

53.24 **ARTICLE 3**

53.25 **EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY**

53.26 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116J.431, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

53.27 Subd. 2. **Eligible projects.** (a) An economic development project for which a county or

53.28 city may be eligible to receive a grant under this section includes:

53.29 (1) manufacturing;

53.30 (2) technology;

54.1 (3) warehousing and distribution;

54.2 (4) research and development;

54.3 (5) agricultural processing, defined as transforming, packaging, sorting, or grading

54.4 livestock or livestock products or plants and plant-based products into goods that are used

54.5 for intermediate or final consumption, including goods for nonfood use; or

54.6 (6) industrial park development that would be used by any other business listed in this

54.7 subdivision even if no business has committed to locate in the industrial park at the time

54.8 the grant application is made.

54.9 (b) Up to 15 percent of the development of a project may be for a purpose that is not

54.10 included under this subdivision as an eligible project. A city or county must provide notice

54.11 to the commissioner for the commissioner's approval of the proposed project.

54.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2027.

83.25 **ARTICLE 3**

83.26 **DEED POLICY**

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84.6 for intermediate or final consumption, including goods for nonfood use; or

84.7 (6) industrial park development that would be used by any other business listed in this

84.8 subdivision even if no business has committed to locate in the industrial park at the time

84.9 the grant application is made.

84.10 (b) Up to 15 percent of the development of a project may be for a purpose that is not

84.11 included under this subdivision as an eligible project. A city or county must provide notice

84.12 to the commissioner for the commissioner's approval of the proposed project.

84.13 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116J.682, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

84.14 Subd. 2. **Establishment.** The commissioner shall establish the small business assistance

84.15 partnerships program to make grants to local and regional community-based organizations

84.16 to provide small business development and technical assistance services to entrepreneurs

84.17 and small business owners, or to revitalize or strengthen downtown and neighborhood

84.18 commercial districts.

84.19 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116J.682, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

84.20 Subd. 3. **Small business assistance partnerships grants.** (a) The commissioner shall

84.21 make small business assistance partnerships grants to local and regional community-based

84.22 organizations to provide small business development and technical assistance services to

84.23 entrepreneurs and small business owners, or to revitalize or strengthen downtown and

84.24 neighborhood commercial districts. The commissioner must prioritize applications that

84.25 provide services to underserved populations and geographies.

54.13 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116J.8733, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

54.14 Subd. 4. ~~Revolving loan fund Minnesota expanding opportunity account.~~ (a) ~~The~~
54.15 ~~commissioner shall establish a revolving loan fund to make loans to nonprofit corporations,~~
54.16 ~~Tribal economic development entities, and community development financial institutions~~
54.17 ~~for the purpose of increasing nonprofit corporation, Tribal economic development entity,~~
54.18 ~~and community development financial institution capital and lending activities with~~
54.19 ~~Minnesota small businesses. A Minnesota expanding opportunity account is created in the~~
54.20 ~~special revenue fund in the state treasury. Money in the account is appropriated to the~~
54.21 ~~commissioner for revolving loans to nonprofit corporations for the purpose of increasing~~
54.22 ~~nonprofit corporation capital and lending activities with Minnesota small businesses.~~

54.23 (b) ~~Nonprofit corporations, Tribal economic development entities, and community~~
54.24 ~~development financial institutions~~ that receive loans from the commissioner under the
54.25 program must establish appropriate accounting practices for the purpose of tracking eligible
54.26 loans.

54.27 (c) All loan repayments must be paid into the Minnesota expanding opportunity account
54.28 created in this section to fund additional loans.

54.29 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2023.

55.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116J.8752, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

55.2 Subd. 2. **Purpose.** The Minnesota forward fund account is created to increase the state's
55.3 competitiveness by providing the state the authority and flexibility to facilitate private
55.4 investment. The fund serves as a closing fund to allow the authority and flexibility to
55.5 negotiate incentives to better compete with other states for business retention, expansion
55.6 and attraction of projects in existing and new industries, and develop properties for business
55.7 use, and leverage to meet matching requirements of federal funding for resiliency in economic
55.8 security and economic enhancement opportunities that provide the public high-quality
55.9 employment opportunities.

84.26 (b) Grantees shall use the grant funds to provide high-quality, free professional business
84.27 development and technical assistance services that support the start-up, growth, and success
84.28 of Minnesota's entrepreneurs and small business owners.

84.29 (c) Grantees may use up to 15 percent of grant funds for expenses incurred while
84.30 administering the grant, including but not limited to expenses related to technology, utilities,
85.1 legal services, training, accounting, insurance, financial management, benefits, reporting,
85.2 servicing of loans, and audits.

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85.25 use, and leverage to meet matching requirements of federal funding for resiliency in economic
85.26 security and economic enhancement opportunities that provide the public high-quality
85.27 employment opportunities.

85.28 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.03, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

85.29 Subd. 2. **Appointment.** The Minnesota Job Skills Partnership Board consists of: seven
85.30 members appointed by the governor, the commissioner of employment and economic
85.31 development or the commissioner's designee, the chancellor, or the chancellor's designee,
85.32 of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, the president, or the president's designee,

55.10 Sec. 4. **[116J.9927] PREPARE MINNESOTA.**
55.11 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** (a) The commissioner must establish and administer a
55.12 **comprehensive test and professional licensure pilot program that must be provided at no**
55.13 **cost to students at one University of Minnesota system campus, students at one Minnesota**
55.14 **State Colleges and Universities system campus, and dislocated workers as defined in section**
55.15 **116L.17.**

86.1 of the University of Minnesota, and two nonlegislator members, one appointed by the
86.2 Subcommittee on Committees of the senate Committee on Rules and Administration and
86.3 one appointed by the speaker of the house. If the chancellor or the president of the university
86.4 makes a designation under this subdivision, the designee must have experience in technical
86.5 education. Four of the appointed members must be members of the governor's Workforce
86.6 Development Board, of whom two must represent organized labor and two must represent
86.7 business and industry. One of the appointed members must be a representative of a nonprofit
86.8 organization that provides workforce development or job training services.

88.10 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.562, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

88.11 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The commissioner shall award grants to eligible
88.12 organizations for the purpose of providing workforce development and training opportunities
88.13 **or preemployment services and mentorship opportunities to economically disadvantaged**
88.14 **or at-risk youth ages 14 to 24.**

88.15 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.562, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

88.16 Subd. 3. **Competitive grant awards.** (a) In awarding competitive grants, priority shall
88.17 **be given to programs that:**

88.18 (1) provide students with information about education and training requirements for
88.19 **careers in high-growth, in-demand occupations;**

88.20 (2) serve youth from communities of color who are underrepresented in the workforce;
88.21 **or**

88.22 (3) serve youth with disabilities.

88.23 (b) Eligible organizations must have demonstrated effectiveness in administering youth
88.24 **workforce** programs and must leverage nonstate or private sector funds.

88.25 (c) New eligible applicants must be youth-serving organizations with significant capacity
88.26 **and demonstrable youth development experience and outcomes to operate a youth workforce**
88.27 **development** an eligible project.

88.28 (d) If a program is not operated by a local unit of government or a workforce development
88.29 board, the grant recipient must coordinate the program with the local workforce development
88.30 board.

55.16 (b) The pilot program must, at a minimum, offer students and dislocated workers test
55.17 preparation services for the Medical College Admission Test, Law School Admission Test,
55.18 Graduate Record Examination, Graduate Management Admission Test, and other preparation
55.19 programs for professional exams, including but not limited to the areas of nursing, teaching,
55.20 real estate, securities, and law. The pilot program must, at a minimum, also provide
55.21 preparation for the Securities Industry Essentials exam, a Financial Paraplanner Qualified
55.22 Professional exam, and a Wealth Management Specialist exam.

55.23 Subd. 2. **Vendors.** The commissioner must procure and contract with a vendor to provide
55.24 comprehensive test and professional licensure preparation services.

55.25 Subd. 3. **Priority of recipients.** If money is insufficient to provide comprehensive test
55.26 and professional licensure preparation to all students or dislocated workers seeking to
55.27 participate in the program, the commissioner may prioritize offering the services to recipients
55.28 of a state grant under section 136A.121.

55.29 Subd. 4. **Reporting.** By February 15 of each year, the commissioner must submit a
55.30 report on the details of the pilot program under this section to the legislative committees
55.31 with jurisdiction over workforce development finance and policy. The report must include
55.32 the following information:

56.1 (1) research and analysis on the effectiveness and impact of the program that considers
56.2 the following:

56.3 (i) aggregate and deidentified demographic data including the race and ethnicity, age,
56.4 and gender;

56.5 (ii) federal Pell grant eligibility; and

56.6 (iii) the long-term value the program offers to students; and

56.7 (2) the number of students who participated in the program in the prior academic year,
56.8 including identifying the number of each exam type for which preparation was provided.

56.9 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.04, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

56.10 Subdivision 1. **Partnership program.** (a) The partnership program may provide
56.11 grants-in-aid to educational or other nonprofit educational institutions using the following
56.12 guidelines:

56.13 (1) the educational or other nonprofit educational institution is a provider of training
56.14 within the state in either the public or private sector;

56.15 (2) the program involves skills training that is an area of employment need; and

56.16 (3) preference will be given to educational or other nonprofit training institutions which
56.17 serve economically disadvantaged people, minorities, or those who are victims of economic
56.18 dislocation and to businesses located in rural areas.

86.9 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.04, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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86.17 serve economically disadvantaged people, minorities, or those who are victims of economic
86.18 dislocation and to businesses located in rural areas.

56.19 (b) A single grant to any one institution shall not exceed ~~\$400,000~~ \$500,000. A portion
56.20 of a grant may be used for preemployment training.

56.21 (c) Each institution must provide for the dissemination of summary results of a
56.22 grant-funded project, including, but not limited to, information about curriculum and all
56.23 supporting materials developed in conjunction with the grant. Results of projects developed
56.24 by any Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system institution must be disseminated
56.25 throughout the system.

56.26 (d) At the discretion of the board, higher education institutions may charge up to a
56.27 30-percent increase on the direct project costs, not including equipment costs.

56.28 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.04, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

56.29 Subd. 1a. **Pathways program.** (a) The pathways program may provide grants-in-aid
56.30 for developing programs which assist in the transition of persons from welfare to work and
57.1 assist individuals at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. The program
57.2 is to be operated by the board. The board shall consult and coordinate with program
57.3 administrators at the Department of Employment and Economic Development to design
57.4 and provide services for temporary assistance for needy families recipients.

57.5 (b) Pathways grants-in-aid may be awarded to educational or other nonprofit training
57.6 institutions or to workforce development intermediaries for education and training programs
57.7 and services supporting education and training programs that serve eligible recipients.

57.8 Preference shall be given to projects that:

57.9 (1) provide employment with benefits paid to employees;

57.10 (2) provide employment where there are defined career paths for trainees;

57.11 (3) pilot the development of an educational pathway that can be used on a continuing
57.12 basis for transitioning persons from welfare to work; and

57.13 (4) demonstrate the active participation of Department of Employment and Economic
57.14 Development workforce centers, Minnesota State College and University institutions and
57.15 other educational institutions, and local welfare agencies.

57.16 (c) Pathways projects must demonstrate the active involvement and financial commitment
57.17 of a participating business. Pathways projects must be matched with cash or in-kind
57.18 contributions on at least a one-half-to-one ratio by a participating business.

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86.23 supporting materials developed in conjunction with the grant. Results of projects developed
86.24 by any Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system institution must be disseminated
86.25 throughout the system.

86.26 (d) At the discretion of the board, higher education institutions may charge up to a
86.27 15-percent increase on the direct project costs, not including equipment costs.

86.28 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.04, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

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87.16 contributions on at least a one-half-to-one ratio by a participating business.

87.17 (d) A single grant to any one institution shall not exceed ~~\$400,000~~ \$500,000. A portion
87.18 of a grant may be used for preemployment training.

87.19 (e) At the discretion of the board, higher education institutions may charge up to a
87.20 15-percent increase on the direct project costs, not including equipment costs.

57.23 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.98, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

57.24 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the terms defined in this

57.25 subdivision have the meanings given.

57.26 (b) "Credential" means ~~postsecondary~~ degrees, diplomas, licenses, and certificates

57.27 awarded in recognition of an individual's attainment of measurable technical or occupational

57.28 skills necessary to obtain employment or advance with an occupation. This definition does

57.29 not include certificates awarded by workforce investment boards or work-readiness

57.30 certificates.

58.1 (c) "Exit" means to have not received service under a workforce program for 90

58.2 consecutive calendar days. The exit date is the last date of service.

58.3 (d) "Net impact" means the use of matched control groups and regression analysis to

58.4 estimate the impacts attributable to program participation net of other factors, including

58.5 observable personal characteristics and economic conditions.

58.6 (e) "Pre-enrollment" means the period of time before an individual was enrolled in a

58.7 workforce program.

58.8 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116M.18, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

58.9 Subd. 3. ~~Revolving loan fund~~ **Minnesota emerging entrepreneur program account.** (a)

58.10 ~~The department shall establish a revolving loan fund~~ A Minnesota emerging entrepreneur

58.11 program account is created in the special revenue fund in the state treasury. Money in the

58.12 account is appropriated to the commissioner for revolving loans to make grants to nonprofit

58.13 corporations, Tribal economic development entities, and community development financial

58.14 institutions for the purpose of making loans to businesses owned by minority or low-income

58.15 persons, women, veterans, or people with disabilities, and to support minority business

58.16 enterprises and job creation for minority and low-income persons.

58.17 (b) Nonprofit corporations, Tribal economic development entities, and community

58.18 development financial institutions that receive grants from the department under the program

58.19 must establish a commissioner-certified revolving loan fund for the purpose of making

58.20 eligible loans.

58.21 (c) Eligible business enterprises include, but are not limited to, technologically innovative

58.22 industries, value-added manufacturing, and information industries.

58.23 (d) Loan applications given preliminary approval by the nonprofit corporation, Tribal

58.24 economic development entity, or community development financial institution must be

58.25 forwarded to the department. Nonprofit corporations, Tribal economic development entities,

58.26 and community development financial institutions designated as preferred partners do not

58.27 need final approval by the commissioner. All other loans must be approved by the

58.28 commissioner and the commissioner must make approval decisions within 20 days of

58.29 receiving a loan application unless the application contains insufficient information to make

58.30 an approval decision. The amount of the state funds contributed to any loan may not exceed

89.1 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.98, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

89.2 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the terms defined in this

89.3 subdivision have the meanings given.

89.4 (b) "Credential" means ~~postsecondary~~ degrees, diplomas, licenses, and certificates

89.5 awarded in recognition of an individual's attainment of measurable technical or occupational

89.6 skills necessary to obtain employment or advance with an occupation. This definition does

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89.10 consecutive calendar days. The exit date is the last date of service.

89.11 (d) "Net impact" means the use of matched control groups and regression analysis to

89.12 estimate the impacts attributable to program participation net of other factors, including

89.13 observable personal characteristics and economic conditions.

89.14 (e) "Pre-enrollment" means the period of time before an individual was enrolled in a

89.15 workforce program.

58.31 50 percent of each loan. The commissioner must develop the criteria necessary to receive
58.32 loan forgiveness.

59.1 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 469.54, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

59.2 Subd. 4. **Credit for parking revenue.** (a) By March 1 of the year following the year in
59.3 which the parking facilities or structures are constructed within the district, the city must
59.4 certify to the commissioner:

59.5 (1) the total amount of revenue generated by the parking facilities and structures in the
59.6 preceding year; and

59.7 (2) the total amount necessary for operational and maintenance expenses of the facilities
59.8 or structures in the ~~current~~ preceding year.

59.9 (b) By July 1 of each year thereafter, for a period of 25 years, the commissioner must
59.10 confirm or revise the amounts as reported. An amount equal to 50 percent of the amount of
59.11 revenue received by the city by the parking structures and facilities in the ~~previous~~ preceding
59.12 year that is greater than the amount necessary for operational and maintenance expenses of
59.13 the facilities or structures in the ~~current~~ preceding year must be paid by the city to the
59.14 commissioner of employment and economic development by September 1 for deposit into
59.15 the general fund.

59.16 Sec. 10. ~~Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 15, section 33, subdivision 4, as amended by Laws~~
59.17 ~~2024, chapter 120, article 9, section 5, is amended to read:~~

59.18 Subd. 4. **Loans to community businesses.** (a) A partner organization that receives a
59.19 grant under subdivision 3 shall establish a plan for making low-interest loans to community
59.20 businesses. The plan requires approval by the commissioner.

59.21 (b) Under the plan:

59.22 (1) the state contribution to each loan shall be no less than ~~\$50,000~~ \$10,000 and no more
59.23 than \$500,000;

59.24 (2) loans shall be made for projects that are unlikely to be undertaken unless a loan is
59.25 received under the program;

59.26 (3) priority shall be given to loans to businesses in the lowest income areas;

59.27 (4) the fee or interest rate on a loan shall not be higher than the Wall Street Journal prime
59.28 rate plus two percent, with a maximum of ten percent;

59.29 (5) 50 percent of all repayments of principal on a loan under the program shall be used
59.30 to fund additional related lending. The partner organization may retain the remainder of
59.31 loan repayments to service loans and provide further technical assistance;

95.1 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 469.54, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

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95.15 the general fund.

60.1(6) the partner organization may charge a loan origination fee of no more than one

60.2percent of the loan value and may retain that origination fee;

60.3(7) a partner organization may not make a loan to a project in which it has an ownership

60.4interest; and

60.5(8) up to 15 percent of a loan's principal amount may be forgiven by the partner

60.6organization if the borrower has met all lending criteria developed by the partner organization

60.7and the commissioner, including creating or retaining jobs and being current with all loan

60.8payments, for at least two years.

60.9EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

60.10Sec. 11. Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 20, section 2, subdivision 2, as amended by Laws

60.112024, chapter 120, article 1, section 6, is amended to read:

60.12Subd. 2. **Business and Community Development**195,061,000139,104,000

60.13Appropriations by Fund

60.14General193,011,000137,054,000

60.15Remediation700,000700,000

60.16Workforce

60.17Development1,350,0001,350,000

60.18(a) \$2,287,000 each year is for the greater

60.19Minnesota business development public

60.20infrastructure grant program under Minnesota

60.21Statutes, section 116J.431. This appropriation

60.22is available until June 30, 2027.

