services for the Blind</u>	<u>6,425,000</u>	<u>6,425,000</u>

15.1	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
15.2	<u>General</u>	<u>28,861,000</u>	<u>28,861,000</u>
15.3	<u>Workforce</u>		
15.4	<u>Development</u>	<u>7,830,000</u>	<u>7,830,000</u>
15.5	<u>(a) \$14,300,000 each year is for the state's</u>		
15.6	<u>vocational rehabilitation program under</u>		
15.7	<u>Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268A.</u>		
15.8	<u>(b) \$8,995,000 each year from the general fund</u>		
15.9	<u>and \$6,830,000 each year from the workforce</u>		
15.10	<u>development fund are for extended</u>		
15.11	<u>employment services for persons with severe</u>		
15.12	<u>disabilities under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
15.13	<u>268A.15.</u>		
15.14	<u>(c) \$2,555,000 each year is for grants to</u>		
15.15	<u>programs that provide employment support</u>		
15.16	<u>services to persons with mental illness under</u>		
15.17	<u>Minnesota Statutes, sections 268A.13 and</u>		
15.18	<u>268A.14.</u>		
15.19	<u>(d) \$3,011,000 each year is for grants to</u>		
15.20	<u>centers for independent living under</u>		
15.21	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 268A.11.</u>		
15.22	<u>(e) \$1,000,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
15.23	<u>development fund for grants under Minnesota</u>		
15.24	<u>Statutes, section 268A.16, for employment</u>		
15.25	<u>services for persons, including transition-age</u>		
15.26	<u>youth, who are deaf, deafblind, or</u>		
15.27	<u>hard-of-hearing. If the amount in the first year</u>		
15.28	<u>is insufficient, the amount in the second year</u>		
15.29	<u>is available in the first year.</u>		
15.30	<u>Subd. 7. Services for the Blind</u>	<u>6,425,000</u>	<u>6,425,000</u>

20.4 Of this amount, \$500,000 each year is for
20.5 senior citizens who are becoming blind. At
20.6 least one-half of the funds for this purpose
20.7 must be used to provide training services for
20.8 seniors who are becoming blind. Training
20.9 services must provide independent living skills
20.10 to seniors who are becoming blind to allow
20.11 them to continue to live independently in their
20.12 homes.

15.31 Of this amount, \$500,000 each year is for
15.32 senior citizens who are becoming blind. At
15.33 least one-half of the funds for this purpose
15.34 must be used to provide training services for
16.1 seniors who are becoming blind. Training
16.2 services must provide independent living skills
16.3 to seniors who are becoming blind to allow
16.4 them to continue to live independently in their
16.5 homes.

16.6	<u>Subd. 8. Paid Family and Medical Leave</u>	<u>10,828,000</u>	<u>23,880,000</u>
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16.7	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
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16.8	<u>General</u>	<u>10,828,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
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16.9	<u>Family and medical</u>		
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16.10	<u>benefit insurance</u>		
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16.11	<u>account</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>23,880,000</u>
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16.12 (a) \$10,828,000 in the first year is for the
16.13 purposes of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268B.
16.14 This is a onetime appropriation.

16.15 (b) \$23,250,000 in the second year is from the
16.16 family and medical benefit insurance account
16.17 for the purposes of Minnesota Statutes, chapter
16.18 268B. The base appropriation is \$51,041,000
16.19 in fiscal year 2024 and \$50,125,000 in fiscal
16.20 year 2025. Starting in fiscal year 2026, the
16.21 base appropriation is \$46,465,000.

16.22 (c) \$630,000 in the second year is from the
16.23 family medical benefit insurance account for
16.24 the purpose of outreach, education, and
16.25 technical assistance for employees and
16.26 employers regarding Minnesota Statutes,
16.27 chapter 268B. Of this amount, at least half
16.28 must be used for grants to community-based
16.29 groups providing outreach, education, and
16.30 technical assistance for employees, employers,
16.31 and self-employed individuals regarding
16.32 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268B. Outreach
16.33 must include efforts to notify self-employed

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16.34	<u>individuals of their ability to elect coverage</u>		
16.35	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 268B.11,</u>		
17.1	<u>and provide them with technical assistance in</u>		
17.2	<u>doing so.</u>		
17.3	Sec. 3. <u>DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND</u>		
17.4	<u>INDUSTRY</u>		
17.5	Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>	\$ <u>528,000</u>	\$ <u>518,000</u>
17.6	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
17.7		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
17.8	<u>General</u>	<u>528,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
17.9	<u>Family and medical</u>		
17.10	<u>benefit insurance</u>		
17.11	<u>account</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>518,000</u>
17.12	<u>(a) \$528,000 in the first year is for the</u>		
17.13	<u>purposes of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268B.</u>		
17.14	<u>This is a onetime appropriation.</u>		
17.15	<u>(b) \$518,000 in the second year is from the</u>		
17.16	<u>family and medical benefit insurance account</u>		
17.17	<u>for the purposes of Minnesota Statutes, chapter</u>		
17.18	<u>268B. The base appropriation is \$468,000 in</u>		
17.19	<u>fiscal year 2024 and \$618,000 in fiscal year</u>		
17.20	<u>2025.</u>		
17.21	Sec. 4. <u>DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN</u>		
17.22	<u>SERVICES</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>574,000</u>
17.23	<u>\$574,000 in the second year is from the family</u>		
17.24	<u>and medical benefit insurance account for</u>		
17.25	<u>information technology system costs</u>		
17.26	<u>associated with Minnesota Statutes, chapter</u>		
17.27	<u>268B. This is a onetime appropriation.</u>		
17.28	Sec. 5. <u>MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET</u>		

17.29	Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>28,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,953,000</u>
17.30	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>				
17.31	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>			
17.32	<u>General</u>	<u>28,000</u>	<u>1,930,000</u>		
17.33	<u>Family and medical</u>				
17.34	<u>benefit insurance</u>				
17.35	<u>account</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>23,000</u>		
18.1	<u>(a) \$28,000 in the first year is for information</u>				
18.2	<u>technology systems upgrades necessary to</u>				
18.3	<u>comply with Minnesota Statutes, chapter</u>				
18.4	<u>268B. This is a onetime appropriation.</u>				
18.5	<u>(b) \$23,000 in the second year from the family</u>				
18.6	<u>and medical benefit insurance account is for</u>				
18.7	<u>ongoing maintenance of these information</u>				
18.8	<u>technology systems. For fiscal year 2024 and</u>				
18.9	<u>beyond, the base appropriation is \$13,000.</u>				
18.10	<u>(c) \$1,930,000 in the second year is for the</u>				
18.11	<u>premiums and notice acknowledgment</u>				
18.12	<u>required of employers under Minnesota</u>				
18.13	<u>Statutes, chapter 268B. For fiscal year 2024</u>				
18.14	<u>and beyond, the base appropriation is</u>				
18.15	<u>\$3,727,000.</u>				
18.16	Sec. 6. <u>HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u>
18.17	<u>\$11,000 in the first year is for systems</u>				
18.18	<u>upgrades necessary to comply with Minnesota</u>				
18.19	<u>Statutes, chapter 268B. This is a onetime</u>				
18.20	<u>appropriation.</u>				
18.21	Sec. 7. <u>SUPREME COURT</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u>
18.22	<u>\$20,000 in the first year is for judicial</u>				
18.23	<u>responsibilities associated with Minnesota</u>				
18.24	<u>Statutes, chapter 268B. This is a onetime</u>				
18.25	<u>appropriation.</u>				