60.23(b) \$500,000 each year is for grants to small

60.24business development centers under Minnesota

60.25Statutes, section 116J.68. Money made

60.26available under this paragraph may be used to

60.27match funds under the federal Small Business

60.28Development Center (SBDC) program under

60.29United States Code, title 15, section 648, to

60.30provide consulting and technical services or

60.31to build additional SBDC network capacity to

60.32serve entrepreneurs and small businesses.

21.3Section 1. Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 20, section 2, subdivision 2, as amended by Laws

21.42024, chapter 120, article 1, section 6, is amended to read:

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21.25serve entrepreneurs and small businesses.

61.1 (c) \$2,500,000 the first year is for Launch
61.2 Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation.
61.3 Of this amount:

61.4 (1) \$1,500,000 is for innovation grants to
61.5 eligible Minnesota entrepreneurs or start-up
61.6 businesses to assist with their operating needs;

61.7 (2) \$500,000 is for administration of Launch
61.8 Minnesota; and

61.9 (3) \$500,000 is for grantee activities at Launch
61.10 Minnesota.

61.11 (d)(1) \$500,000 each year is for grants to
61.12 MNSBIR, Inc., to support moving scientific
61.13 excellence and technological innovation from
61.14 the lab to the market for start-ups and small
61.15 businesses by securing federal research and
61.16 development funding. The purpose of the grant
61.17 is to build a strong Minnesota economy and
61.18 stimulate the creation of novel products,
61.19 services, and solutions in the private sector;
61.20 strengthen the role of small business in
61.21 meeting federal research and development
61.22 needs; increase the commercial application of
61.23 federally supported research results; and
61.24 develop and increase the Minnesota
61.25 workforce, especially by fostering and
61.26 encouraging participation by small businesses
61.27 owned by women and people who are Black,
61.28 Indigenous, or people of color. This is a
61.29 onetime appropriation.

61.30 (2) MNSBIR, Inc., shall use the grant money
61.31 to be the dedicated resource for federal
61.32 research and development for small businesses
61.33 of up to 500 employees statewide to support
61.34 research and commercialization of novel ideas,
62.1 concepts, and projects into cutting-edge
62.2 products and services for worldwide economic
62.3 impact. MNSBIR, Inc., shall use grant money
62.4 to:

62.5 (i) assist small businesses in securing federal
62.6 research and development funding, including

21.26 (c) \$2,500,000 the first year is for Launch
21.27 Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation.
21.28 Of this amount:

21.29 (1) \$1,500,000 is for innovation grants to
21.30 eligible Minnesota entrepreneurs or start-up
21.31 businesses to assist with their operating needs;

21.32 (2) \$500,000 is for administration of Launch
21.33 Minnesota; and

22.1 (3) \$500,000 is for grantee activities at Launch
22.2 Minnesota.

22.3 (d)(1) \$500,000 each year is for grants to
22.4 MNSBIR, Inc., to support moving scientific
22.5 excellence and technological innovation from
22.6 the lab to the market for start-ups and small
22.7 businesses by securing federal research and
22.8 development funding. The purpose of the grant
22.9 is to build a strong Minnesota economy and
22.10 stimulate the creation of novel products,
22.11 services, and solutions in the private sector;
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22.13 meeting federal research and development
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22.17 workforce, especially by fostering and
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22.20 Indigenous, or people of color. This is a
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22.27 concepts, and projects into cutting-edge
22.28 products and services for worldwide economic
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22.30 to:

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22.32 research and development funding, including

62.7 the Small Business Innovation Research and
62.8 Small Business Technology Transfer programs
62.9 and other federal research and development
62.10 funding opportunities;

62.11 (ii) support technology transfer and
62.12 commercialization from the University of
62.13 Minnesota, Mayo Clinic, and federal
62.14 laboratories;

62.15 (iii) partner with large businesses;

62.16 (iv) conduct statewide outreach, education,
62.17 and training on federal rules, regulations, and
62.18 requirements;

62.19 (v) assist with scientific and technical writing;

62.20 (vi) help manage federal grants and contracts;
62.21 and

62.22 (vii) support cost accounting and sole-source
62.23 procurement opportunities.

62.24 (e) \$10,000,000 the first year is ~~for transferred~~
62.25 ~~from the general fund~~ to the Minnesota
62.26 Expanding Opportunity Fund Program ~~special~~
62.27 ~~revenue account~~ under Minnesota Statutes,
62.28 section 116J.8733. This is a onetime
62.29 ~~appropriation transfer~~ and is available until
62.30 June 30, 2025.

62.31 (f) \$6,425,000 each year is for the small
62.32 business assistance partnerships program
62.33 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.682.
63.1 All grant awards shall be for two consecutive
63.2 years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year.
63.3 The department may use up to five percent of
63.4 the appropriation for administrative purposes.
63.5 The base for this appropriation is \$2,725,000
63.6 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

63.7 (g) \$350,000 each year is for administration
63.8 of the community energy transition office.

63.9 (h) \$5,000,000 each year is transferred from
63.10 the general fund to the community energy
63.11 transition account for grants under Minnesota

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22.34 Small Business Technology Transfer programs
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23.2 funding opportunities;

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23.15 procurement opportunities.

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23.17 the Minnesota Expanding Opportunity Fund
23.18 Program ~~special revenue account~~ under
23.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8733. This
23.20 is a onetime ~~appropriation transfer~~ and is
23.21 available until June 30, 2025.

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24.2 the general fund to the community energy
24.3 transition account for grants under Minnesota

63.12 Statutes, section 116J.55. This is a onetime
63.13 transfer.

63.14 (i) \$1,772,000 each year is for contaminated
63.15 site cleanup and development grants under
63.16 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.551 to
63.17 116J.558. This appropriation is available until
63.18 expended.

63.19 (j) \$700,000 each year is from the remediation
63.20 fund for contaminated site cleanup and
63.21 development grants under Minnesota Statutes,
63.22 sections 116J.551 to 116J.558. This
63.23 appropriation is available until expended.

63.24 (k) \$389,000 each year is for the Center for
63.25 Rural Policy and Development. The base for
63.26 this appropriation is \$139,000 in fiscal year
63.27 2026 and each year thereafter.

63.28 (l) \$25,000 each year is for the administration
63.29 of state aid for the Destination Medical Center
63.30 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 469.40 to
63.31 469.47.

63.32 (m) \$875,000 each year is for the host
63.33 community economic development program
64.1 established in Minnesota Statutes, section
64.2 116J.548.

64.3 (n) \$6,500,000 each year is for grants to local
64.4 communities to increase the number of quality
64.5 child care providers to support economic
64.6 development. Fifty percent of grant money
64.7 must go to communities located outside the
64.8 seven-county metropolitan area as defined in
64.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,
64.10 subdivision 2. The base for this appropriation
64.11 is \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year
64.12 thereafter.

64.13 Grant recipients must obtain a 50 percent
64.14 nonstate match to grant money in either cash
64.15 or in-kind contribution, unless the
64.16 commissioner waives the requirement. Grant
64.17 money available under this subdivision must

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25.5 nonstate match to grant money in either cash
25.6 or in-kind contribution, unless the
25.7 commissioner waives the requirement. Grant
25.8 money available under this subdivision must

64.18 be used to implement projects to reduce the
64.19 child care shortage in the state, including but
64.20 not limited to funding for child care business
64.21 start-ups or expansion, training, facility
64.22 modifications, direct subsidies or incentives
64.23 to retain employees, or improvements required
64.24 for licensing, and assistance with licensing
64.25 and other regulatory requirements. In awarding
64.26 grants, the commissioner must give priority
64.27 to communities that have demonstrated a
64.28 shortage of child care providers.

64.29 Within one year of receiving grant money,
64.30 grant recipients must report to the
64.31 commissioner on the outcomes of the grant
64.32 program, including but not limited to the
64.33 number of new providers, the number of
64.34 additional child care provider jobs created, the
64.35 number of additional child care openings, and
65.1 the amount of cash and in-kind local money
65.2 invested. Within one month of all grant
65.3 recipients reporting on program outcomes, the
65.4 commissioner must report the grant recipients'
65.5 outcomes to the chairs and ranking members
65.6 of the legislative committees with jurisdiction
65.7 over early learning and child care and
65.8 economic development.

65.9 (o) \$500,000 each year is for the Office of
65.10 Child Care Community Partnerships. Of this
65.11 amount:

65.12 (1) \$450,000 each year is for administration
65.13 of the Office of Child Care Community
65.14 Partnerships; and

65.15 (2) \$50,000 each year is for the Labor Market
65.16 Information Office to conduct research and
65.17 analysis related to the child care industry.

65.18 (p) \$3,500,000 each year is for grants in equal
65.19 amounts to each of the Minnesota Initiative
65.20 Foundations. This appropriation is available
65.21 until June 30, 2027. The base for this
65.22 appropriation is \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2026
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65.24 Initiative Foundations must use grant money
65.25 under this section to:

65.26 (1) facilitate planning processes for rural
65.27 communities resulting in a community solution
65.28 action plan that guides decision making to
65.29 sustain and increase the supply of quality child
65.30 care in the region to support economic
65.31 development;

65.32 (2) engage the private sector to invest local
65.33 resources to support the community solution
65.34 action plan and ensure quality child care is a
66.1 vital component of additional regional
66.2 economic development planning processes;

66.3 (3) provide locally based training and technical
66.4 assistance to rural business owners
66.5 individually or through a learning cohort.
66.6 Access to financial and business development
66.7 assistance must prepare child care businesses
66.8 for quality engagement and improvement by
66.9 stabilizing operations, leveraging funding from
66.10 other sources, and fostering business acumen
66.11 that allows child care businesses to plan for
66.12 and afford the cost of providing quality child
66.13 care; and

66.14 (4) recruit child care programs to participate
66.15 in quality rating and improvement
66.16 measurement programs. The Minnesota
66.17 Initiative Foundations must work with local
66.18 partners to provide low-cost training,
66.19 professional development opportunities, and
66.20 continuing education curricula. The Minnesota
66.21 Initiative Foundations must fund, through local
66.22 partners, an enhanced level of coaching to
66.23 rural child care providers to obtain a quality
66.24 rating through measurement programs.

66.25 (q) \$8,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota
66.26 job creation fund under Minnesota Statutes,
66.27 section 116J.8748. Of this amount, the
66.28 commissioner of employment and economic
66.29 development may use up to three percent for
66.30 administrative expenses. This appropriation

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66.31 is available until expended. Notwithstanding
66.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8748, money
66.33 appropriated for the job creation fund may be
66.34 used for redevelopment under Minnesota
67.1 Statutes, sections 116J.575 and 116J.5761, at
67.2 the discretion of the commissioner.

67.3 (r) \$12,370,000 each year is for the Minnesota
67.4 investment fund under Minnesota Statutes,
67.5 section 116J.8731. Of this amount, the
67.6 commissioner of employment and economic
67.7 development may use up to three percent for
67.8 administration and monitoring of the program.
67.9 This appropriation is available until expended.
67.10 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
67.11 116J.8731, money appropriated to the
67.12 commissioner for the Minnesota investment
67.13 fund may be used for the redevelopment
67.14 program under Minnesota Statutes, sections
67.15 116J.575 and 116J.5761, at the discretion of
67.16 the commissioner. Grants under this paragraph
67.17 are not subject to the grant amount limitation
67.18 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731.

67.19 (s) \$4,246,000 each year is for the
67.20 redevelopment program under Minnesota
67.21 Statutes, sections 116J.575 and 116J.5761.
67.22 The base for this appropriation is \$2,246,000
67.23 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.
67.24 This appropriation is available until expended.

67.25 (t) \$1,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota
67.26 emerging entrepreneur loan program under
67.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 116M.18. Money
67.28 available under this paragraph is for transfer
67.29 into the emerging entrepreneur program
67.30 special revenue fund account created under
67.31 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116M, and are
67.32 available until expended. Of this amount, up
67.33 to four percent is for administration and
67.34 monitoring of the program.

68.1 (u) \$325,000 the first year is for the Minnesota
68.2 Film and TV Board. The appropriation is
68.3 available only upon receipt by the board of \$1

27.23 is available until expended. Notwithstanding
27.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8748, money
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28.28 available only upon receipt by the board of \$1

68.4 in matching contributions of money or in-kind
68.5 contributions from nonstate sources for every
68.6 \$3 provided by this appropriation, except that
68.7 up to \$50,000 is available on July 1 even if
68.8 the required matching contribution has not
68.9 been received by that date. This is a onetime
68.10 appropriation.

68.11 (v) \$12,000 each year is for a grant to the
68.12 Upper Minnesota Film Office.

68.13 (w) \$500,000 the first year is for a grant to the
68.14 Minnesota Film and TV Board for the film
68.15 production jobs program under Minnesota
68.16 Statutes, section 116U.26. This appropriation
68.17 is available until June 30, 2027. This is a
68.18 onetime appropriation.

68.19 (x) \$4,195,000 each year is for the Minnesota
68.20 job skills partnership program under
68.21 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.01 to
68.22 116L.17. If the appropriation for either year
68.23 is insufficient, the appropriation for the other
68.24 year is available. This appropriation is
68.25 available until expended.

68.26 (y) \$1,350,000 each year from the workforce
68.27 development fund is for jobs training grants
68.28 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.41.

68.29 (z) \$47,475,000 the first year and \$50,475,000
68.30 the second year are for the PROMISE grant
68.31 program. This is a onetime appropriation and
68.32 is available until June 30, 2027. Any
68.33 unencumbered balance remaining at the end
69.1 of the first year does not cancel but is available
69.2 the second year. Of this amount:

69.3 (1) \$475,000 each year is for administration
69.4 of the PROMISE grant program;

69.5 (2) \$7,500,000 each year is for grants in equal
69.6 amounts to each of the Minnesota Initiative
69.7 Foundations to serve businesses in greater
69.8 Minnesota. Of this amount, \$600,000 each

28.29 in matching contributions of money or in-kind
28.30 contributions from nonstate sources for every
28.31 \$3 provided by this appropriation, except that
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29.29 amounts to each of the Minnesota Initiative
29.30 Foundations to serve businesses in greater
29.31 Minnesota. Of this amount, \$600,000 each

69.9 year is for grants to businesses with less than
69.10 \$100,000 in revenue in the prior year; and

69.11 (3) \$39,500,000 the first year and \$42,500,000
69.12 the second year are for grants to the
69.13 Neighborhood Development Center. Of this
69.14 amount, the following amounts are designated
69.15 for the following areas:

69.16 (i) \$16,000,000 each year is for North
69.17 Minneapolis' West Broadway, Camden, ~~or~~ and
69.18 other Northside neighborhoods. Of this
69.19 amount, \$1,000,000 each year is for grants to
69.20 businesses with less than \$100,000 in revenue
69.21 in the prior year;

69.22 (ii) ~~\$13,500,000 each year is~~ \$12,500,000 the
69.23 first year and \$13,500,000 the second year are
69.24 for South Minneapolis' Lake Street, 38th and
69.25 Chicago, Franklin, Nicollet, and Riverside
69.26 corridors. Of this amount, \$750,000 each year
69.27 is for grants to businesses with less than
69.28 \$100,000 in revenue in the prior year;

69.29 (iii) \$10,000,000 each year is for St. Paul's
69.30 University Avenue, Midway, Eastside, or other
69.31 St. Paul neighborhoods. Of this amount,
69.32 \$750,000 each year is for grants to businesses
69.33 with less than \$100,000 in revenue in the prior
69.34 year;

70.1 (iv) \$1,000,000 the first year is for South
70.2 Minneapolis' Hennepin Avenue Commercial
70.3 corridor, South Hennepin Community
70.4 corridor, and Uptown Special Service District;
70.5 and

70.6 (v) \$3,000,000 the second year is for grants
70.7 to businesses in the counties of Anoka, Carver,
70.8 Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and
70.9 Washington, excluding the cities of
70.10 Minneapolis and St. Paul.

70.11 (aa) \$15,150,000 each year is for the
70.12 PROMISE loan program. This is a onetime

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29.33 \$100,000 in revenue in the prior year; and

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30.22 with less than \$100,000 in revenue in the prior
30.23 year;

30.24 (iv) \$1,000,000 the first year is for South
30.25 Minneapolis' Hennepin Avenue Commercial
30.26 corridor, South Hennepin Community
30.27 corridor, and Uptown Special Service District;
30.28 and

30.29 (v) \$3,000,000 the second year is for grants
30.30 to businesses in the counties of Anoka, Carver,
30.31 Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and
30.32 Washington, excluding the cities of
30.33 Minneapolis and St. Paul.

31.1 (aa) \$15,150,000 each year is for the
31.2 PROMISE loan program. This is a onetime

70.13 appropriation and is available until June 30,
70.14 2027. Of this amount:

70.15 (1) \$150,000 each year is for administration
70.16 of the PROMISE loan program;

70.17 (2) \$3,000,000 each year is for grants in equal
70.18 amounts to each of the Minnesota Initiative
70.19 Foundations to serve businesses in greater
70.20 Minnesota; and

70.21 (3) \$12,000,000 each year is for grants to the
70.22 Metropolitan Economic Development
70.23 Association (MEDA). Of this amount, the
70.24 following amounts are designated for the
70.25 following areas:

70.26 (i) \$4,500,000 each year is for North
70.27 Minneapolis' West Broadway, Camden, ~~or~~ and
70.28 other Northside neighborhoods;

70.29 (ii) \$4,500,000 each year is for South
70.30 Minneapolis' Lake Street, 38th and Chicago,
70.31 Franklin, Nicollet, and Riverside corridors;
70.32 and

71.1 (iii) \$3,000,000 each year is for St. Paul's
71.2 University Avenue, Midway, Eastside, or other
71.3 St. Paul neighborhoods.

71.4 (bb) \$1,500,000 each year is for a grant to the
71.5 Metropolitan Consortium of Community
71.6 Developers for the community wealth-building
71.7 grant program pilot project. Of this amount,
71.8 up to two percent is for administration and
71.9 monitoring of the community wealth-building
71.10 grant program pilot project. This is a onetime
71.11 appropriation.