18.26	Sec. 8. <u>COURT OF APPEALS</u>	\$	<u>-0-</u>	\$	<u>-0-</u>
18.27	For fiscal year 2025, the base from the family				
18.28	and medical benefit insurance account for				
18.29	judicial responsibilities associated with				
18.30	Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268B, is				
18.31	\$5,600,000.				
19.1	Sec. 9. <u>FAMILY AND MEDICAL BENEFITS; TRANSFER.</u>				
19.2	In the second year only, \$11,416,000 shall be transferred from the family and medical				
19.3	benefit insurance account to the general fund.				
150.7	ARTICLE 7				
150.8	LABOR APPROPRIATIONS				
150.9	Section 1. <u>LABOR AND INDUSTRY AND BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES</u>				
150.10	<u>APPROPRIATIONS.</u>				
150.11	(a) The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the				
150.12	agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the				
150.13	general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for				
150.14	each purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations				
150.15	listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023,				
150.16	respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The				
150.17	biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023.				
150.18	(b) If an appropriation in this article is enacted more than once in the 2021 regular or				
150.19	special legislative session, the appropriation must be given effect only once.				
150.20	APPROPRIATIONS				
150.21	Available for the Year				
150.22	Ending June 30				
150.23	20222023				
20.13	Sec. 3. <u>DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND</u>				
20.14	<u>INDUSTRY</u>				
150.24	Sec. 2. <u>DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND</u>				
150.25	<u>INDUSTRY</u>				

20.15	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	\$	<u>29,337,000</u>	\$	<u>29,237,000</u>
20.16	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>				
20.17		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>		
20.18	<u>General</u>	<u>4,344,000</u>	<u>4,244,000</u>		
20.19	<u>Workers'</u>				
20.20	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>22,009,000</u>	<u>22,009,000</u>		
20.21	<u>Workforce</u>				
20.22	<u>Development</u>	<u>2,984,000</u>	<u>2,984,000</u>		
20.23	The amounts that may be spent for each				
20.24	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>				
20.25	<u>subdivisions.</u>				
20.26	Subd. 2. General Support		<u>8,260,000</u>		<u>8,260,000</u>
20.27	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>				
20.28	<u>General</u>	<u>900,000</u>	<u>900,000</u>		
20.29	<u>Workers'</u>				
20.30	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>5,960,000</u>	<u>5,960,000</u>		
20.31	<u>Workforce</u>				
20.32	<u>Development Fund</u>	<u>1,400,000</u>	<u>1,400,000</u>		
20.33	(a) \$900,000 each year is from the general				
20.34	<u>fund for system upgrades. This is a onetime</u>				
20.35	<u>appropriation. This appropriation includes</u>				
20.36	<u>funds for information technology project</u>				
21.1	<u>services and support subject to Minnesota</u>				
21.2	<u>Statutes, section 16E.0466. Any ongoing</u>				
21.3	<u>information technology costs must be</u>				
21.4	<u>incorporated into the service level agreement</u>				
21.5	<u>and must be paid to the Office of MN.IT</u>				
21.6	<u>Services by the commissioner of labor and</u>				
21.7	<u>industry under the rates and mechanism</u>				
21.8	<u>specified in that agreement.</u>				

150.26	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	\$	<u>32,558,000</u>	\$	<u>32,742,000</u>
150.27	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>				
150.28		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>		
150.29	<u>General</u>	<u>6,320,000</u>	<u>6,604,000</u>		
150.30	<u>Workers'</u>				
150.31	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>22,991,000</u>	<u>22,991,000</u>		
150.32	<u>Workforce</u>				
150.33	<u>Development</u>	<u>3,247,000</u>	<u>3,147,000</u>		
151.1	The amounts that may be spent for each				
151.2	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>				
151.3	<u>subdivisions.</u>				
151.4	Subd. 2. General Support		<u>6,515,000</u>		<u>6,515,000</u>
151.5	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>				
151.6	<u>General</u>	<u>476,000</u>	<u>476,000</u>		
151.7	<u>Workers'</u>				
151.8	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>6,039,000</u>	<u>6,039,000</u>		
151.9	\$476,000 each year is for system upgrades.				
151.10	<u>This appropriation is available until June 30,</u>				
151.11	<u>2023. The base amount in fiscal year 2024 is</u>				
151.12	<u>zero. This appropriation includes funds for</u>				
151.13	<u>information technology project services and</u>				
151.14	<u>support subject to Minnesota Statutes, section</u>				
151.15	<u>16E.0466. Any ongoing information</u>				
151.16	<u>technology costs must be incorporated into</u>				
151.17	<u>the service level agreement and must be paid</u>				
151.18	<u>to the Office of MN.IT Services by the</u>				
151.19	<u>commissioner of labor and industry under the</u>				
151.20	<u>rates and mechanism specified in that</u>				
151.21	<u>agreement.</u>				

21.9	<u>(b) \$1,100,000 each year is from the</u>		
21.10	<u>workforce development fund for the youth</u>		
21.11	<u>skills training grants under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
21.12	<u>section 175.46. Of this amount, \$100,000 each</u>		
21.13	<u>year is for administration of the program.</u>		
21.14	<u>(c) \$300,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
21.15	<u>development fund for the PIPELINE program.</u>		
21.16	Subd. 3. <u>Labor Standards and Apprenticeship</u>	<u>5,028,000</u>	<u>4,928,000</u>
21.17	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
21.18	<u>General</u> 3,344,000	<u>3,344,000</u>	
21.19	<u>Workforce</u>		
21.20	<u>Development</u> 1,584,000	<u>1,584,000</u>	
21.21	<u>(a) \$2,046,000 each year is for wage theft</u>		
21.22	<u>prevention.</u>		
21.23	<u>(b) \$151,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
21.24	<u>development fund for prevailing wage</u>		
21.25	<u>enforcement.</u>		
21.26	<u>(c) \$1,133,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
21.27	<u>development fund for the apprenticeship</u>		
21.28	<u>program under Minnesota Statutes, chapter</u>		
21.29	<u>178.</u>		
21.30	<u>(d) \$100,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
21.31	<u>development fund for labor education and</u>		
21.32	<u>advancement program grants under Minnesota</u>		
21.33	<u>Statutes, section 178.11, to expand and</u>		
22.1	<u>promote registered apprenticeship training for</u>		
22.2	<u>minorities and women.</u>		
22.3	<u>(e) \$200,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
22.4	<u>development fund for grants to the</u>		
22.5	<u>Construction Careers Foundation for the</u>		
22.6	<u>Helmets to Hard Hats Minnesota initiative.</u>		
22.7	<u>Grant funds must be used to recruit, retain,</u>		

154.1	<u>(a) \$200,000 each year is for identification of</u>		
154.2	<u>competency standards under Minnesota</u>		
154.3	<u>Statutes, section 175.45.</u>		
154.4	<u>(b) \$1,100,000 each year is from the</u>		
154.5	<u>workforce development fund for the youth</u>		
154.6	<u>skills training grants under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
154.7	<u>section 175.46. Of this amount, \$100,000 each</u>		
154.8	<u>year is for administration of the program.</u>		
154.9	<u>(c) \$300,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
154.10	<u>development fund for the pipeline program.</u>		
151.22	Subd. 3. <u>Labor Standards and Apprenticeship</u>	<u>7,391,000</u>	<u>7,675,000</u>
151.23	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
151.24	<u>General</u> 5,644,000	<u>5,928,000</u>	
151.25	<u>Workforce</u>		
151.26	<u>Development</u> 1,747,000	<u>1,747,000</u>	
151.27	<u>(a) \$2,046,000 each year is for wage theft</u>		
151.28	<u>prevention.</u>		
151.29	<u>(b) \$151,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
151.30	<u>development fund for prevailing wage</u>		
151.31	<u>enforcement.</u>		
151.32	<u>(c) \$1,271,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
151.33	<u>development fund for the apprenticeship</u>		
152.1	<u>program under Minnesota Statutes, chapter</u>		
152.2	<u>178.</u>		
152.3	<u>(d) \$100,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
152.4	<u>development fund for labor education and</u>		
152.5	<u>advancement program grants under Minnesota</u>		
152.6	<u>Statutes, section 178.11, to expand and</u>		
152.7	<u>promote registered apprenticeship training for</u>		
152.8	<u>minorities and women.</u>		
152.9	<u>(e) \$225,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
152.10	<u>development fund for grants to the</u>		
152.11	<u>Construction Careers Foundation for the</u>		
152.12	<u>Helmets to Hard Hats Minnesota initiative.</u>		
152.13	<u>Grant funds must be used to recruit, retain,</u>		

22.8 assist, and support National Guard, reserve,
22.9 and active duty military members' and
22.10 veterans' participation into apprenticeship
22.11 programs registered with the Department of
22.12 Labor and Industry and connect them with
22.13 career training and employment in the building
22.14 and construction industry. The recruitment,
22.15 selection, employment, and training must be
22.16 without discrimination due to race, color,
22.17 creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual
22.18 orientation, marital status, physical or mental
22.19 disability, receipt of public assistance, or age.
22.20 This is a onetime appropriation.