71.12 (cc) \$250,000 each year is for the publication,
71.13 dissemination, and use of labor market
71.14 information under Minnesota Statutes, section
71.15 116J.401.

71.16 (dd) \$5,000,000 the first year is for a grant to
71.17 the Bloomington Port Authority to provide
71.18 funding for the Expo 2027 host organization.

31.3 appropriation and is available until June 30,
31.4 2027. Of this amount:

31.5 (1) \$150,000 each year is for administration
31.6 of the PROMISE loan program;

31.7 (2) \$3,000,000 each year is for grants in equal
31.8 amounts to each of the Minnesota Initiative
31.9 Foundations to serve businesses in greater
31.10 Minnesota; and

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31.12 Metropolitan Economic Development
31.13 Association (MEDA). Of this amount, the
31.14 following amounts are designated for the
31.15 following areas:

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31.20 Minneapolis' Lake Street, 38th and Chicago,
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31.24 University Avenue, Midway, Eastside, or other
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31.28 Developers for the community wealth-building
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31.33 appropriation.

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32.3 information under Minnesota Statutes, section
32.4 116J.401.

32.5 (dd) \$5,000,000 the first year is for a grant to
32.6 the Bloomington Port Authority to provide
32.7 funding for the Expo 2027 host organization.

71.19 The Bloomington Port Authority must enter
71.20 into an agreement with the host organization
71.21 over the use of money, which may be used for
71.22 activities, including but not limited to
71.23 finalizing the community dossier and staffing
71.24 the host organization and for infrastructure
71.25 design and planning, financial modeling,
71.26 development planning and coordination of
71.27 both real estate and public private partnerships,
71.28 and reimbursement of costs the Bloomington
71.29 Port Authority incurred. In selecting vendors
71.30 and exhibitors for Expo 2027, the host
71.31 organization shall prioritize outreach to,
71.32 collaboration with, and inclusion of businesses
71.33 that are majority owned by people of color,
71.34 women, and people with disabilities. The host
71.35 organization and Bloomington Port Authority
72.1 may be reimbursed for expenses 90 days prior
72.2 to encumbrance. This appropriation is
72.3 contingent on approval of the project by the
72.4 Bureau International des Expositions. If the
72.5 project is not approved by the Bureau
72.6 International des Expositions, the money shall
72.7 transfer to the Minnesota investment fund
72.8 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731.
72.9 Any unencumbered balance remaining at the
72.10 end of the first year does not cancel but is
72.11 available for the second year.

72.12 (ee) \$5,000,000 the first year is for a grant to
72.13 the Neighborhood Development Center for
72.14 small business programs, including training,
72.15 lending, business services, and real estate
72.16 programming; small business incubator
72.17 development in the Twin Cities and outside
72.18 the seven-county metropolitan area; and
72.19 technical assistance activities for partners
72.20 outside the seven-county metropolitan area;
72.21 and for high-risk, character-based loan capital
72.22 for nonrecourse loans. This is a onetime
72.23 appropriation. Any unencumbered balance
72.24 remaining at the end of the first year does not
72.25 cancel but is available for the second year.

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32.9 into an agreement with the host organization
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32.32 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731.
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32.35 available for the second year.

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33.2 the Neighborhood Development Center for
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33.10 and for high-risk, character-based loan capital
33.11 for nonrecourse loans. This is a onetime
33.12 appropriation. Any unencumbered balance
33.13 remaining at the end of the first year does not
33.14 cancel but is available for the second year.

72.26 (ff) \$5,000,000 the first year is for transfer to
72.27 the emerging developer fund account in the
72.28 special revenue fund. Of this amount, up to
72.29 five percent is for administration and
72.30 monitoring of the emerging developer fund
72.31 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
72.32 116J.9926, and the remainder is for a grant to
72.33 the Local Initiatives Support Corporation -
72.34 Twin Cities to serve as a partner organization
73.1 under the program. This is a onetime
73.2 appropriation.

73.3 (gg) \$5,000,000 the first year is for the
73.4 Canadian border counties economic relief
73.5 program under article 5. Of this amount, up
73.6 to \$1,000,000 is for Tribal economic
73.7 development and \$2,100,000 is for a grant to
73.8 Lake of the Woods County for the forgivable
73.9 loan program for remote recreational
73.10 businesses. This is a onetime appropriation
73.11 and is available until June 30, 2026.

73.12 (hh) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to
73.13 African Economic Development Solutions.
73.14 This is a onetime appropriation and is
73.15 available until June 30, 2026. Of this amount:

73.16 (1) \$500,000 each year is for a loan fund that
73.17 must address pervasive economic inequities
73.18 by supporting business ventures of
73.19 entrepreneurs in the African immigrant
73.20 community; and

73.21 (2) \$250,000 each year is for workforce
73.22 development and technical assistance,
73.23 including but not limited to business
73.24 development, entrepreneur training, business
73.25 technical assistance, loan packing, and
73.26 community development services.

73.27 (ii) \$1,500,000 each year is for a grant to the
73.28 Latino Economic Development Center. This
73.29 is a onetime appropriation and is available
73.30 until June 30, 2025. Of this amount:

33.15 (ff) \$5,000,000 the first year is for transfer to
33.16 the emerging developer fund account in the
33.17 special revenue fund. Of this amount, up to
33.18 five percent is for administration and
33.19 monitoring of the emerging developer fund
33.20 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
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33.25 appropriation.

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34.6 must address pervasive economic inequities
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34.8 entrepreneurs in the African immigrant
34.9 community; and

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34.11 development and technical assistance,
34.12 including but not limited to business
34.13 development, entrepreneur training, business
34.14 technical assistance, loan packing, and
34.15 community development services.

34.16 (ii) \$1,500,000 each year is for a grant to the
34.17 Latino Economic Development Center. This
34.18 is a onetime appropriation and is available
34.19 until June 30, 2025. Of this amount:

73.31 (1) \$750,000 each year is to assist, support,
73.32 finance, and launch microentrepreneurs by
73.33 delivering training, workshops, and
73.34 one-on-one consultations to businesses; and

74.1 (2) \$750,000 each year is to guide prospective
74.2 entrepreneurs in their start-up process by
74.3 introducing them to key business concepts,
74.4 including business start-up readiness. Grant
74.5 proceeds must be used to offer workshops on
74.6 a variety of topics throughout the year,
74.7 including finance, customer service,
74.8 food-handler training, and food-safety
74.9 certification. Grant proceeds may also be used
74.10 to provide lending to business startups.

74.11 (jj) \$627,000 the first year is for a grant to
74.12 Community and Economic Development
74.13 Associates (CEDA) to provide funding for
74.14 economic development technical assistance
74.15 and economic development project grants to
74.16 small communities across rural Minnesota and
74.17 for CEDA to design, implement, market, and
74.18 administer specific types of basic community
74.19 and economic development programs tailored
74.20 to individual community needs. Technical
74.21 assistance grants shall be based on need and
74.22 given to communities that are otherwise
74.23 unable to afford these services. Of the amount
74.24 appropriated, up to \$270,000 may be used for
74.25 economic development project implementation
74.26 in conjunction with the technical assistance
74.27 received. This is a onetime appropriation. Any
74.28 unencumbered balance remaining at the end
74.29 of the first year does not cancel but is available
74.30 the second year.

74.31 (kk) \$2,000,000 the first year is for a grant to
74.32 WomenVenture to:

74.33 (1) support child care providers through
74.34 business training and shared services programs
74.35 and to create materials that could be used, free
75.1 of charge, for start-up, expansion, and
75.2 operation of child care businesses statewide,

34.20 (1) \$750,000 each year is to assist, support,
34.21 finance, and launch microentrepreneurs by
34.22 delivering training, workshops, and
34.23 one-on-one consultations to businesses; and

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34.25 entrepreneurs in their start-up process by
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35.27 operation of child care businesses statewide,

75.3 with the goal of helping new and existing child
75.4 care businesses in underserved areas of the
75.5 state become profitable and sustainable; and

75.6 (2) support business expansion for women
75.7 food entrepreneurs throughout Minnesota's
75.8 food supply chain to help stabilize and
75.9 strengthen their business operations, create
75.10 distribution networks, offer technical
75.11 assistance and support to beginning women
75.12 food entrepreneurs, develop business plans,
75.13 develop a workforce, research expansion
75.14 strategies, and for other related activities.

75.15 Eligible uses of the money include but are not
75.16 limited to:

75.17 (i) leasehold improvements;

75.18 (ii) additions, alterations, remodeling, or
75.19 renovations to rented space;

75.20 (iii) inventory or supplies;

75.21 (iv) machinery or equipment purchases;

75.22 (v) working capital; and

75.23 (vi) debt refinancing.

75.24 Money distributed to entrepreneurs may be
75.25 loans, forgivable loans, and grants. Of this
75.26 amount, up to five percent may be used for
75.27 the WomenVenture's technical assistance and
75.28 administrative costs. This is a onetime
75.29 appropriation and is available until June 30,
75.30 2026.

75.31 By December 15, 2026, WomenVenture must
75.32 submit a report to the chairs and ranking
75.33 minority members of the legislative
76.1 committees with jurisdiction over agriculture
76.2 and employment and economic development.
76.3 The report must include a summary of the uses
76.4 of the appropriation, including the amount of
76.5 the appropriation used for administration. The
76.6 report must also provide a breakdown of the
76.7 amount of funding used for loans, forgivable

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76.8 loans, and grants; information about the terms
76.9 of the loans issued; a discussion of how money
76.10 from repaid loans will be used; the number of
76.11 entrepreneurs assisted; and a breakdown of
76.12 how many entrepreneurs received assistance
76.13 in each county.

76.14 (ll) \$2,000,000 the first year is for a grant to
76.15 African Career, Education, and Resource, Inc.,
76.16 for operational infrastructure and technical
76.17 assistance to small businesses. This
76.18 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

76.19 (mm) \$5,000,000 the first year is for a grant
76.20 to the African Development Center to provide
76.21 loans to purchase commercial real estate and
76.22 to expand organizational infrastructure. This
76.23 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.
76.24 Of this amount:

76.25 (1) \$2,800,000 is for loans to purchase
76.26 commercial real estate targeted at African
76.27 immigrant small business owners;

76.28 (2) \$364,000 is for loan loss reserves to
76.29 support loan volume growth and attract
76.30 additional capital;

76.31 (3) \$836,000 is for increasing organizational
76.32 capacity;

77.1 (4) \$300,000 is for the safe 2 eat project of
77.2 inclusive assistance with required restaurant
77.3 licensing examinations; and

77.4 (5) \$700,000 is for a center for community
77.5 resources for language and technology
77.6 assistance for small businesses.

77.7 (nn) \$7,000,000 the first year is for grants to
77.8 the Minnesota Initiative Foundations to
77.9 capitalize their revolving loan funds, which
77.10 address unmet financing needs of for-profit
77.11 business start-ups, expansions, and ownership
77.12 transitions; nonprofit organizations; and
77.13 developers of housing to support the

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37.33 business start-ups, expansions, and ownership
38.1 transitions; nonprofit organizations; and
38.2 developers of housing to support the

77.14 construction, rehabilitation, and conversion
77.15 of housing units. Of the amount appropriated:

77.16 (1) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the Southwest
77.17 Initiative Foundation;

77.18 (2) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the West
77.19 Central Initiative Foundation;

77.20 (3) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the Southern
77.21 Minnesota Initiative Foundation;

77.22 (4) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the Northwest
77.23 Minnesota Foundation;

77.24 (5) \$2,000,000 is for a grant to the Initiative
77.25 Foundation of which \$1,000,000 is for
77.26 redevelopment of the St. Cloud Youth and
77.27 Family Center; and

77.28 (6) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the Northland
77.29 Foundation.

77.30 (oo) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to
77.31 Enterprise Minnesota, Inc., to reach and
77.32 deliver talent, leadership, employee retention,
77.33 continuous improvement, strategy, quality
78.1 management systems, revenue growth, and
78.2 manufacturing peer-to-peer advisory services
78.3 to small manufacturing companies employing
78.4 35 or fewer full-time equivalent employees.
78.5 This is a onetime appropriation. No later than
78.6 February 1, 2025, and February 1, 2026,
78.7 Enterprise Minnesota, Inc., must provide a
78.8 report to the chairs and ranking minority
78.9 members of the legislative committees with
78.10 jurisdiction over economic development that
78.11 includes:

78.12 (1) the grants awarded during the past 12
78.13 months;

78.14 (2) the estimated financial impact of the grants
78.15 awarded to each company receiving services
78.16 under the program;

78.17 (3) the actual financial impact of grants
78.18 awarded during the past 24 months; and

38.3 construction, rehabilitation, and conversion
38.4 of housing units. Of the amount appropriated:

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38.6 Initiative Foundation;

38.7 (2) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the West
38.8 Central Initiative Foundation;

38.9 (3) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the Southern
38.10 Minnesota Initiative Foundation;

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38.12 Minnesota Foundation;

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38.33 includes:

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39.2 months;

39.3 (2) the estimated financial impact of the grants
39.4 awarded to each company receiving services
39.5 under the program;

39.6 (3) the actual financial impact of grants
39.7 awarded during the past 24 months; and

78.19 (4) the total amount of federal funds leveraged
78.20 from the Manufacturing Extension Partnership
78.21 at the United States Department of Commerce.

78.22 (pp) \$375,000 each year is for a grant to
78.23 PFund Foundation to provide grants to
78.24 LGBTQ+-owned small businesses and
78.25 entrepreneurs. Of this amount, up to five
78.26 percent may be used for PFund Foundation's
78.27 technical assistance and administrative costs.
78.28 This is a onetime appropriation and is
78.29 available until June 30, 2026. To the extent
78.30 practicable, money must be distributed by
78.31 PFund Foundation as follows:

78.32 (1) at least 33.3 percent to businesses owned
78.33 by members of racial minority communities;
78.34 and

79.1 (2) at least 33.3 percent to businesses outside
79.2 of the seven-county metropolitan area as
79.3 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
79.4 473.121, subdivision 2.

79.5 (qq) \$125,000 each year is for a grant to
79.6 Quorum to provide business support, training,
79.7 development, technical assistance, and related
79.8 activities for LGBTQ+-owned small
79.9 businesses that are recipients of a PFund
79.10 Foundation grant. Of this amount, up to five
79.11 percent may be used for Quorum's technical
79.12 assistance and administrative costs. This is a
79.13 onetime appropriation and is available until
79.14 June 30, 2026.

79.15 (rr) \$5,000,000 the first year is for a grant to
79.16 the Metropolitan Economic Development
79.17 Association (MEDA) for statewide business
79.18 development and assistance services to
79.19 minority-owned businesses. This is a onetime
79.20 appropriation. Any unencumbered balance
79.21 remaining at the end of the first year does not
79.22 cancel but is available the second year. Of this
79.23 amount:

39.8 (4) the total amount of federal funds leveraged
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39.18 available until June 30, 2026. To the extent
39.19 practicable, money must be distributed by
39.20 PFund Foundation as follows:

39.21 (1) at least 33.3 percent to businesses owned
39.22 by members of racial minority communities;
39.23 and

39.24 (2) at least 33.3 percent to businesses outside
39.25 of the seven-county metropolitan area as
39.26 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
39.27 473.121, subdivision 2.

39.28 (qq) \$125,000 each year is for a grant to
39.29 Quorum to provide business support, training,
39.30 development, technical assistance, and related
39.31 activities for LGBTQ+-owned small
39.32 businesses that are recipients of a PFund
39.33 Foundation grant. Of this amount, up to five
39.34 percent may be used for Quorum's technical
40.1 assistance and administrative costs. This is a
40.2 onetime appropriation and is available until
40.3 June 30, 2026.

40.4 (rr) \$5,000,000 the first year is for a grant to
40.5 the Metropolitan Economic Development
40.6 Association (MEDA) for statewide business
40.7 development and assistance services to
40.8 minority-owned businesses. This is a onetime
40.9 appropriation. Any unencumbered balance
40.10 remaining at the end of the first year does not
40.11 cancel but is available the second year. Of this
40.12 amount:

79.24 (1) \$3,000,000 is for a revolving loan fund to
79.25 provide additional minority-owned businesses
79.26 with access to capital; and

79.27 (2) \$2,000,000 is for operating support
79.28 activities related to business development and
79.29 assistance services for minority business
79.30 enterprises.

79.31 By February 1, 2025, MEDA shall report to
79.32 the commissioner and the chairs and ranking
79.33 minority members of the legislative
79.34 committees with jurisdiction over economic
80.1 development policy and finance on the loans
80.2 and operating support activities, including
80.3 outcomes and expenditures, supported by the
80.4 appropriation under this paragraph.

80.5 (ss) \$2,500,000 each year is for a grant to a
80.6 Minnesota-based automotive component
80.7 manufacturer and distributor specializing in
80.8 electric vehicles and sensor technology that
80.9 manufactures all of their parts onshore to
80.10 expand their manufacturing. The grant
80.11 recipient under this paragraph shall submit
80.12 reports on the uses of the money appropriated,
80.13 the number of jobs created due to the
80.14 appropriation, wage information, and the city
80.15 and state in which the additional
80.16 manufacturing activity was located to the
80.17 chairs and ranking minority members of the
80.18 legislative committees with jurisdiction over
80.19 economic development. An initial report shall
80.20 be submitted by December 15, 2023, and a
80.21 final report is due by December 15, 2025. This
80.22 is a onetime appropriation.

80.23 (tt)(1) \$125,000 each year is for grants to the
80.24 Latino Chamber of Commerce Minnesota to
80.25 support the growth and expansion of small
80.26 businesses statewide. Funds may be used for
80.27 the cost of programming, outreach, staffing,
80.28 and supplies. This is a onetime appropriation.

80.29 (2) By January 15, 2026, the Latino Chamber
80.30 of Commerce Minnesota must submit a report

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41.18 (2) By January 15, 2026, the Latino Chamber
41.19 of Commerce Minnesota must submit a report

80.31 to the legislative committees with jurisdiction
80.32 over economic development that details the
80.33 use of grant funds and the grant's economic
80.34 impact.

81.1 (uu) \$175,000 the first year is for a grant to
81.2 the city of South St. Paul to study options for
81.3 repurposing the 1927 American Legion
81.4 Memorial Library after the property is no
81.5 longer used as a library. This appropriation is
81.6 available until the project is completed or
81.7 abandoned, subject to Minnesota Statutes,
81.8 section 16A.642.