22.21 (f)(1) \$100,000 in the first year is for a grant
22.22 to Independent School District No. 294,
22.23 Houston, for the Minnesota Virtual Academy's
22.24 career pathway program with Operating
22.25 Engineers Local 49. The program may include
22.26 up to five semesters of courses, and must lead
22.27 to eligibility into the Operating Engineers
22.28 Local 49 apprenticeship program. The grant
22.29 may be used to encourage and support student
22.30 participation in the career pathway program
22.31 through additional academic, counseling, and
22.32 other support services provided by the
22.33 student's enrolling school district to provide
22.34 these services. This appropriation is available
22.35 until June 30, 2023; and

23.1 (2) by January 15, 2024, Independent School
23.2 District No. 294, Houston, must submit a
23.3 written report to the chairs and ranking
23.4 minority members of the house of
23.5 representatives and senate committees of the
23.6 legislature having jurisdiction over education
23.7 and workforce development describing
23.8 students' experiences with the program. The
23.9 report must document the program's spending,
23.10 list the number of students participating in the

152.14 assist, and support National Guard, reserve,
152.15 and active duty military members' and
152.16 veterans' participation into apprenticeship
152.17 programs registered with the Department of
152.18 Labor and Industry and connect them with
152.19 career training and employment in the building
152.20 and construction industry. The recruitment,
152.21 selection, employment, and training must be
152.22 without discrimination due to race, color,
152.23 creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual
152.24 orientation, marital status, physical or mental
152.25 disability, receipt of public assistance, or age.
152.26 This is a onetime appropriation.

154.11 (d) \$100,000 the first year is from the
154.12 workforce development fund for the Career
154.13 Pathway Demonstration Program under article
154.14 2, section 30, for a grant to Independent
154.15 School District No. 294, Houston, for the
154.16 Minnesota Virtual Academy's career pathway
154.17 program with Operating Engineers Local 49.
154.18 The program may include up to five semesters
154.19 of courses and must lead to eligibility into the
154.20 Operating Engineers Local 49 apprenticeship
154.21 program. The grant may be used to encourage
154.22 and support student participation in the career
154.23 pathway program through additional academic,
154.24 counseling, and other support services
154.25 provided by the student's enrolling school
154.26 district. The Minnesota Virtual Academy may
154.27 contract with a student's enrolling school
154.28 district to provide these services. The
154.29 appropriation is available until June 30, 2023.

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23.11	<u>program and entering the apprenticeship</u>				152.27	<u>(f) \$84,000 the first year and \$34,000 the</u>	
23.12	<u>program, and make recommendations for</u>				152.28	<u>second year are for outreach and enforcement</u>	
23.13	<u>improving support of career pathway programs</u>				152.29	<u>efforts related to changes to the parenting</u>	
23.14	<u>statewide.</u>				152.30	<u>leave and accommodation law.</u>	
					152.31	<u>(g) \$84,000 the first year and \$34,000 the</u>	
					152.32	<u>second year are for outreach and enforcement</u>	
					152.33	<u>efforts related to changes to the Women's</u>	
					152.34	<u>Economic Security Act.</u>	
					153.1	<u>(h) \$1,306,000 the first year and \$1,941,000</u>	
					153.2	<u>the second year are for earned sick and safe</u>	
					153.3	<u>time compliance and enforcement efforts</u>	
					153.4	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, sections 181.9445</u>	
					153.5	<u>to 181.9448, and chapter 177. The base</u>	
					153.6	<u>amount in fiscal years 2024 and 2025 is</u>	
					153.7	<u>\$1,631,000.</u>	
					153.8	<u>(i) \$300,000 each year is for earned sick and</u>	
					153.9	<u>safe time grants to community organizations</u>	
					153.10	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 177.50,</u>	
					153.11	<u>subdivision 4.</u>	
					153.12	<u>(j) \$131,000 the first year and \$27,000 the</u>	
					153.13	<u>second year are for purposes of implementing</u>	
					153.14	<u>the Emergency Rehire and Retention Law.</u>	
					153.15	<u>The base amount in fiscal year 2024 and after</u>	
					153.16	<u>is zero.</u>	
					153.17	<u>(k) \$344,000 the first year and \$147,000 the</u>	
					153.18	<u>second year are for the purposes of the Safe</u>	
					153.19	<u>Workplaces for Meat and Poultry Processing</u>	
					153.20	<u>Workers Act under Minnesota Statutes,</u>	
					153.21	<u>sections 179.87 to 179.8757.</u>	
23.15	<u>Subd. 4. Workers' Compensation</u>	<u>11,882,000</u>	<u>11,882,000</u>		153.22	<u>Subd. 4. Workers' Compensation</u>	<u>11,882,000</u>
23.16	<u>This appropriation is from the workers'</u>				153.23	<u>This appropriation is from the workers'</u>	
23.17	<u>compensation fund.</u>				153.24	<u>compensation fund.</u>	