81.9 (vv) \$250,000 the first year is for a grant to
81.10 LatinoLEAD for organizational
81.11 capacity-building.

81.12 (ww) \$80,000 the first year is for a grant to
81.13 the Neighborhood Development Center for
81.14 small business competitive grants to software
81.15 companies working to improve employee
81.16 engagement and workplace culture and to
81.17 reduce turnover.

81.18 (xx)(1) \$3,000,000 in the first year is for a
81.19 grant to the Center for Economic Inclusion for
81.20 strategic, data-informed investments in job
81.21 creation strategies that respond to the needs
81.22 of underserved populations statewide. This
81.23 may include forgivable loans, revenue-based
81.24 financing, and equity investments for
81.25 entrepreneurs with barriers to growth. Of this
81.26 amount, up to five percent may be used for
81.27 the center's technical assistance and
81.28 administrative costs. This appropriation is
81.29 available until June 30, 2025.

81.30 (2) By January 15, 2026, the Center for
81.31 Economic Inclusion shall submit a report on
81.32 the use of grant funds, including any loans
81.33 made, to the legislative committees with
81.34 jurisdiction over economic development.

82.1 (yy) \$500,000 the first year is for a grant to
82.2 the Asian Economic Development Association

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82.3 for asset building and financial empowerment
82.4 for entrepreneurs and small business owners,
82.5 small business development and technical
82.6 assistance, and cultural placemaking. This is
82.7 a onetime appropriation.

82.8 (zz) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to
82.9 Isuroon to support primarily African
82.10 immigrant women with entrepreneurial
82.11 training to start, manage, and grow
82.12 self-sustaining microbusinesses, develop
82.13 incubator space for these businesses, and
82.14 provide support with financial and language
82.15 literacy, systems navigation to eliminate
82.16 capital access disparities, marketing, and other
82.17 technical assistance. This is a onetime
82.18 appropriation.

82.19 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2023, except
82.20 that the amendment in paragraph (z), clause (3), item (ii), is effective retroactively from
82.21 July 1, 2024.

82.22 Sec. 12. Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 21, section 7, as amended by Laws 2024, chapter
82.23 120, article 1, section 12; and Laws 2024, chapter 125, article 8, section 9, is amended to
82.24 read:
82.25 Sec. 7. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

82.26 (a) \$50,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the Minnesota forward fund
82.27 account to the commissioner of employment and economic development ~~for providing~~
82.28 ~~businesses with matching funds required by federal programs.~~ Money awarded under this
82.29 program is made retroactive to February 1, 2023, for applications and projects. The
82.30 commissioner may use up to two percent of this appropriation for administration. This is a
82.31 onetime appropriation and is available until ~~June 30, 2027~~ 2030. ~~Any funds that remain~~
82.32 ~~unspent are canceled to the general fund.~~

83.1 (b) \$100,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the Minnesota forward fund
83.2 account to the commissioner of employment and economic development to match existing
83.3 federal funds made available in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, Public Law 117-328.
83.4 This appropriation must be used to (1) construct and operate a bioindustrial manufacturing
83.5 pilot innovation facility, biorefinery, or commercial campus utilizing agricultural feedstocks
83.6 or (2) for a Minnesota aerospace center for research, development, and testing, or both (1)
83.7 and (2). This appropriation is not subject to the grant limit requirements of Minnesota
83.8 Statutes, section 116J.8752, subdivisions 4, paragraph (b), and 5. Notwithstanding Minnesota
83.9 Statutes, section 116J.8752, subdivision 4, paragraph (a), this appropriation may include
83.10 land acquisition as an eligible use to construct a bioindustrial manufacturing pilot innovation
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83.13 onetime appropriation and is available until ~~June 30, 2027~~ 2030. Any funds that remain
83.14 unspent are canceled to the general fund.

83.15 (c) \$240,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the Minnesota forward fund
83.16 account to the commissioner of employment and economic development to match federal
83.17 funds made available in the Chips and Science Act, Public Law 117-167. Money awarded
83.18 under this program is made retroactive to February 1, 2023, for applications and projects.
83.19 This appropriation is not subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8752, subdivision 5.
83.20 The commissioner may use up two percent for administration. This is a onetime appropriation
83.21 and is available until ~~June 30, 2027~~ 2030. Any funds that remain unspent are canceled to
83.22 the general fund.

83.23 (d) The commissioner may use the appropriation under paragraph (c) to allocate up to
83.24 15 percent of the total project cost with a maximum of \$75,000,000 per project for the
83.25 purpose of constructing, modernizing, or expanding commercial facilities on the front- and
83.26 back-end fabrication of leading-edge, current-generation, and mature-node semiconductors;
83.27 funding semiconductor materials and manufacturing equipment facilities; and for research
83.28 and development facilities.

83.29 (e) The commissioner may use the appropriation under paragraph (c) to award:

83.30 (1) grants to institutions of higher education for developing and deploying training
83.31 programs and to build pipelines to serve the needs of industry; and

83.32 (2) grants to increase the capacity of institutions of higher education to serve industrial
83.33 requirements for research and development that coincide with current and future requirements
83.34 of projects eligible under this section. Grant money may be used to construct and equip
84.1 facilities that serve the purpose of the industry. The maximum grant award per institution
84.2 of higher education under this section is \$5,000,000 and may not represent more than 50
84.3 percent of the total project funding from other sources. Use of this funding must be supported
84.4 by businesses receiving funds under clause (1).

84.5 (f) Money appropriated in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) may be transferred between
84.6 appropriations within the Minnesota forward fund account by the commissioner of
84.7 employment and economic development with approval of the commissioner of management
84.8 and budget. The commissioner must notify the Legislative Advisory Commission at least
84.9 15 days prior to changing appropriations under this paragraph.

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21.1	ARTICLE 2		
21.2	APPROPRIATION MODIFICATIONS		
43.8	Sec. 2. Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 20, section 2, subdivision 3, as amended by Laws		
43.9	2024, chapter 120, article 1, section 7, is amended to read:		
43.10	Subd. 3. Employment and Training Programs	112,038,000	104,499,000
43.11	Appropriations by Fund		
43.12		2024	2025
43.13	General	91,036,000	83,497,000
43.14	Workforce		
43.15	Development	21,002,000	21,002,000
43.16	(a) \$500,000 each year from the general fund		
43.17	and \$500,000 each year from the workforce		
43.18	development fund are for rural career		
43.19	counseling coordinators in the workforce		
43.20	service areas and for the purposes specified		
43.21	under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.667.		
43.22	(b) \$25,000,000 each year is for the targeted		
43.23	population workforce grants under Minnesota		
43.24	Statutes, section 116L.43. The department		
43.25	may use up to five percent of this		
43.26	appropriation for administration, monitoring,		
43.27	and oversight of the program. Of this amount:		
43.28	(1) \$18,500,000 each year is for job and		
43.29	entrepreneurial skills training grants under		
43.30	Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.43,		
43.31	subdivision 2;		
43.32	(2) \$1,500,000 each year is for diversity and		
43.33	inclusion training for small employers under		
44.1	Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.43,		
44.2	subdivision 3; and		
44.3	(3) \$5,000,000 each year is for capacity		
44.4	building grants under Minnesota Statutes,		
44.5	section 116L.43, subdivision 4.		

44.6 The base for this appropriation is \$1,275,000
44.7 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

44.8 (c) \$750,000 each year is for the women and
44.9 high-wage, high-demand, nontraditional jobs
44.10 grant program under Minnesota Statutes,
44.11 section 116L.99. Of this amount, up to five
44.12 percent is for administration and monitoring
44.13 of the program.

44.14 (d) \$10,000,000 each year is for the Drive for
44.15 Five Initiative to conduct outreach and provide
44.16 job skills training, career counseling, case
44.17 management, and supportive services for
44.18 careers in (1) technology, (2) labor, (3) the
44.19 caring professions, (4) manufacturing, and (5)
44.20 educational and professional services. This is
44.21 a onetime appropriation.

44.22 (e) Of the amounts appropriated in paragraph
44.23 (d), the commissioner must make \$7,000,000
44.24 each year available through a competitive
44.25 request for proposal process. The grant awards
44.26 must be used to provide education and training
44.27 in the five industries identified in paragraph
44.28 (d). Education and training may include:

44.29 (1) student tutoring and testing support
44.30 services;

44.31 (2) training and employment placement in high
44.32 wage and high growth employment;

45.1 (3) assistance in obtaining industry-specific
45.2 certifications;

45.3 (4) remedial training leading to enrollment in
45.4 employment training programs or services;

45.5 (5) real-time work experience;

45.6 (6) career and educational counseling;

45.7 (7) work experience and internships; and

45.8 (8) supportive services.

45.9 (f) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph
45.10 (d), \$2,000,000 each year must be awarded
45.11 through competitive grants made to trade
45.12 associations or chambers of commerce for job
45.13 placement services. Grant awards must be used
45.14 to encourage workforce training efforts to
45.15 ensure that efforts are aligned with employer
45.16 demands and that graduates are connected with
45.17 employers that are currently hiring. Trade
45.18 associations or chambers must partner with
45.19 employers with current or anticipated
45.20 employment opportunities and nonprofit
45.21 workforce training partners participating in
45.22 this program. The trade associations or
45.23 chambers must work closely with the industry
45.24 sector training providers in the five industries
45.25 identified in paragraph (d). Grant awards may
45.26 be used for:

45.27 (1) employer engagement strategies to align
45.28 employment opportunities for individuals
45.29 exiting workforce development training
45.30 programs. These strategies may include
45.31 business recruitment, job opening
45.32 development, employee recruitment, and job
45.33 matching. Trade associations must utilize the
45.34 state's labor exchange system;

46.1 (2) diversity, inclusion, and retention training
46.2 of their members to increase the business'
46.3 understanding of welcoming and retaining a
46.4 diverse workforce; and

46.5 (3) industry-specific training.

46.6 (g) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph
46.7 (d), \$1,000,000 each year is to hire, train, and
46.8 deploy business services representatives in
46.9 local workforce development areas throughout
46.10 the state. Business services representatives
46.11 must work with an assigned local workforce
46.12 development area to address the hiring needs
46.13 of Minnesota's businesses by connecting job
46.14 seekers and program participants in the

46.15 CareerForce system. Business services
46.16 representatives serve in the classified service
46.17 of the state and operate as part of the agency's
46.18 Employment and Training Office. The
46.19 commissioner shall develop and implement
46.20 training materials and reporting and evaluation
46.21 procedures for the activities of the business
46.22 services representatives. The business services
46.23 representatives must:

46.24 (1) serve as the primary contact for businesses
46.25 in that area;

46.26 (2) actively engage employers by assisting
46.27 with matching employers to job seekers by
46.28 referring candidates, convening job fairs, and
46.29 assisting with job announcements; and

46.30 (3) work with the local area board and its
46.31 partners to identify candidates for openings in
46.32 small and midsize companies in the local area.

46.33 (h) \$2,546,000 each year from the general fund
46.34 and \$4,604,000 each year from the workforce
47.1 development fund are for the pathways to
47.2 prosperity competitive grant program. Of this
47.3 amount, up to five percent is for administration
47.4 and monitoring of the program.

47.5 (i) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce
47.6 development fund for current Minnesota
47.7 affiliates of OIC of America, Inc. This
47.8 appropriation shall be divided equally among
47.9 the eligible centers.

47.10 (j) \$1,000,000 each year is for competitive
47.11 grants to organizations providing services to
47.12 relieve economic disparities in the Southeast
47.13 Asian community through workforce
47.14 recruitment, development, job creation,
47.15 assistance of smaller organizations to increase
47.16 capacity, and outreach. Of this amount, up to
47.17 five percent is for administration and
47.18 monitoring of the program.

47.19 (k) \$1,000,000 each year is for a competitive
47.20 grant program to provide grants to
47.21 organizations that provide support services for
47.22 individuals, such as job training, employment
47.23 preparation, internships, job assistance to
47.24 parents, financial literacy, academic and
47.25 behavioral interventions for low-performing
47.26 students, and youth intervention. Grants made
47.27 under this section must focus on low-income
47.28 communities, young adults from families with
47.29 a history of intergenerational poverty, and
47.30 communities of color. Of this amount, up to
47.31 five percent is for administration and
47.32 monitoring of the program.

47.33 (l) \$750,000 each year from the general fund
47.34 and \$6,698,000 each year from the workforce
47.35 development fund are for the youth-at-work
48.1 competitive grant program under Minnesota
48.2 Statutes, section 116L.562. Of this amount,
48.3 up to five percent is for administration and
48.4 monitoring of the youth workforce
48.5 development competitive grant program. All
48.6 grant awards shall be for two consecutive
48.7 years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year.
48.8 The base for this appropriation is \$750,000
48.9 from the general fund and \$3,348,000 from
48.10 the workforce development fund beginning in
48.11 fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

48.12 (m) \$1,093,000 each year is from the general
48.13 fund and \$1,000,000 each year is from the
48.14 workforce development fund for the
48.15 youthbuild program under Minnesota Statutes,
48.16 sections 116L.361 to 116L.366. The base for
48.17 this appropriation is \$1,000,000 from the
48.18 workforce development fund in fiscal year
48.19 2026 and each year thereafter.

48.20 (n) \$4,511,000 each year from the general fund
48.21 and \$4,050,000 each year from the workforce
48.22 development fund are for the Minnesota youth
48.23 program under Minnesota Statutes, sections
48.24 116L.56 and 116L.561. The base for this

48.25 appropriation is \$0 from the general fund and
48.26 \$4,050,000 from the workforce development
48.27 fund in fiscal year 2026 and each year
48.28 thereafter.

48.29 (o) \$750,000 each year is for the Office of
48.30 New Americans under Minnesota Statutes,
48.31 section 116J.4231.

48.32 (p) \$1,000,000 each year from the workforce
48.33 development fund is for a grant to the
48.34 Minnesota Technology Association to support
48.35 the SciTech internship program, a program
49.1 that supports science, technology, engineering,
49.2 and math (STEM) internship opportunities for
49.3 two- and four-year college students and
49.4 graduate students in their fields of study. The
49.5 internship opportunities must match students
49.6 with paid internships within STEM disciplines
49.7 at small, for-profit companies located in
49.8 Minnesota having fewer than 250 employees
49.9 worldwide. At least 325 students must be
49.10 matched each year. No more than 15 percent
49.11 of the hires may be graduate students. Selected
49.12 hiring companies shall receive from the grant
49.13 50 percent of the wages paid to the intern,
49.14 capped at \$3,000 per intern. The program must
49.15 work toward increasing the participation
49.16 among women or other underserved
49.17 populations. This is a onetime appropriation.

49.18 (q) \$750,000 each year is for grants to the
49.19 Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board's Teen
49.20 Teamworks youth employment and training
49.21 programs. This is a onetime appropriation and
49.22 available until June 30, 2027. Any
49.23 unencumbered balance remaining at the end
49.24 of the first year does not cancel but is available
49.25 in the second year.

49.26 (r) \$900,000 each year is for a grant to Avivo
49.27 to provide low-income individuals with career
49.28 education and job skills training that is fully
49.29 integrated with chemical and mental health

49.30 services. Of this amount, up to \$250,000 each
49.31 year is for a grant to Avivo to provide
49.32 resources and support services to survivors of
49.33 sex trafficking and domestic abuse in the
49.34 greater St. Cloud area as they search for
49.35 employment. Program resources include but
50.1 are not limited to costs for day care,
50.2 transportation, housing, legal advice, procuring
50.3 documents required for employment, interview
50.4 clothing, technology, and Internet access. The
50.5 program shall also include public outreach and
50.6 corporate training components to communicate
50.7 to the public and potential employers about
50.8 the specific struggles faced by survivors as
50.9 they re-enter the workforce. This is a onetime
50.10 appropriation.

50.11 (s) \$1,000,000 each year is for the getting to
50.12 work grant program under Minnesota Statutes,
50.13 section 116J.545. Of this amount, up to five
50.14 percent is for administration and monitoring
50.15 of the program. This is a onetime
50.16 appropriation.

50.17 (t) \$400,000 each year is for a grant to the
50.18 nonprofit 30,000 Feet to fund youth
50.19 apprenticeship jobs, wraparound services,
50.20 after-school programming, and summer
50.21 learning loss prevention efforts targeted at
50.22 African American youth. This is a onetime
50.23 appropriation.

50.24 (u) \$463,000 the first year is for a grant to the
50.25 Boys and Girls Club of Central Minnesota.
50.26 This is a onetime appropriation. Of this
50.27 amount:

50.28 (1) \$313,000 is to fund one year of free
50.29 full-service programming for a new program
50.30 in Waite Park that will employ part-time youth
50.31 development staff and provide community
50.32 volunteer opportunities for people of all ages.
50.33 Career exploration and life skills programming

- 50.34 will be a significant dimension of
- 50.35 programming at this new site; and

- 51.1 (2) \$150,000 is for planning and design for a
- 51.2 new multiuse facility for the Boys and Girls
- 51.3 Club of Waite Park and other community
- 51.4 partners, including the Waite Park Police
- 51.5 Department and the Whitney Senior Center.

- 51.6 (v) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to the
- 51.7 Minnesota Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs
- 51.8 to administer a statewide project of youth job
- 51.9 skills and career development. This project,
- 51.10 which may have career guidance components
- 51.11 including health and life skills, must be
- 51.12 designed to encourage, train, and assist youth
- 51.13 in early access to education and job-seeking
- 51.14 skills, work-based learning experience,
- 51.15 including career pathways in STEM learning,
- 51.16 career exploration and matching, and first job
- 51.17 placement through local community
- 51.18 partnerships and on-site job opportunities. This
- 51.19 grant requires a 25 percent match from
- 51.20 nonstate resources. This is a onetime
- 51.21 appropriation.