23.18	Subd. 5. <u>Workplace Safety</u>		<u>4,167,000</u>	<u>4,167,000</u>
23.19	<u>This appropriation is from the workers'</u>			
23.20	<u>compensation fund.</u>			
23.21	Sec. 4. <u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT</u>			
23.22	<u>OF APPEALS</u>	\$	<u>2,283,000</u>	\$ <u>2,283,000</u>
23.23	<u>This appropriation is from the workers'</u>			
23.24	<u>compensation fund.</u>			
23.25	Sec. 5. <u>BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES</u>	\$	<u>2,165,000</u>	\$ <u>2,165,000</u>
23.26	<u>\$68,000 each year is for grants to area labor</u>			
23.27	<u>management committees. Grants may be</u>			
23.28	<u>awarded for a 12-month period beginning July</u>			
23.29	<u>1 each year. Any unencumbered balance</u>			
23.30	<u>remaining at the end of the first year does not</u>			
23.31	<u>cancel but is available for the second year.</u>			

153.25	Subd. 5. <u>Workplace Safety</u>		<u>5,070,000</u>	<u>5,070,000</u>
153.26	<u>This appropriation is from the workers'</u>			
153.27	<u>compensation fund.</u>			
153.28	Subd. 6. <u>Workforce Development Initiatives</u>		<u>1,700,000</u>	<u>1,600,000</u>
153.29	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>			
153.30	<u>General</u>		<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>
153.31	<u>Workforce</u>			
153.32	<u>Development</u>		<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>1,400,000</u>
154.30	Sec. 3. <u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT</u>			
154.31	<u>OF APPEALS</u>	\$	<u>2,283,000</u>	\$ <u>2,283,000</u>
154.32	<u>This appropriation is from the workers'</u>			
154.33	<u>compensation fund.</u>			
154.34	Sec. 4. <u>BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES</u>	\$	<u>2,805,000</u>	\$ <u>2,850,000</u>
155.1	<u>(a) \$68,000 each year is for grants to area</u>			
155.2	<u>labor management committees. Grants may</u>			
155.3	<u>be awarded for a 12-month period beginning</u>			
155.4	<u>July 1 each year. Any unencumbered balance</u>			
155.5	<u>remaining at the end of the first year does not</u>			
155.6	<u>cancel but is available for the second year.</u>			
155.7	<u>(b) \$560,000 each year is for purposes of the</u>			
155.8	<u>Public Employment Relations Board under</u>			
155.9	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 179A.041.</u>			
155.10	<u>(c) \$47,000 each year is for rulemaking,</u>			
155.11	<u>staffing, and other costs associated with peace</u>			
155.12	<u>officer grievance procedures.</u>			
155.13	Sec. 5. <u>MINNESOTA MANAGEMENT AND</u>			
155.14	<u>BUDGET</u>	\$	<u>3,000</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
155.15	<u>\$3,000 the first year is for printing costs</u>			
155.16	<u>associated with earned sick and safe time. This</u>			
155.17	<u>is a onetime appropriation.</u>			

24.1 **Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.**

24.2 \$20,550,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2021 from the general fund to the commissioner
24.3 of revenue for business relief payments to businesses that were otherwise eligible for the
24.4 payments under Laws 2020, Seventh Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 1, but for
24.5 an error in the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code on record for
24.6 the business with either the Department of Revenue or the Department of Employment and
24.7 Economic Development at the time the relief program was enacted. Upon confirmation that
24.8 the corrected NAICS code is on record for a business and is one of the NAICS codes listed
24.9 in Laws 2020, Seventh Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 1, subdivision 2, paragraph
24.10 (b), clause (3), the commissioner of revenue shall issue a relief payment to the business in
24.11 an amount calculated as specified under Laws 2020, Seventh Special Session chapter 2,
24.12 article 1, section 1, subdivision 3. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2023.

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

24.14 **Sec. 7. CANCELLATION; BUSINESS RELIEF PAYMENTS.**

24.15 \$20,650,000 of the appropriation in Laws 2020, Seventh Special Session chapter 2,
24.16 article 1, section 1, subdivision 7, is canceled.

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

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

24.19 (a) \$1,022,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation under Laws 2019, First
24.20 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2, subdivision 4, is canceled.

24.21 (b) \$203,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation under Laws 2019, First
24.22 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 3, subdivision 2, is canceled.

24.23 (c) \$102,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation under Laws 2019, First
24.24 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 5, is canceled.

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

155.18	Sec. 6. <u>ATTORNEY GENERAL</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>222,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>222,000</u>
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155.19 \$222,000 each year is for enforcement of the

155.20 Safe Workplaces for Meat and Poultry

155.21 Processing Workers Act under Minnesota

155.22 Statutes, sections 179.87 to 179.8757.

155.23 **Sec. 7. CANCELLATION; FISCAL YEAR 2021.**

41.28 **Sec. 5. CANCELLATIONS; FISCAL YEAR 2021.**

41.29 (a) \$1,022,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation under Laws 2019, First
41.30 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2, subdivision 4, is canceled.

41.31 (b) \$25,000,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation under Laws 2020,
41.32 Seventh Special Session chapter 2, article 3, section 2, is canceled.

155.24 (a) \$203,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation under Laws 2019, First
155.25 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 3, subdivision 2, is canceled.

155.26 (b) \$102,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation under Laws 2019, First
155.27 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 5, is canceled.

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

19.4

ARTICLE 2

19.5

PRIOR YEAR APPROPRIATIONS

39.1 Sec. 3. **GRANT TO THE NORTHEAST ENTREPRENEUR FUND;**
39.2 **APPROPRIATION.**

39.3 \$1,148,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
39.4 of employment and economic development for a grant to the Northeast Entrepreneur Fund,
39.5 a small business administration microlender and community development financial institution
39.6 operating in northern Minnesota, to be made only upon the Northeast Entrepreneur Fund's
39.7 repayment of its current \$1,148,000 loan issued by the commissioner. Grant funds must be
39.8 used as capital for accessing additional federal lending for small businesses impacted by
39.9 COVID-19 and must be returned to the commissioner for deposit in the general fund if the
39.10 Northeast Entrepreneur Fund fails to secure such federal funds before January 1, 2022. This
39.11 is a onetime appropriation.

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

39.13 Sec. 4. **APPROPRIATION; SMALL BUSINESS COVID-19 GRANT PROGRAM.**

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

39.16 (b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of employment and economic development.

39.17 (c) "Department" means the Department of Employment and Economic Development.

39.18 (d) "Eligible organization" means the Minnesota Initiative Foundations, community
39.19 development financial institutions, and other nonprofits the commissioner determines to be
39.20 similarly qualified.

39.21 (e) "Program" means the small business COVID-19 grant program under this section.

39.22 Subd. 2. **Appropriation.** \$50,000,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general
39.23 fund to the commissioner for the small business COVID-19 grant program under this section.
39.24 Of this amount:

39.25 (1) \$24,900,000 is for grants to the Minnesota Initiative Foundations to provide grants
39.26 to businesses in greater Minnesota. Up to ten percent of this amount may be used for the
39.27 administrative costs of the Minnesota Initiative Foundations;

39.28 (2) \$24,900,000 is for grants to eligible organizations to provide grants to businesses in
39.29 the seven-county metropolitan area defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2. Up to ten
39.30 percent of this amount may be used for the administrative costs of the eligible organizations;
39.31 and

39.32 (3) \$200,000 is for the administrative costs of the department.