- 51.22 (w) \$1,000,000 the first year is for a grant to
- 51.23 the Owatonna Area Chamber of Commerce
- 51.24 Foundation for the Learn and Earn Initiative
- 51.25 to help the Owatonna and Steele County
- 51.26 region grow and retain a talented workforce.
- 51.27 This is a onetime appropriation and is
- 51.28 available until June 30, 2025. Of this amount:

- 51.29 (1) \$900,000 is to develop an advanced
- 51.30 manufacturing career pathway program for
- 51.31 youth and adult learners with shared learning
- 51.32 spaces, state-of-the-art equipment, and
- 51.33 instructional support to grow and retain talent
- 51.34 in Owatonna; and

- 52.1 (2) \$100,000 is to create the Owatonna
- 52.2 Opportunity scholarship model for the Learn
- 52.3 and Earn Initiative for students and employers.

- 52.4 (x) \$250,000 each year from the workforce
- 52.5 development fund is for a grant to the White
- 52.6 Bear Center for the Arts for establishing a paid
- 52.7 internship program for high school students
- 52.8 to learn professional development skills
- 52.9 through an arts perspective. This is a onetime
- 52.10 appropriation.

- 52.11 (y) \$250,000 each year is for the Minnesota
- 52.12 Family Resiliency Partnership under
- 52.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.96. The
- 52.14 commissioner, through the adult career
- 52.15 pathways program, shall distribute the money
- 52.16 to existing nonprofit and state displaced
- 52.17 homemaker programs. This is a onetime
- 52.18 appropriation.

- 52.19 (z) \$600,000 each year is for a grant to East
- 52.20 Side Neighborhood Services. This is a onetime
- 52.21 appropriation of which:

- 52.22 (1) \$300,000 each year is for the senior
- 52.23 community service employment program,
- 52.24 which provides work readiness training to
- 52.25 low-income adults ages 55 and older to
- 52.26 provide ongoing support and mentoring
- 52.27 services to the program participants as well as
- 52.28 the transition period from subsidized wages
- 52.29 to unsubsidized wages; and

- 52.30 (2) \$300,000 each year is for the nursing
- 52.31 assistant plus program to serve the increased
- 52.32 need for growth of medical talent pipelines
- 52.33 through expansion of the existing program and
- 52.34 development of in-house training.

- 53.1 The amounts specified in clauses (1) and (2)
- 53.2 may also be used to enhance employment
- 53.3 programming for youth and young adults, ages
- 53.4 14 to 24, to introduce them to work culture,
- 53.5 develop essential work readiness skills, and
- 53.6 make career plans through paid internship
- 53.7 experiences and work readiness training.

53.8 (aa) \$1,500,000 each year from the workforce
53.9 development fund is for a grant to Ujamaa
53.10 Place to assist primarily African American
53.11 men with job training, employment
53.12 preparation, internships, education, vocational
53.13 housing, and organizational capacity building.
53.14 This is a onetime appropriation.

53.15 (bb) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to
53.16 Comunidades Organizando el Poder y la
53.17 Acción Latina (COPAL) for worker center
53.18 programming that supports primarily
53.19 low-income, migrant, and Latinx workers with
53.20 career planning, workforce training and
53.21 education, workers' rights advocacy, health
53.22 resources and navigation, and wealth creation
53.23 resources. This is a onetime appropriation.

53.24 (cc) \$2,000,000 each year is for a grant to
53.25 Propel Nonprofits to provide capacity-building
53.26 grants and related technical assistance to small,
53.27 culturally specific organizations that primarily
53.28 serve historically underserved cultural
53.29 communities. Propel Nonprofits may only
53.30 award grants to nonprofit organizations that
53.31 have an annual organizational budget of less
53.32 than \$1,000,000. These grants may be used
53.33 for:

53.34 (1) organizational infrastructure
53.35 improvements, including developing database
54.1 management systems and financial systems,
54.2 or other administrative needs that increase the
54.3 organization's ability to access new funding
54.4 sources;

54.5 (2) organizational workforce development,
54.6 including hiring culturally competent staff,
54.7 training and skills development, and other
54.8 methods of increasing staff capacity; or

54.9 (3) creating or expanding partnerships with
54.10 existing organizations that have specialized
54.11 expertise in order to increase capacity of the

54.12 grantee organization to improve services to
54.13 the community.

54.14 Of this amount, up to five percent may be used
54.15 by Propel Nonprofits for administrative costs.
54.16 This is a onetime appropriation.

54.17 (dd) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to
54.18 Goodwill Easter Seals Minnesota and its
54.19 partners. The grant must be used to continue
54.20 the FATHER Project in Rochester, St. Cloud,
54.21 St. Paul, Minneapolis, and the surrounding
54.22 areas to assist fathers in overcoming barriers
54.23 that prevent fathers from supporting their
54.24 children economically and emotionally,
54.25 including with community re-entry following
54.26 confinement. This is a onetime appropriation.

54.27 (ee) \$250,000 the first year is for a grant to
54.28 the ProStart and Hospitality Tourism
54.29 Management Program for a well-established,
54.30 proven, and successful education program that
54.31 helps young people advance careers in the
54.32 hospitality industry and addresses critical
54.33 long-term workforce shortages in that industry.

55.1 (ff) \$450,000 each year is for grants to
55.2 Minnesota Diversified Industries to provide
55.3 inclusive employment opportunities and
55.4 services for people with disabilities. This is a
55.5 onetime appropriation.

55.6 (gg) \$1,000,000 the first year is for a grant to
55.7 Minnesota Diversified Industries to assist
55.8 individuals with disabilities through the
55.9 unified work model by offering virtual and
55.10 in-person career skills classes augmented with
55.11 virtual reality tools. Minnesota Diversified
55.12 Industries shall submit a report on the number
55.13 and demographics of individuals served, hours
55.14 of career skills programming delivered,
55.15 outreach to employers, and recommendations
55.16 for future career skills delivery methods to the
55.17 chairs and ranking minority members of the
55.18 legislative committees with jurisdiction over

55.19 labor and workforce development policy and
55.20 finance by January 15, 2026. This is a onetime
55.21 appropriation and is available until June 30,
55.22 2025.

55.23 (hh) \$1,264,000 each year is for a grant to
55.24 Summit Academy OIC to expand employment
55.25 placement, GED preparation and
55.26 administration, and STEM programming in
55.27 the Twin Cities, Saint Cloud, and Bemidji.
55.28 This is a onetime appropriation.

55.29 (ii) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to
55.30 Minnesota Independence College and
55.31 Community to provide employment
55.32 preparation, job placement, job retention, and
55.33 service coordination services to adults with
55.34 autism and learning differences. This is a
55.35 onetime appropriation.

56.1 (jj) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000
56.2 the second year are for a clean economy
56.3 equitable workforce grant program. Money
56.4 must be used for grants to support partnership
56.5 development, planning, and implementation
56.6 of workforce readiness programs aimed at
56.7 workers who are Black, Indigenous, and
56.8 People of Color. Programs must include
56.9 workforce training, career development,
56.10 workers' rights training, employment
56.11 placement, and culturally appropriate job
56.12 readiness and must prepare workers for careers
56.13 in the high-demand fields of construction,
56.14 clean energy, and energy efficiency. Grants
56.15 must be given to nonprofit organizations that
56.16 serve historically disenfranchised
56.17 communities, including new Americans, with
56.18 preference for organizations that are new
56.19 providers of workforce programming or which
56.20 have partnership agreements with registered
56.21 apprenticeship programs. This is a onetime
56.22 appropriation.

56.23 (kk) \$350,000 the first year and \$25,000 the
56.24 second year are for a grant to the University
56.25 of Minnesota Tourism Center for the creation
56.26 and operation of an online hospitality training
56.27 program in partnership with Explore
56.28 Minnesota Tourism. This training program
56.29 must be made available at no cost to
56.30 Minnesota residents in an effort to address
56.31 critical workforce shortages in the hospitality
56.32 and tourism industries and assist in career
56.33 development. The base for this appropriation
56.34 is \$25,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year
56.35 thereafter for ongoing system maintenance,
56.36 management, and content updates.

57.1 (ll) \$3,000,000 the first year is for competitive
57.2 grants to support high school robotics teams
57.3 and prepare youth for careers in STEM fields.
57.4 Of this amount, \$2,000,000 is for creating
57.5 internships for high school students to work
57.6 at private companies in STEM fields,
57.7 including the payment of student stipends.
57.8 This is a onetime appropriation and is
57.9 available until June 30, 2028.

57.10 (mm) \$750,000 each year is for grants to the
57.11 nonprofit Sanneh Foundation to fund
57.12 out-of-school and summer programs focused
57.13 on mentoring and behavioral, social, and
57.14 emotional learning interventions and
57.15 enrichment activities directed toward
57.16 low-income students of color. This is a
57.17 onetime appropriation and available until June
57.18 30, 2027.

57.19 (nn) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to the
57.20 Hmong American Partnership to expand job
57.21 training and placement programs primarily
57.22 serving the Southeast Asian community. This
57.23 is a onetime appropriation.

57.24 (oo) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to
57.25 Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio
57.26 (CLUES) to address employment, economic,

57.27 and technology access disparities for
57.28 low-income unemployed or underemployed
57.29 individuals. Grant money must support
57.30 short-term certifications and transferable skills
57.31 in high-demand fields, workforce readiness,
57.32 customized financial capability, and
57.33 employment supports. At least 50 percent of
57.34 this amount must be used for programming
58.1 targeted at greater Minnesota. This is a
58.2 onetime appropriation.

58.3 (pp) \$300,000 each year is for a grant to All
58.4 Square. The grant must be used to support the
58.5 operations of All Square's Fellowship and
58.6 Prison to Law Pipeline programs which
58.7 operate in Minneapolis, St. Paul, and
58.8 surrounding correctional facilities to assist
58.9 incarcerated and formerly incarcerated
58.10 Minnesotans in overcoming employment
58.11 barriers that prevent economic and emotional
58.12 freedom. This is a onetime appropriation.

58.13 (qq) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to the
58.14 Redemption Project to provide employment
58.15 services to adults leaving incarceration,
58.16 including recruiting, educating, training, and
58.17 retaining employment mentors and partners.
58.18 This is a onetime appropriation.

58.19 (rr) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to
58.20 Greater Twin Cities United Way to make
58.21 grants to partner organizations to provide
58.22 workforce training using the career pathways
58.23 model that helps students gain work
58.24 experience, earn experience in high-demand
58.25 fields, and transition into family-sustaining
58.26 careers. This is a onetime appropriation.

58.27 (ss) \$3,000,000 each year is for a grant to
58.28 Community Action Partnership of Hennepin
58.29 County. This is a onetime appropriation. Of
58.30 this amount:

- 58.31 (1) \$1,500,000 each year is for grants to 21
- 58.32 Days of Peace for social equity building and
- 58.33 community engagement activities; and

- 59.1 (2) \$1,500,000 each year is for grants to A
- 59.2 Mother's Love for community outreach,
- 59.3 empowerment training, and employment and
- 59.4 career exploration services.

- 59.5 (tt) \$750,000 each year is for a grant to Mind
- 59.6 the G.A.P.P. (Gaining Assistance to Prosperity
- 59.7 Program) to improve the quality of life of
- 59.8 unemployed and underemployed individuals
- 59.9 by improving their employment outcomes and
- 59.10 developing individual earnings potential. This
- 59.11 is a onetime appropriation. Any unencumbered
- 59.12 balance remaining at the end of the first year
- 59.13 does not cancel but is available in the second
- 59.14 year.

- 59.15 (uu) \$550,000 each year is for a grant to the
- 59.16 International Institute of Minnesota. Grant
- 59.17 money must be used for workforce training
- 59.18 for new Americans in industries in need of a
- 59.19 trained workforce. This is a onetime
- 59.20 appropriation.

- 59.21 (vv) \$400,000 each year from the workforce
- 59.22 development fund is for a grant to Hired to
- 59.23 expand their career pathway job training and
- 59.24 placement program that connects lower-skilled
- 59.25 job seekers to entry-level and gateway jobs in
- 59.26 high-growth sectors. This is a onetime
- 59.27 appropriation.

- 59.28 (ww) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to the
- 59.29 American Indian Opportunities and
- 59.30 Industrialization Center for workforce
- 59.31 development programming, including reducing
- 59.32 academic disparities for American Indian
- 59.33 students and adults. This is a onetime
- 59.34 appropriation.

- 60.1 (xx) \$500,000 each year from the workforce
- 60.2 development fund is for a grant to the Hmong

60.3 Chamber of Commerce to train ethnically
60.4 Southeast Asian business owners and
60.5 operators in better business practices. Of this
60.6 amount, up to \$5,000 may be used for
60.7 administrative costs. This is a onetime
60.8 appropriation.

60.9 (yy) \$275,000 each year is for a grant to
60.10 Southeast Minnesota Workforce Development
60.11 Area 8 and Workforce Development, Inc., to
60.12 provide career planning, career pathway
60.13 training and education, wraparound support
60.14 services, and job skills advancement in
60.15 high-demand careers to individuals with
60.16 barriers to employment in Steele County, and
60.17 to help families build secure pathways out of
60.18 poverty and address worker shortages in the
60.19 Owatonna and Steele County area, as well as
60.20 supporting Employer Outreach Services that
60.21 provide solutions to workforce challenges and
60.22 direct connections to workforce programming.
60.23 Money may be used for program expenses,
60.24 including but not limited to hiring instructors
60.25 and navigators; space rental; and supportive
60.26 services to help participants attend classes,
60.27 including assistance with course fees, child
60.28 care, transportation, and safe and stable
60.29 housing. Up to five percent of grant money
60.30 may be used for Workforce Development,
60.31 Inc.'s administrative costs. This is a onetime
60.32 appropriation and is available until June 30,
60.33 2027.

60.34 (zz) \$589,000 the first year and \$588,000 the
60.35 second year are for grants to the Black
61.1 Women's Wealth Alliance to provide
61.2 low-income individuals with job skills
61.3 training, career counseling, and job placement
61.4 assistance. This is a onetime appropriation.

61.5 (aaa) \$250,000 each year is for a grant to
61.6 Abijahs on the Backside to provide equine
61.7 experiential mental health therapy to first
61.8 responders suffering from job-related trauma

- 61.9 and post-traumatic stress disorder. For
61.10 purposes of this paragraph, a "first responder"
61.11 is a peace officer as defined in Minnesota
61.12 Statutes, section 626.84, subdivision 1,
61.13 paragraph (c); a full-time firefighter as defined
61.14 in Minnesota Statutes, section 299N.03,
61.15 subdivision 5; or a volunteer firefighter as
61.16 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
61.17 299N.03, subdivision 7.
- 61.18 Abijahs on the Backside must report to the
61.19 commissioner of employment and economic
61.20 development and the chairs and ranking
61.21 minority members of the legislative
61.22 committees with jurisdiction over employment
61.23 and economic development policy and finance
61.24 on the equine experiential mental health
61.25 therapy provided to first responders under this
61.26 paragraph. The report must include an
61.27 overview of the program's budget, a detailed
61.28 explanation of program expenditures, the
61.29 number of first responders served by the
61.30 program, and a list and explanation of the
61.31 services provided to and benefits received by
61.32 program participants. An initial report is due
61.33 by January 15, 2024, and a final report is due
61.34 by January 15, 2026. This is a onetime
61.35 appropriation.
- 62.1 (bbb) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to
62.2 Ramsey County to provide job training and
62.3 workforce development for underserved
62.4 communities. Grant money may be subgranted
62.5 to Milestone Community Development for the
62.6 Milestone Tech program. This is a onetime
62.7 appropriation.
- 62.8 (ccc) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to
62.9 Ramsey County for a technology training
62.10 pathway program focused on intergenerational
62.11 community tech work for residents who are
62.12 at least 18 years old and no more than 24 years
62.13 old and whose household income is at or
62.14 below 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

62.15 Grant money may be used for program
62.16 administration, training, training stipends,
62.17 wages, and support services. This is a onetime
62.18 appropriation and is available until December
62.19 31, 2027.

62.20 (ddd) \$200,000 each year is for a grant to
62.21 Project Restore Minnesota for the Social
62.22 Kitchen project, a pathway program for careers
62.23 in the culinary arts. This is a onetime
62.24 appropriation and is available until June 30,
62.25 2027.

62.26 (eee) \$100,000 each year is for grants to the
62.27 Minnesota Grocers Association Foundation
62.28 for Carts to Careers, a statewide initiative to
62.29 promote careers, conduct outreach, provide
62.30 job skills training, and award scholarships for
62.31 students pursuing careers in the food industry.
62.32 This is a onetime appropriation.

62.33 (fff) \$1,200,000 each year is for a grant to
62.34 Twin Cities R!SE. Of this amount, \$700,000
62.35 each year is for performance grants under
63.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747, to
63.2 Twin Cities R!SE to provide training to
63.3 individuals facing barriers to employment;
63.4 and \$500,000 each year is to increase the
63.5 capacity of the Empowerment Institute through
63.6 employer partnerships across Minnesota and
63.7 expansion of the youth personal empowerment
63.8 curriculum. This is a onetime appropriation
63.9 and available until June 30, 2026.

63.10 (ggg) \$750,000 each year is for a grant to
63.11 Bridges to Healthcare to provide career
63.12 education, wraparound support services, and
63.13 job skills training in high-demand health care
63.14 fields to low-income parents, nonnative
63.15 speakers of English, and other hard-to-train
63.16 individuals, helping families build secure
63.17 pathways out of poverty while also addressing
63.18 worker shortages in one of Minnesota's most
63.19 innovative industries. Grants may be used for

63.20 program expenses, including but not limited
63.21 to hiring instructors and navigators; space
63.22 rental; and supportive services to help
63.23 participants attend classes, including assistance
63.24 with course fees, child care, transportation,
63.25 and safe and stable housing. In addition, up to
63.26 five percent of grant money may be used for
63.27 Bridges to Healthcare's administrative costs.
63.28 This is a onetime appropriation.

63.29 (hhh) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to Big
63.30 Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Twin Cities
63.31 to provide disadvantaged youth ages 12 to 21
63.32 with job-seeking skills, connections to job
63.33 training and education opportunities, and
63.34 mentorship while exploring careers. The grant
63.35 shall serve youth in the Big Brothers Big
64.1 Sisters chapters in the Twin Cities, central
64.2 Minnesota, and southern Minnesota. This is a
64.3 onetime appropriation.

64.4 (iii) \$3,000,000 each year is for a grant to
64.5 Youthprise to provide economic development
64.6 services designed to enhance long-term
64.7 economic self-sufficiency in communities with
64.8 concentrated African populations statewide.
64.9 ~~Of these amounts, 50 percent is for subgrants~~
64.10 ~~to Ka Joog and 50 percent is for competitive~~
64.11 ~~subgrants to community organizations by~~
64.12 ~~offering subgrants to community~~
64.13 ~~organizations. This is a onetime appropriation~~
64.14 ~~and money is available until June 30, 2026.~~

64.15 (jjj) \$350,000 each year is for a grant to the
64.16 YWCA Minneapolis to provide training to
64.17 eligible individuals, including job skills
64.18 training, career counseling, and job placement
64.19 assistance necessary to secure a child
64.20 development associate credential and to have
64.21 a career path in early education. This is a
64.22 onetime appropriation.

64.23 (kkk) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to
64.24 Emerge Community Development to support

64.25 and reinforce critical workforce training at the
64.26 Emerge Career and Technical Center, Cedar
64.27 Riverside Opportunity Center, and Emerge
64.28 Second Chance programs in the city of
64.29 Minneapolis. This is a onetime appropriation.

64.30 (Ill) \$425,000 each year is for a grant to Better
64.31 Futures Minnesota to provide job skills
64.32 training to individuals who have been released
64.33 from incarceration for a felony-level offense
64.34 and are no more than 12 months from the date
64.35 of release. This is a onetime appropriation.

65.1 Better Futures Minnesota shall annually report
65.2 to the commissioner on how the money was
65.3 spent and what results were achieved. The
65.4 report must include, at a minimum,
65.5 information and data about the number of
65.6 participants; participant homelessness,
65.7 employment, recidivism, and child support
65.8 compliance; and job skills training provided
65.9 to program participants.

65.10 (mmm) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to
65.11 Pillsbury United Communities to provide job
65.12 training and workforce development services
65.13 for underserved communities. This is a
65.14 onetime appropriation.

65.15 (nnn) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to
65.16 Project for Pride in Living for job training and
65.17 workforce development services for
65.18 underserved communities. This is a onetime
65.19 appropriation.

65.20 (ooo) \$300,000 each year is for a grant to
65.21 YMCA of the North to provide career
65.22 exploration, job training, and workforce
65.23 development services for underserved youth
65.24 and young adults. This is a onetime
65.25 appropriation.

65.26 (ppp) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to Al
65.27 Maa'uun, formerly the North at Work program,
65.28 for a strategic intervention program designed

65.29 to target and connect program participants to
65.30 meaningful, sustainable living wage
65.31 employment. This is a onetime appropriation.

65.32 (qqq) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to
65.33 CAIRO to provide workforce development
65.34 services in health care, technology, and
66.1 transportation (CDL) industries. This is a
66.2 onetime appropriation.

66.3 (rrr) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to the
66.4 Central Minnesota Community Empowerment
66.5 Organization for providing services to relieve
66.6 economic disparities in the African immigrant
66.7 community through workforce recruitment,
66.8 development, job creation, assistance of
66.9 smaller organizations to increase capacity, and
66.10 outreach. Of this amount, up to five percent
66.11 is for administration and monitoring of the
66.12 program. This is a onetime appropriation.

66.13 (sss) \$270,000 each year is for a grant to the
66.14 Stairstep Foundation for community-based
66.15 workforce development efforts. This is a
66.16 onetime appropriation.

66.17 (ttt) \$400,000 each year is for a grant to
66.18 Building Strong Communities, Inc, for a
66.19 statewide apprenticeship readiness program
66.20 to prepare women, BIPOC community
66.21 members, and veterans to enter the building
66.22 and construction trades. This is a onetime
66.23 appropriation.

66.24 (uuu) \$150,000 each year is for prevailing
66.25 wage staff under Minnesota Statutes, section
66.26 116J.871, subdivision 2.

66.27 (vvv) \$250,000 each year is for the purpose
66.28 of awarding a grant to Minnesota Community
66.29 of African People with Disabilities
66.30 (MNCAPD), Roots Connect, and Fortune
66.31 Relief and Youth Empowerment Organization
66.32 (FRAYEO). This is a onetime appropriation.
66.33 MNCAPD, Roots Connect, and FRAYEO

66.34 must use grant proceeds to provide funding
67.1 for workforce development activities for
67.2 at-risk youth from low-income families and
67.3 unengaged young adults experiencing
67.4 disabilities, including:

67.5 (1) job readiness training for at-risk youth,
67.6 including resume building, interview skills,
67.7 and job search strategies;

67.8 (2) on-the-job training opportunities with local
67.9 businesses;

67.10 (3) support services such as transportation
67.11 assistance and child care to help youth attend
67.12 job training programs; and

67.13 (4) mentorship and networking opportunities
67.14 to connect youth with professionals in the
67.15 youth's desired fields.

67.16 (www)(1) \$250,000 each year is for a grant
67.17 to Greater Rochester Advocates for
67.18 Universities and Colleges (GRAUC), a
67.19 collaborative organization representing health
67.20 care, business, workforce development, and
67.21 higher education institutions, for expenses
67.22 relating to starting up a state-of-the-art
67.23 simulation center for training health care
67.24 workers in southeast Minnesota. Once
67.25 established, this center must be self-sustaining
67.26 through user fees. Eligible expenses include
67.27 leasing costs, developing and providing
67.28 training, and operational costs. This is a
67.29 onetime appropriation.

67.30 (2) By January 15, 2025, GRAUC must submit
67.31 a report, including an independent financial
67.32 audit of the use of grant money, to the chairs
67.33 and ranking minority members of the
67.34 legislative committees having jurisdiction over
68.1 higher education and economic development.
68.2 This report must include details on the training
68.3 provided at the simulation center, including
68.4 the names of all organizations that use the

- 68.5 center for training, the number of individuals
- 68.6 each organization trained, and the type of
- 68.7 training provided.

- 68.8 (xxx)(1) \$350,000 each year is for a grant to
- 68.9 the Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers
- 68.10 for a pilot program supporting black
- 68.11 undergraduate students pursuing admission to
- 68.12 law school. This is a onetime appropriation.

- 68.13 (2) The program must:

- 68.14 (i) enroll an initial cohort of ten to 20 black
- 68.15 Minnesota resident students attending a
- 68.16 baccalaureate degree-granting postsecondary
- 68.17 institution in Minnesota full time;

- 68.18 (ii) support each of the program's students with
- 68.19 an academic scholarship in the amount of
- 68.20 \$4,000 per academic year;

- 68.21 (iii) organize events and programming,
- 68.22 including but not limited to one-on-one
- 68.23 mentoring, to familiarize enrolled students
- 68.24 with law school and legal careers; and

- 68.25 (iv) provide the program's students free test
- 68.26 preparation materials, academic support, and
- 68.27 registration for the Law School Admission
- 68.28 Test (LSAT) examination.

- 68.29 (3) The Minnesota Association of Black
- 68.30 Lawyers may use grant funds under clause (1)
- 68.31 for costs related to:

- 68.32 (i) student scholarships;

- 69.1 (ii) academic events and programming,
- 69.2 including food and transportation costs for
- 69.3 students;

- 69.4 (iii) LSAT preparation materials, courses, and
- 69.5 registrations; and

- 69.6 (iv) hiring staff for the program.

69.7 (4) By January 30, 2024, and again by January
69.8 30, 2025, the Minnesota Association of Black
69.9 Lawyers must submit a report to the
69.10 commissioner and to the chairs and ranking
69.11 minority members of legislative committees
69.12 with jurisdiction over workforce development
69.13 finance and policy and higher education
69.14 finance and policy. The report must include
69.15 an accurate and detailed account of the pilot
69.16 program, its outcomes, and its revenues and
69.17 expenses, including the use of all state funds
69.18 appropriated in clause (1).

69.19 (yyy) \$2,000,000 the first year is for a grant
69.20 to the Power of People Leadership Institute
69.21 (POPLI) to expand pre- and post-release
69.22 personal development and leadership training
69.23 and community reintegration services, to
69.24 reduce recidivism, and increase access to
69.25 employment. This is a onetime appropriation
69.26 and is available until June 30, 2025.

69.27 (zzz) \$500,000 the first year is to the
69.28 Legislative Coordinating Commission for the
69.29 Working Group on Youth Interventions. This
69.30 is a onetime appropriation.

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

71.22 Sec. 4. Laws 2023, chapter 64, article 15, section 30, is amended to read:

71.23 Sec. 30. **APPROPRIATION; CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS; GRANT.**

71.24 (a) \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the
71.25 commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the city of
71.26 Minneapolis. This is a onetime appropriation. ~~The grant must be paid by July 15, 2023.~~ The
71.27 city of Minneapolis may use up to one percent of the grant for administrative costs. This
71.28 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

71.29 (b) Of the amount granted to the city of Minneapolis under paragraph (a), \$8,000,000
71.30 must be used for a grant to a foundation that provides business advising, branding and
71.31 marketing support, and real estate consulting to businesses located on Lake Street in
71.32 Minneapolis, between 30th Avenue South and Nicollet Avenue. The organization must use

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the funds for direct business support or direct corridor support, including assistance with

marketing, placemaking, and public relations services.

(c) Of the amount granted to the city of Minneapolis under paragraph (a), \$2,000,000

must be used for property acquisition in the city of Minneapolis at 1860 28th Street East

and 2717 Longfellow Avenue.

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

Sec. 5. Laws 2024, chapter 120, article 1, section 2, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Employment and Training Programs**

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(a) \$400,000 the second year is from the

workforce development fund for a grant to

Sabathani Community Center for specialized

community outreach and engagement, a

marketing and communication plan, program

evaluation, personal empowerment training

for men, empowerment and truancy

curriculum for youth, wellness training for

seniors, a workforce strategies mentorship and

jobs training program, a 15-passenger van,

and service kiosks for the Sabathani

Community Center, including a onetime paid

internship to support these programs. This is

a onetime appropriation.

(b) \$700,000 the second year is from the

workforce development fund for a grant to the

Shakopee Chamber Foundation for the

Shakopee area workforce development

scholarship pilot program. This is a onetime

appropriation and is available until June 30,

72.34 2027. The commissioner of employment and
73.1 economic development may enter into an
73.2 interagency agreement with the Office of
73.3 Higher Education, including agreements to
73.4 transfer funds and to administer the program.

73.5 (c) \$100,000 the second year is from the
73.6 workforce development fund for a grant to
73.7 Inspire Change Clinic for their health care
73.8 fellowship program designed to create
73.9 pathways to medicine for high school and
73.10 college students interested in pursuing a career
73.11 in the health care workforce. The health care
73.12 fellowship program is intended to remove
73.13 barriers for minority students, foster
73.14 inclusivity and diversity in the health care
73.15 sector, and provide valuable opportunities for
73.16 students, including mentorship programs,
73.17 access to renowned health institutions in the
73.18 state of Minnesota, and hands-on work
73.19 experience. In addition to the reporting
73.20 requirements in section 14, the commissioner
73.21 must include the number of participants served
73.22 by the grant and provide information about
73.23 program outcomes. This is a onetime
73.24 appropriation.

73.25 (d) \$250,000 the second year is from the
73.26 workforce development fund for a grant to
73.27 Bolder Options Youth Mentoring Program to
73.28 provide disadvantaged youth ages 12 to 22
73.29 with intensive one-to-one wellness,
73.30 goal-setting, and academic-focused
73.31 mentorship; programming that teaches life and
73.32 job-seeking skills; career and college
73.33 achievement coaches; and connections to
73.34 employment, job training, and education
73.35 opportunities. The grant must serve youth in
74.1 the Bolder Options program in the Twin Cities
74.2 and the city of Rochester. In addition to the
74.3 reporting requirements in section 14, the
74.4 commissioner must include the number of
74.5 participants served by the grant. This is a
74.6 onetime appropriation.

- 74.7 (e) \$1,000,000 the second year is from the
74.8 workforce development fund for a grant to
74.9 Change Starts With Community for a violence
74.10 prevention program. Grant money must be
74.11 used to establish a comprehensive workforce
74.12 development initiative, specifically tailored
74.13 for at-risk youth and adults, located on site at
74.14 Shiloh Cares Food Shelf in the city of
74.15 Minneapolis. This is a onetime appropriation.
- 74.16 (f) \$100,000 the second year is from the
74.17 workforce development fund for a grant to
74.18 InspireMSP to develop programming to assist
74.19 middle school-aged children in Minneapolis
74.20 and St. Paul to develop an interest in and
74.21 connect with the creative industry in
74.22 Minnesota. Money must be used for program
74.23 development and career exploration in the
74.24 creative industry for historically excluded
74.25 youth by providing access to essential
74.26 resources, networks, and hands-on experience.
74.27 This is a onetime appropriation.
- 74.28 (g) \$100,000 the second year is from the
74.29 workforce development fund for a grant to
74.30 Lake County Ambulance Service to establish
74.31 a training program for Cook County and Lake
74.32 County high school students interested in
74.33 pursuing careers as emergency medical
74.34 technicians. This is a onetime appropriation.
- 75.1 (h) \$350,000 the second year is from the
75.2 workforce development fund for a grant to the
75.3 city of Austin to develop and implement
75.4 training programs for water operators and
75.5 wastewater operators. Riverland Community
75.6 College must offer the training programs. This
75.7 is a onetime appropriation and is available
75.8 until June 30, 2027. Of this amount, the city
75.9 of Austin may use up to five percent for
75.10 administration of the program. The
75.11 commissioner must provide an annual report
75.12 by January 5 of each year until January 5,
75.13 2028, regarding the use of grant funds under

75.14 this paragraph to the chairs and ranking
75.15 minority members of the legislative
75.16 committees with jurisdiction over economic
75.17 development and higher education. The report
75.18 must include the number of students enrolled
75.19 and number of students who have completed
75.20 courses funded by this appropriation.

75.21 (i) \$250,000 the second year is from the
75.22 workforce development fund for a grant to the
75.23 Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches for
75.24 a STEM training and career preparation
75.25 program targeted at the needs of BIPOC youth.
75.26 The program shall serve youth who are at least
75.27 11 years of age and less than 24 years of age
75.28 and shall provide career training, job skills
75.29 development, mentorship, and employment
75.30 opportunities. This is a onetime appropriation
75.31 and is available until June 30, 2027.

75.32 (j) \$200,000 the second year is from the
75.33 workforce development fund and is for a grant
75.34 to the Jobs Foundation for direct training,
75.35 support services, safety enhancements, and
76.1 economic support for formerly incarcerated
76.2 individuals participating in the Repowered
76.3 work readiness program. This is a onetime
76.4 appropriation.

76.5 (k) \$100,000 the second year is from the
76.6 workforce development fund for a grant to the
76.7 North Minneapolis Pet Resource Center, also
76.8 known as Mypitbullisfamilycom.Inc,
76.9 Community Animal Medicine Professionals
76.10 (CAMP) program to provide training,
76.11 professional development workshops,
76.12 mentorship and leadership programs, and
76.13 develop recruitment and retention strategies.
76.14 This is a onetime appropriation.

76.15 (l) \$1,000,000 the second year is from the
76.16 workforce development fund and is for a grant
76.17 to African Immigrants Community Services

76.18 for workforce development for new
76.19 Americans. This is a onetime appropriation.

76.20 (m) \$1,000,000 the second year is from the
76.21 workforce development fund and is for a grant
76.22 to WomenVenture for supporting child care
76.23 providers by providing business training,
76.24 mentorship, services, and educational
76.25 materials, by facilitating shared administrative
76.26 staff and pooled management of services such
76.27 as banking and payroll, by providing child
76.28 care management software and software
76.29 training, and by distributing subgrants and
76.30 loans, which may be forgivable at
76.31 WomenVenture's discretion. This is a onetime
76.32 appropriation and is available until June 30,
76.33 2027.

76.34 (n) \$1,000,000 the second year is from the
76.35 workforce development fund and is for a grant
77.1 to the Black Chamber of Commerce for
77.2 technical support to Black-owned small
77.3 businesses, for implementing initiatives to
77.4 address barriers facing the Black business
77.5 community, and for networking, mentorship,
77.6 and training programs. This is a onetime
77.7 appropriation and is available until June 30,
77.8 2027.

77.9 (o) \$250,000 the second year is from the
77.10 workforce development fund and is for a grant
77.11 to the Karen Organization of Minnesota for
77.12 job training and financial support and
77.13 incentives for job training participants. This
77.14 is a onetime appropriation.

77.15 (p) \$100,000 the second year is from the
77.16 workforce development fund and is for a grant
77.17 to Indigenous Roots for soft skills training and
77.18 career readiness training for youth. This is a
77.19 onetime appropriation.

77.20 (q) \$100,000 the second year is from the
77.21 workforce development fund and is for a grant
77.22 to Ramsey County for a subgrant with People

77.23 in Action to provide workforce development
77.24 programming. This amount is available until
77.25 June 30, 2026, and 40 percent of the amount
77.26 must be expended within the city of St. Paul.
77.27 Grants provided by People in Action must be
77.28 awarded through at least two requests for
77.29 proposals. This is a onetime appropriation.

77.30 (r) \$500,000 the second year is from the
77.31 workforce development fund and is for a grant
77.32 to the Metro Youth Diversion Center to
77.33 support its Youth-Care Assessment and
77.34 Readiness Education program to enhance
77.35 workforce development opportunities for
78.1 youth with a focus on underrepresented East
78.2 African students. This is a onetime
78.3 appropriation.

78.4 (s) \$174,000 the second year is from the
78.5 workforce development fund and is for a grant
78.6 to Independent School District No. 709,
78.7 Duluth, for a software subscription to facilitate
78.8 the career planning of students. This is a
78.9 onetime appropriation.

78.10 (t) \$171,000 the second year is from the
78.11 workforce development fund and is for a grant
78.12 to Independent School District No. 704,
78.13 Proctor, to develop a regional career and
78.14 technical education program to serve
78.15 Independent School District No. 704, Proctor,
78.16 Independent School District No. 700,
78.17 Hermantown, and Independent School District
78.18 No. 99, Esko. This is a onetime appropriation.