- 40.1 Any funds not spent by eligible organizations by December 31, 2021, must be returned
40.2 to the commissioner and canceled back to the general fund.
- 40.3 **Subd. 3. Distribution of grants.** (a) Of grants given under this section, a minimum of:
- 40.4 (1) \$10,000,000 must be awarded to businesses that employ the equivalent of six full-time
40.5 workers or less;
- 40.6 (2) \$10,000,000 must be awarded to minority business enterprises, as defined in
40.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 116M.14, subdivision 5; and
- 40.8 (3) \$3,000,000 must be awarded under subdivision 5.
- 40.9 (b) No business may receive more than one grant under this section.
- 40.10 **Subd. 4. Grants to businesses.** (a) To be eligible for a grant under this subdivision, a
40.11 business must:
- 40.12 (1) have primary business operations located in the state of Minnesota;
- 40.13 (2) be owned by a resident of the state of Minnesota;
- 40.14 (3) employ the equivalent of 100 full-time workers or less; and
- 40.15 (4) be able to demonstrate financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.
- 40.16 (b) Grants under this subdivision shall be for no less than \$5,000 and no more than
40.17 \$100,000.
- 40.18 (c) Grant funds must be used for working capital to support payroll expenses, rent or
40.19 mortgage payments, utility bills, and other similar expenses that occur or have occurred
40.20 since November 1, 2020, in the regular course of business, but not to refinance debt that
40.21 existed at the time of the governor's COVID-19 peacetime emergency declaration.
- 40.22 **Subd. 5. Grants to businesses renting space to other businesses.** (a) To be eligible
40.23 for a grant under this subdivision, a business must:
- 40.24 (1) be an operator of privately owned permanent indoor retail space that has an ethnic
40.25 cultural emphasis and at least 12 tenants that are primarily businesses with fewer than 20
40.26 employees;
- 40.27 (2) have primary business operations located in the state of Minnesota;
- 40.28 (3) be owned by a resident of the state of Minnesota;
- 40.29 (4) employ the equivalent of 100 full-time workers or less; and
- 40.30 (5) be able to demonstrate financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.
- 41.1 (b) Grants under this subdivision shall be for no more than \$250,000.

- 41.2 (c) Up to \$20,000 of grant funds a business receives may be used for working capital to
41.3 support payroll expenses, rent or mortgage payments, utility bills, and other similar expenses
41.4 that occur or have occurred since November 1, 2020, in the regular course of business, but
41.5 not to refinance debt that existed at the time of the governor's COVID-19 peacetime
41.6 emergency declaration.
- 41.7 (d) The remainder of grant funds must be used to maintain existing tenants of the operator
41.8 through the issuing of credits or forgiveness of rent. Any tenant receiving such a benefit
41.9 from the grant must meet the requirements under subdivision 4, paragraph (a).
- 41.10 Subd. 6. **Applications.** (a) The commissioner may develop criteria, forms, applications,
41.11 and reporting requirements for use by eligible organizations providing grants to businesses.
- 41.12 (b) All businesses applying for a grant must include as part of their application a business
41.13 plan for continued operation.
- 41.14 Subd. 7. **Exemptions.** All grants and grant making processes under this section are
41.15 exempt from Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.15, subdivision 3; 16B.97; and 16B.98,
41.16 subdivisions 5, 7, and 8. The commissioner must audit the use of grant funds under this
41.17 section in accordance with standard accounting practices. The exemptions under this
41.18 paragraph expire on December 30, 2021.
- 41.19 Subd. 8. **Reports.** (a) By January 31, 2022, eligible organizations participating in the
41.20 program must provide a report to the commissioner that include descriptions of the businesses
41.21 supported by the program, the amounts granted, and an explanation of administrative
41.22 expenses.
- 41.23 (b) By February 15, 2022, the commissioner must report to the legislative committees
41.24 in the house of representatives and senate with jurisdiction over economic development
41.25 about grants made under this program based on the information received under paragraph
41.26 (a).
- 41.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.