78.19 (u) \$1,000,000 the second year is from the
78.20 workforce development fund and is for a grant
78.21 to the city of Brooklyn Park for the Brooklyn
78.22 Park Small Business Center and for the city
78.23 to expand the workforce development
78.24 programming of Brooklyn Park and Brooklyn
78.25 Center through workforce development
78.26 programs serving primarily underrepresented
78.27 populations, including such programs as

78.28 Brooklyn, Career Pathways, Youth
78.29 Entrepreneurship, and Community Partnership.
78.30 This is a onetime appropriation and is
78.31 available until June 30, 2027.

78.32 (v) \$500,000 the second year is from the
78.33 workforce development fund and is for a grant
78.34 to Riverside Plaza Tenant Association to
78.35 address employment, economic, and
79.1 technology access disparities for low-income
79.2 unemployed or underemployed individuals
79.3 through training in health care, technology,
79.4 and construction or skilled trades industries.
79.5 This is a onetime appropriation.

79.6 (w) \$300,000 the second year is from the
79.7 workforce development fund and is for a grant
79.8 to African Career, Education, and Resources,
79.9 Inc., to develop a program for health care
79.10 skills training and computer skills training in
79.11 collaboration with the Organization of
79.12 Liberians in Minnesota. This is a onetime
79.13 appropriation.

79.14 (x) \$75,000 the second year is from the
79.15 workforce development fund and is for a grant
79.16 to Equitable Development Action for it to fund
79.17 programs and provide technical assistance to
79.18 underserved businesses. This is a onetime
79.19 appropriation.

79.20 (y) \$50,000 the second year is from the
79.21 workforce development fund and is for a grant
79.22 to HIRPHA International for use on youth
79.23 apprenticeships, entrepreneurship training,
79.24 computer skills, and work readiness training.
79.25 This is a onetime appropriation.

79.26 (z) \$200,000 the second year is from the
79.27 workforce development fund and is for a grant
79.28 to YWCA St. Paul for a strategic intervention
79.29 program designed to target and connect
79.30 program participants to meaningful,
79.31 sustainable living wage employment. This is
79.32 a onetime appropriation.

79.33 (aa) \$50,000 the second year is from the
79.34 workforce development fund and is for a grant
80.1 to United Senior Lao American Association
80.2 to provide job and skills training for an
80.3 underserved population. This is a onetime
80.4 appropriation.

80.5 (bb) \$100,000 the second year is from the
80.6 workforce development fund and is for a grant
80.7 to Hmong American Farmers Association for
80.8 workforce readiness, employment exploration,
80.9 and skills development. This is a onetime
80.10 appropriation.

80.11 (cc) \$240,000 the second year is from the
80.12 workforce development fund and is for a grant
80.13 to MN Zej Zog for workforce readiness,
80.14 employment exploration, and skills
80.15 development. This is a onetime appropriation.

80.16 (dd) \$100,000 the second year is from the
80.17 workforce development fund and is for a grant
80.18 to Ramsey County for a Justice Impact
80.19 Navigator to support Ramsey County residents
80.20 who have a justice impact or who are
80.21 reentering the community after incarceration
80.22 to connect to resources with a focus on
80.23 employment and training supports. Funds must
80.24 be used for a navigator pilot and other
80.25 administrative expenses such as outreach,
80.26 marketing, and resources for residents. This
80.27 is a onetime appropriation.

80.28 (ee) \$100,000 the second year is from the
80.29 workforce development fund and is for a grant
80.30 to Ramsey County for a Digital Equity
80.31 Specialist to support Ramsey County residents
80.32 with digital literacy resources and skills to
80.33 connect to employment and training supports.
80.34 Funds must be used for a digital navigator
80.35 pilot serving in Ramsey County Career Labs
81.1 and community-based locations and other
81.2 administrative expenses, such as outreach,

- 81.3 marketing, and resources for residents. This
81.4 is a onetime appropriation.
- 81.5 (ff) \$100,000 the second year is from the
81.6 workforce development fund for a grant to
81.7 Film North to attract a film festival. This is a
81.8 onetime appropriation. The commissioner of
81.9 employment and economic development may
81.10 enter into an interagency agreement with
81.11 Explore Minnesota, including agreements to
81.12 transfer funds and administer the grant.
- 81.13 (gg) \$400,000 the second year is from the
81.14 workforce development fund for a grant to the
81.15 Twin Cities Urban League for support,
81.16 capacity building, and expansion of the Work
81.17 Readiness Program. This is a onetime
81.18 appropriation.
- 81.19 (hh) \$500,000 the second year is from the
81.20 workforce development fund for a grant to
81.21 Arrowhead Opportunity Agency for the
81.22 purposes of expanding workforce development
81.23 opportunities ~~in the region~~ through the creation
81.24 of a regional hub building where services can
81.25 be provided. Money may be used for the costs
81.26 of acquiring and refurbishing a building to
81.27 serve as the hub. This is a onetime
81.28 appropriation and is available until June 30,
81.29 2026.
- 81.30 (ii) \$597,000 the second year is from the
81.31 workforce development fund for a grant to the
81.32 Minneapolis Downtown Council for
81.33 infrastructure and associated costs for the
81.34 Taste of Minnesota event, including but not
81.35 limited to buildout, permits, garbage services,
82.1 staffing, security, equipment rentals, signage,
82.2 and insurance. This is a onetime appropriation.
82.3 The commissioner of employment and
82.4 economic development may enter into an
82.5 interagency agreement with Explore
82.6 Minnesota, including agreements to transfer
82.7 funds and administer the grant.

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82.8	(jj) \$50,000 the second year is from the		
82.9	general fund for a grant to Block Builders		
82.10	Foundation. This appropriation must be used		
82.11	for programming targeted toward at-risk youth		
82.12	coaching, financial literacy education, juvenile		
82.13	offender diversion programming, and		
82.14	community outreach. This is a onetime		
82.15	appropriation.		
82.16	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day after final enactment.		
82.17	Sec. 6. Laws 2024, chapter 120, article 1, section 4, is amended to read:		
82.18	Sec. 4. EXPLORE MINNESOTA	\$	-0- \$ 4,475,000
82.19	(a) \$825,000 the second year is for Explore		
82.20	Minnesota Film. This appropriation is added		
82.21	to the Explore MN base in fiscal year 2026		
82.22	and each year thereafter.		
82.23	(b) \$400,000 the second year is for a grant to		
82.24	Ka Joog for Somali community and cultural		
82.25	festivals and events, including festivals and		
82.26	events in greater Minnesota. This is a onetime		
82.27	appropriation and is available until June 30,		
82.28	2026.		
82.29	(c) \$2,000,000 the second year is for a grant		
82.30	to the 2026 Special Olympics USA Games to		
82.31	expend on providing food and housing to 2026		
82.32	Special Olympics USA Games athletes. This		
82.33	is a onetime appropriation.		
83.1	(d) \$1,250,000 the second year is for a grant		
83.2	to the Minneapolis Downtown Council for		
83.3	infrastructure and associated costs for the		
83.4	Taste of Minnesota event, including but not		
83.5	limited to buildout, permits, garbage services,		
83.6	staffing, security, equipment rentals, signage,		
83.7	and insurance. This is a onetime appropriation.		
83.8	EFFECTIVE DATE. The section is effective the day following final enactment.		

84.10 Sec. 13. **CHANGE STARTS WITH COMMUNITY VIOLENCE PREVENTION**
84.11 **PROGRAM.**

84.12 Subdivision 1. **Objectives.** Change Starts With Community must:

84.13 (1) develop and implement year-round job training programs for at-risk youth and adults
84.14 and provide trusted adult mentorship for at-risk Black, Indigenous, and People of Color
84.15 youth, providing them with the skills needed for gainful employment and career opportunities;
84.16 and

84.17 (2) create on-site job opportunities at Shiloh Cares Food Shelf - Northside Community
84.18 Safety Resource Center, promoting community engagement and economic development.

84.19 Subd. 2. **Partnership.** Change Starts With Community shall partner with the Cargill
84.20 Foundation to support at-risk youth educational career exposure field trips and exposing
84.21 participants to the Change Starts With Community Agrihood garden and preventing further
84.22 trauma through field trips for youth.

84.23 Subd. 3. **At-risk youth and adult job program positions.** Change Starts With
84.24 Community must use grant proceeds to add positions to the program's complement, including
84.25 but not limited to adult food service workers, youth food service workers, an executive
84.26 director, operations director, program coordinator, and food shelf manager.

84.27 Subd. 4. **Report.** Beginning in fiscal year 2026, Change Starts With Community shall
84.28 report to the commissioner of employment and economic development outlining the use of
84.29 grant money, program outcomes, and the impact on the targeted population. The report must
84.30 be submitted no later than six months after the end of each fiscal year.

85.1 Sec. 14. **APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS TO APPROPRIATION.**

85.2 The appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 20, section 2, subdivision 3, paragraph
85.3 (ee), is not subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.98.

85.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2023.

85.5 Sec. 15. **RELOCATION GRANTS.**

85.6 The commissioner of employment and economic development must reissue a request
85.7 for proposal for relocation grants under Laws 2024, chapter 120, article 1, section 2,
85.8 paragraph (i). The commissioner must make best efforts to conduct outreach and provide
85.9 technical assistance to businesses eligible for the grants. The appropriation under Laws
85.10 2024, chapter 120, article 1, section 2, paragraph (i), is available until June 30, 2026.

85.11 Sec. 16. **REVISOR INSTRUCTION.**

85.12 The revisor of statutes shall change the term "small business growth acceleration program"
85.13 to "Made in Minnesota program" wherever it appears in Minnesota Statutes, section
85.14 116O.115.

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ARTICLE 4

85.16

EXPLORE MINNESOTA

85.17 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116U.05, is amended to read:

85.18 **116U.05 EXPLORE MINNESOTA; ESTABLISHMENT.**

85.19 Explore Minnesota is an office in the executive branch with a director appointed by the
85.20 governor. The director is under the supervision of the commissioner of employment and
85.21 economic development and oversees Explore Minnesota Tourism ~~and~~, Explore Minnesota
85.22 for Business, and Explore Minnesota Film divisions. The director serves in the unclassified
85.23 service and must be qualified by experience and training in related fields.

85.24 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116U.06, is amended to read:

85.25 **116U.06 EXPLORE MINNESOTA TOURISM.**

85.26 Explore Minnesota Tourism ~~is a division of Explore Minnesota and~~ exists to support
85.27 Minnesota's economy through promotion and facilitation of travel to and within the state
85.28 of Minnesota.

86.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116U.15, is amended to read:

86.2 **116U.15 MISSION.**

86.3 (a) The mission of Explore Minnesota is to ~~promote and facilitate increased travel to~~
86.4 ~~and within the state of Minnesota, promote overall livability, and promote workforce and~~
86.5 ~~economic opportunity in Minnesota~~ support the growth of Minnesota's economy through
86.6 the management of the state's tourism, livability and economic opportunity, outdoor
86.7 recreation, film, and other statewide promotion efforts as directed. To further the mission
86.8 of Explore Minnesota, the office is advised by various advisory councils ~~focused on tourism~~
86.9 ~~and talent attraction and business marketing.~~ Its goals are to:

86.10 (1) expand public and private partnerships through increased interagency efforts and
86.11 increased tourism and business industry participation;

86.12 (2) increase productivity through enhanced flexibility and options; and

86.13 (3) use innovative fiscal and human resource practices to manage the state's resources
86.14 and operate the office as efficiently as possible.

95.16 Sec. 21. **REPEALER.**

95.17 Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 116L.35; and 116L.98, subdivision 7, are repealed.

89.16 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116U.05, is amended to read:

89.17 **116U.05 EXPLORE MINNESOTA; ESTABLISHMENT.**

89.18 Explore Minnesota is an office in the executive branch with a director appointed by the
89.19 governor. The director is under the supervision of the commissioner of employment and
89.20 economic development and oversees Explore Minnesota Tourism ~~and~~, Explore Minnesota
89.21 for Business, and Explore Minnesota Film divisions. The director serves in the unclassified
89.22 service and must be qualified by experience and training in related fields.

89.23 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116U.06, is amended to read:

89.24 **116U.06 EXPLORE MINNESOTA TOURISM.**

89.25 Explore Minnesota Tourism ~~is a division of Explore Minnesota and~~ exists to support
89.26 Minnesota's economy through promotion and facilitation of travel to and within the state
89.27 of Minnesota.

90.1 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116U.15, is amended to read:

90.2 **116U.15 MISSION.**

90.3 (a) The mission of Explore Minnesota is to ~~promote and facilitate increased travel to~~
90.4 ~~and within the state of Minnesota, promote overall livability, and promote workforce and~~
90.5 ~~economic opportunity in Minnesota~~ support the growth of Minnesota's economy through
90.6 the management of the state's tourism, livability and economic opportunity, outdoor
90.7 recreation, film, and other statewide promotion efforts as directed. To further the mission
90.8 of Explore Minnesota, the office is advised by various advisory councils ~~focused on tourism~~
90.9 ~~and talent attraction and business marketing.~~ Its goals are to:

90.10 (1) expand public and private partnerships through increased interagency efforts and
90.11 increased tourism and business industry participation;

90.12 (2) increase productivity through enhanced flexibility and options; and

90.13 (3) use innovative fiscal and human resource practices to manage the state's resources
90.14 and operate the office as efficiently as possible.

86.15 (b) The director shall report to the legislature on the performance of the office's operations
86.16 and the accomplishment of its goals in the office's biennial budget according to section
86.17 16A.10, subdivision 1.

86.18 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116U.30, is amended to read:

86.19 **116U.30 DUTIES OF DIRECTOR.**

86.20 (a) The director shall:

86.21 (1) publish, disseminate, and distribute informational and promotional materials;

86.22 (2) promote and encourage the coordination of ~~Explore Minnesota travel, tourism, overall~~
86.23 ~~livability, and workforce and economic opportunity~~ promotion efforts with other state
86.24 agencies and develop multiagency marketing strategies when appropriate;

86.25 (3) promote and encourage the expansion and development of ~~international tourism,~~
86.26 ~~trade, and Minnesota livability marketing~~ programs that support the mission of the office;

86.27 (4) advertise and disseminate information about ~~Minnesota travel, tourism, and workforce~~
86.28 ~~and economic development opportunities~~ Explore Minnesota and its activities that support
86.29 the mission of the office;

87.1 (5) ~~aid various~~ provide local communities a reasonable level of support to improve their
87.2 ~~travel, tourism, and overall livability~~ marketing programs as they relate to the mission of
87.3 the office;

87.4 (6) coordinate and implement comprehensive state ~~travel, tourism, workforce and~~
87.5 ~~economic development, and overall livability~~ mission-driven marketing programs that take
87.6 into consideration public and private businesses and attractions;

87.7 (7) contract, in accordance with section 16C.08, for professional services if the work or
87.8 services cannot be satisfactorily performed by employees of the agency or by any other
87.9 state agency;

87.10 (8) provide local, regional, and statewide organizations with information, ~~technical~~
87.11 ~~assistance~~ educational opportunities, training, and advice on ~~using state tourism and livability~~
87.12 ~~information and promotional~~ programs related to the office's mission; and

87.13 (9) generally gather, compile, and make available statistical information relating to
87.14 ~~Minnesota travel, tourism, workforce and economic development, overall livability, and~~
87.15 ~~related areas in this state~~ the office's mission. The director has the authority to call upon
87.16 other state agencies for statistical data and results obtained by them and to arrange and
87.17 compile that statistical information.

87.18 (b) The director may:

90.15 (b) The director shall report to the legislature on the performance of the office's operations
90.16 and the accomplishment of its goals in the office's biennial budget according to section
90.17 16A.10, subdivision 1.

90.18 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116U.30, is amended to read:

90.19 **116U.30 DUTIES OF DIRECTOR.**

90.20 (a) The director shall:

90.21 (1) publish, disseminate, and distribute informational and promotional materials;

90.22 (2) promote and encourage the coordination of ~~Explore Minnesota travel, tourism, overall~~
90.23 ~~livability, and workforce and economic opportunity~~ promotion efforts with other state
90.24 agencies and develop multiagency marketing strategies when appropriate;

90.25 (3) promote and encourage the expansion and development of ~~international tourism,~~
90.26 ~~trade, and Minnesota livability marketing~~ programs that support the mission of the office;

90.27 (4) advertise and disseminate information about ~~Minnesota travel, tourism, and workforce~~
90.28 ~~and economic development opportunities~~ Explore Minnesota and its activities that support
90.29 the mission of the office;

91.1 (5) ~~aid various~~ provide local communities a reasonable level of support to improve their
91.2 ~~travel, tourism, and overall livability~~ marketing programs as they relate to the mission of
91.3 the office;

91.4 (6) coordinate and implement comprehensive state ~~travel, tourism, workforce and~~
91.5 ~~economic development, and overall livability~~ mission-driven marketing programs that take
91.6 into consideration public and private businesses and attractions;

91.7 (7) contract, in accordance with section 16C.08, for professional services if the work or
91.8 services cannot be satisfactorily performed by employees of the agency or by any other
91.9 state agency;

91.10 (8) provide local, regional, and statewide organizations with information, ~~technical~~
91.11 ~~assistance~~ educational opportunities, training, and advice on ~~using state tourism and livability~~
91.12 ~~information and promotional~~ programs related to the office's mission; and

91.13 (9) generally gather, compile, and make available statistical information relating to
91.14 ~~Minnesota travel, tourism, workforce and economic development, overall livability, and~~
91.15 ~~related areas in this state~~ the office's mission. The director has the authority to call upon
91.16 other state agencies for statistical data and results obtained by them and to arrange and
91.17 compile that statistical information.

91.18 (b) The director may:

87.19 (1) apply for, receive, and spend money ~~for travel, tourism, workforce and economic~~
87.20 ~~development, and overall livability development and marketing~~, as it relates to the mission
87.21 ~~of the office~~, from other agencies, organizations, and businesses;

87.22 (2) apply for, accept, and disburse grants and other aids for ~~tourism~~ development and
87.23 marketing from the federal government and other sources;

87.24 (3) enter into joint powers or cooperative agreements with agencies of the federal
87.25 government, local governmental units, regional development commissions, other state
87.26 agencies, the University of Minnesota and other educational institutions, other states,
87.27 Canadian provinces, and local, statewide, and regional organizations as necessary to perform
87.28 the director's duties;

87.29 (4) enter into interagency agreements and agree to share net revenues with the contributing
87.30 agencies;

87.31 (5) make grants;

88.1 (6) conduct market research and analysis to improve marketing techniques ~~in the area~~
88.2 ~~of travel, tourism, workforce and economic development, and overall livability~~;

88.3 (7) monitor and study trends in the related industries and provide resources and training
88.4 to address change;

88.5 (8) annually convene conferences of Minnesota providers for the purposes of exchanging
88.6 information on tourism development, coordinating marketing activities, and formulating
88.7 ~~tourism, overall livability, and workforce and economic opportunity~~ mission-related
88.8 promotion development strategies; and

88.9 (9) enter into promotion contracts or other agreements with private persons and public
88.10 entities, including agreements to establish and maintain offices and other types of
88.11 representation in foreign countries to promote international travel and to implement this
88.12 chapter.

88.13 (c) Contracts for goods and ~~nonprofessional~~ services and professional technical services
88.14 made under paragraph (b), clauses (3) and (9), are not subject to the provisions of sections
88.15 16C.03, subdivision 3, and 16C.06 concerning competitive bidding and section 16C.055
88.16 concerning barter arrangements. Professional technical service contracts that promote
88.17 Minnesota as a tourism travel destination or a talent attraction may be negotiated and are
88.18 not subject to the provisions of chapter 16C relating to competitive bidding.

88.19 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116U.35, is amended to read:

88.20 **116U.35 PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES.**

88.21 To promote ~~travel, tourism, workforce and economic development, and overall livability~~
88.22 ~~of the state~~ programs that align with Explore Minnesota's mission, the director may expend
88.23 money appropriated by the legislature for these purposes in the same manner as private

91.19 (1) apply for, receive, and spend money ~~for travel, tourism, workforce and economic~~
91.20 ~~development, and overall livability development and marketing~~, as it relates to the mission
91.21 ~~of the office~~, from other agencies, organizations, and businesses;

91.22 (2) apply for, accept, and disburse grants and other aids for ~~tourism~~ development and
91.23 marketing from the federal government and other sources;

91.24 (3) enter into joint powers or cooperative agreements with agencies of the federal
91.25 government, local governmental units, regional development commissions, other state
91.26 agencies, the University of Minnesota and other educational institutions, other states,
91.27 Canadian provinces, and local, statewide, and regional organizations as necessary to perform
91.28 the director's duties;

91.29 (4) enter into interagency agreements and agree to share net revenues with the contributing
91.30 agencies;

91.31 (5) make grants;

92.1 (6) conduct market research and analysis to improve marketing techniques ~~in the area~~
92.2 ~~of travel, tourism, workforce and economic development, and overall livability~~;

92.3 (7) monitor and study trends in the related industries and provide resources and training
92.4 to address change;

92.5 (8) annually convene conferences of Minnesota providers for the purposes of exchanging
92.6 information on tourism development, coordinating marketing activities, and formulating
92.7 ~~tourism, overall livability, and workforce and economic opportunity~~ mission-related
92.8 promotion development strategies; and

92.9 (9) enter into promotion contracts or other agreements with private persons and public
92.10 entities, including agreements to establish and maintain offices and other types of
92.11 representation in foreign countries to promote international travel and to implement this
92.12 chapter.

92.13 (c) Contracts for goods and ~~nonprofessional~~ services and professional technical services
92.14 made under paragraph (b), clauses (3) and (9), are not subject to the provisions of sections
92.15 16C.03, subdivision 3, and 16C.06 concerning competitive bidding and section 16C.055
92.16 concerning barter arrangements. Professional technical service contracts that promote
92.17 Minnesota as a tourism travel destination or a talent attraction may be negotiated and are
92.18 not subject to the provisions of chapter 16C relating to competitive bidding.

92.19 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116U.35, is amended to read:

92.20 **116U.35 PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES.**

92.21 To promote ~~travel, tourism, workforce and economic development, and overall livability~~
92.22 ~~of the state~~ programs that align with Explore Minnesota's mission, the director may expend
92.23 money appropriated by the legislature for these purposes in the same manner as private

88.24 persons, firms, corporations, and associations make expenditures for these purposes. Policies
88.25 on promotional expenses must be approved by the commissioner of administration. A policy
88.26 for expenditures on food, lodging, and travel must be approved by the commissioner of
88.27 management and budget. No money may be expended for the appearance in radio or
88.28 television broadcasts by an elected public official.

89.1 **ARTICLE 5**

89.2 **DEED CANNABIS PROGRAMS**

89.3 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116J.659, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

89.4 Subd. 4. **Loans to businesses.** (a) The criteria in this subdivision apply to loans made
89.5 by nonprofit corporations under the program.

89.6 (b) Loans must be used to support a new cannabis microbusiness in the legal cannabis
89.7 industry. Priority must be given to loans to businesses owned by individuals who are eligible
89.8 to be social equity applicants and businesses located in communities where long-term
89.9 residents are eligible to be social equity applicants.

89.10 (c) Loans must be made to cannabis microbusinesses that are not likely to undertake the
89.11 project for which loans are sought without assistance from the program.

89.12 (d) The minimum state contribution to a loan is \$2,500 and the maximum is either:

89.13 (1) ~~\$50,000~~ \$75,000; or

89.14 (2) ~~\$150,000~~ \$200,000, if state contributions are matched by an equal or greater amount
89.15 at least 25 percent of new private investment.

89.16 (e) Loan applications given preliminary approval by the nonprofit corporation must be
89.17 forwarded to the commissioner for approval. The commissioner must ~~give final approval~~
89.18 for each loan made by the nonprofit corporation under the program make approval decisions
89.19 within 30 days of receiving a loan application. If the application contains insufficient
89.20 information to make an approval decision, the nonprofit corporation must be notified within
89.21 14 days with all information that needs to be provided.

89.22 (f) A cannabis microbusiness that receives a loan may apply to ~~renew the~~ for a subsequent
89.23 loan. ~~Renewal applications must be made on an annual basis and~~ A cannabis microbusiness
89.24 may receive loans for up to six consecutive years have a maximum of two program loans.
89.25 A nonprofit corporation may ~~renew~~ originate a loan to a cannabis microbusiness that is no
89.26 longer a new business provided the business would otherwise qualify for an initial loan and
89.27 is in good standing with the nonprofit corporation and the commissioner. A nonprofit
89.28 corporation may ~~adjust the amount of a renewed loan, or not renew a loan, decline to originate~~
89.29 a subsequent loan if the nonprofit corporation determines that the cannabis microbusiness
89.30 is financially stable and is substantially likely to continue the project for which the loan
89.31 ~~renewal~~ is sought. Refinancing of existing debt is prohibited.

92.24 persons, firms, corporations, and associations make expenditures for these purposes. Policies
92.25 on promotional expenses must be approved by the commissioner of administration. A policy
92.26 for expenditures on food, lodging, and travel must be approved by the commissioner of
92.27 management and budget. No money may be expended for the appearance in radio or
92.28 television broadcasts by an elected public official.

90.1 (g) If a borrower has met lender criteria, including being current with all payments for
90.2 a minimum of three years, the commissioner may approve either full or partial forgiveness
90.3 of interest or principal amounts.

90.4 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116J.659, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

90.5 Subd. 5. **Revolving loan account administration.** (a) The commissioner shall establish
90.6 a minimum interest rate for loans or guarantees to ensure that necessary loan administration
90.7 costs are covered. The interest rate or fee equivalent charged by a nonprofit corporation for
90.8 a loan under this section must not exceed the Wall Street Journal prime rate. For a loan
90.9 under this section, the nonprofit corporation may charge a loan origination fee equal to or
90.10 less than one percent of the loan value. The nonprofit corporation may retain the amount
90.11 of the origination fee.

90.12 (b) Loan repayment of principal must be paid to the commissioner for deposit in the
90.13 CanStartup revolving loan account. Loan interest payments ~~must be deposited in a revolving~~
90.14 ~~loan account created by the nonprofit corporation originating the loan being repaid for~~
90.15 ~~further distribution or use, consistent with the criteria of this section~~ may be retained by the
90.16 nonprofit corporation originating the loan to help cover expenses for loan servicing and
90.17 origination.

90.18 (c) Administrative expenses of the nonprofit corporations with whom the commissioner
90.19 enters into agreements, including expenses incurred by a nonprofit corporation in providing
90.20 technology, insurance, legal, audit and accounting, reporting, financial, technical, managerial,
90.21 and marketing assistance to a business receiving a loan under this section, are eligible
90.22 program expenses the commissioner may agree to pay under the grant agreement.

90.23 (d) Average interest rates charged by the nonprofit corporations must be reported
90.24 biannually and publicly published by both the agency and the nonprofit corporation.

90.25 **ARTICLE 6**

90.26 **PROMISE ACT MODIFICATIONS**

90.27 Section 1. Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 18, section 2, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

90.30 (b) "Business" means both for-profit businesses and nonprofit organizations that earn
90.31 revenue in ways similar to businesses.

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

91.1 (d) "Partner organization" or "partner" means the Minnesota Initiative Foundations and
91.2 nonprofit corporations receiving grants to provide grants to businesses under this section.

- 91.3 (e) "Prior taxable year" means the most recently completed tax year to the calendar year
91.4 that an application is submitted.
- 91.5 (f) "Program" means the PROMISE grant program under this section.
- 91.6 (g) "Taxpayer" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 290.01, subdivision
91.7 6.
- 91.8 Sec. 2. Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 18, section 2, subdivision 4, is amended to read:
- 91.9 Subd. 4. **Grants to businesses.** (a) Partners shall make grants to businesses using criteria,
91.10 forms, applications, and reporting requirements developed by the partner organization and
91.11 approved by the commissioner.
- 91.12 (b) To be eligible for a grant under this subdivision, a business must:
- 91.13 (1) have primary business operations located in the state of Minnesota;
- 91.14 (2) be located in a community that has been adversely affected by structural racial
91.15 discrimination, civil unrest, lack of access to capital, a loss of population or an aging
91.16 population, or a lack of regional economic diversification; and
- 91.17 (3) have a gross annual revenue of \$750,000 or less based on ~~2021 taxes~~ the prior taxable
91.18 year.
- 91.19 (c) In addition to the requirements under paragraph (a), if a taxpayer's business meets
91.20 requirements of paragraph (b), clause (2), and the business location is the taxpayer's
91.21 residence, the taxpayer must have been eligible for the deduction allowed under section
91.22 280A(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, in the prior taxable year.
- 91.23 ~~(e)~~ (d) Preference shall be given to businesses that did not receive previous assistance
91.24 of more than \$10,000 cumulatively from the state under:
- 91.25 (1) the governor's Executive Order No. 20-15;
- 91.26 (2) Laws 2020, First Special Session chapter 1, section 4;
- 91.27 (3) Laws 2020, Seventh Special Session chapter 2, article 4 or 5; or
- 91.28 (4) Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 10, article 2, section 22.
- 91.29 ~~(e)~~ (e) Preference shall be given to businesses that are able to demonstrate financial
91.30 hardship.
- 92.1 ~~(e)~~ (f) Preference shall be given to businesses that were in operation in 2021 and had
92.2 revenue of \$750,000 or less based on the prior year tax documentation submitted under
92.3 paragraph (b), clause (3).
- 92.4 (g) Grants under this subdivision must not exceed:

- 92.5 (1) \$10,000 for businesses with a gross revenue in the prior year of \$100,000 or less;
- 92.6 (2) \$25,000 for businesses with a gross revenue in the prior year of more than \$100,000
- 92.7 but no more than \$350,000; and
- 92.8 (3) \$50,000 for businesses with a gross revenue in the prior year of more than \$350,000
- 92.9 but no more than \$750,000.
- 92.10 ~~(f)~~ (h) No business or individual may receive more than one grant under this section.
- 92.11 ~~(g)~~ (i) Grant money may be used for working capital to support payroll expenses, rent
- 92.12 or mortgage payments, utility bills, equipment, and other similar expenses that occur in the
- 92.13 regular course of business.
- 92.14 Sec. 3. Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 18, section 3, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- 92.15 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have
- 92.16 the meanings given.
- 92.17 (b) "Borrower" means an eligible recipient receiving a loan under this section.
- 92.18 (c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of employment and economic development.
- 92.19 (d) "Eligible project" means the development, redevelopment, demolition, site preparation,
- 92.20 predesign, design, engineering, repair, land acquisition, relocation, or renovation of real
- 92.21 property or capital improvements. Eligible project includes but is not limited to construction
- 92.22 of buildings, equipment purchases, infrastructure, related site amenities, landscaping, and
- 92.23 street-scaping.
- 92.24 (e) "Eligible recipient" means a:
- 92.25 (1) business;
- 92.26 (2) nonprofit organization; or
- 92.27 (3) developer that is seeking funding to complete an eligible project. Eligible recipient
- 92.28 does not include a partner organization or a local unit of government.
- 92.29 Eligible recipients must: (i) have primary operations located in the state of Minnesota; (ii)
- 92.30 have gross annual revenue of less than ~~\$1,000,000~~ \$1,500,000 based on ~~2021 taxes~~ the prior
- 93.1 taxable year; and (iii) be located in a community that has been adversely affected by structural
- 93.2 racial discrimination, civil unrest, lack of access to capital, a loss of population or an aging
- 93.3 population, or a lack of regional economic diversification.
- 93.4 (f) "Partner organization" or "Partner" means the Minnesota Initiative Foundations and
- 93.5 nonprofit corporations receiving grants to provide loans under this section.
- 93.6 (g) "Program" means the PROMISE loan program under this section.
- 93.7 (h) "Redevelopment" means the acquisition of real property; site preparation; predesign,
- 93.8 design, engineering, repair, or renovation of facilities facade improvements, and construction

- 93.9 of buildings, infrastructure, and related site amenities; landscaping; street-scaping;
93.10 land-banking for future development or redevelopment; or financing any of these activities
93.11 taken on by a private party pursuant to an agreement with the city. Redevelopment does not
93.12 include project costs that have received compensation or assistance available through
93.13 insurance policies or from other organizations or government agencies.
- 93.14 Sec. 4. Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 18, section 3, subdivision 4, is amended to read:
- 93.15 Subd. 4. **Loans to eligible recipients.** (a) A partner organization may make loans to
93.16 eligible recipients for eligible projects. A loan to an eligible recipient for an eligible project
93.17 must:
- 93.18 (1) be for no more than ~~\$1,000,000~~ \$1,500,000;
- 93.19 (2) be for a term of no more than ~~ten~~ 20 years; and
- 93.20 (3) not charge an interest rate of more than three percent.
- 93.21 (b) Loans must not be used for working capital or inventory; consolidating; or repaying;
93.22 or refinancing debt; or speculation or investment in rental real estate.
- 93.23 (c) All payments of interest on a loan under this section are the property of the partner
93.24 organization and shall be used for its administrative and operating expenses under the
93.25 program.
- 93.26 (d) A partner organization may:
- 93.27 (1) charge a loan origination fee of no more than one percent per loan; and
- 93.28 (2) charge a monthly fee in lieu of interest.
- 94.1 Sec. 5. Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 18, section 3, subdivision 5, is amended to read:
- 94.2 Subd. 5. **Revolving loan fund.** Partner organizations that receive grants from the
94.3 commissioner under the program must establish a commissioner-certified revolving loan
94.4 fund for the purpose of making eligible loans. All loan payments shall be deposited in the
94.5 partner organization's revolving loan fund. Funds repaid to the partner organization are not
94.6 limited in their uses by the language in this section, except that funds repaid may not be
94.7 used for loans for speculation or investment in rental real estate.
- 94.8 Sec. 6. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**
- 94.9 Sections 1 to 5 are effective the day following final enactment.

94.10

ARTICLE 7

94.11

EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MISCELLANEOUS

94.12 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.05, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

94.13 Subd. 5. **Use of workforce development funds.** After ~~March~~ 1 of any fiscal year, the
94.14 board may use workforce development funds for the purposes outlined in sections 116L.02
94.15 and 116L.04, or to provide incumbent worker training services under section 116L.18 if
94.16 the following conditions have been met:

94.17 (1) the board examines relevant economic indicators, including the projected number
94.18 of layoffs for the remainder of the fiscal year and the next fiscal year, evidence of declining
94.19 and expanding industries, the number of initial applications for and the number of exhaustions
94.20 of unemployment benefits, job vacancy data, county labor force participation rates, and any
94.21 additional relevant information brought to the board's attention;

94.22 (2) the board accounts for all allocations made in section 116L.17, subdivision 2;

94.23 (3) based on the past expenditures and projected revenue, the board estimates future
94.24 funding needs for services under section 116L.17 for the remainder of the current fiscal
94.25 year and the next fiscal year;

94.26 (4) the board determines there will be unspent funds after meeting the needs of dislocated
94.27 workers in the current fiscal year and there will be sufficient revenue to meet the needs of
94.28 dislocated workers in the next fiscal year; and

94.29 (5) the board reports its findings in clauses (1) to (4) to the chairs of legislative
94.30 committees with jurisdiction over the workforce development fund, to the commissioners
94.31 of revenue and management and budget, and to the public.

95.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 248.07, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

95.2 Subd. 7. **Blind, vending ~~stands and machines~~ facilities on governmental property;**
95.3 **liability limited.** (a) Notwithstanding any other law, for the rehabilitation of blind persons
95.4 the commissioner shall have exclusive authority to establish and to operate vending ~~stands~~
95.5 ~~and vending machines~~ facilities in all buildings and properties owned or rented exclusively
95.6 by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities at a state university, a community college,
95.7 a consolidated community technical college, or a technical college served by the
95.8 commissioner before January 1, 1996, or by any department or agency of the state of
95.9 Minnesota except the Department of Natural Resources properties operated directly by the
95.10 Division of State Parks and not subject to private leasing. Vending ~~stands and machines~~
95.11 facilities authorized under this subdivision may dispense nonalcoholic beverages, food,
95.12 candies, tobacco, souvenirs, notions, and related items and must be operated on the same
95.13 basis as other vending ~~stands~~ facilities for the blind established and supervised by the
95.14 commissioner under federal law. The commissioner shall waive this authority to displace
95.15 any present private individual concessionaire in any state-owned or rented building or

87.21 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.05, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

87.22 Subd. 5. **Use of workforce development funds.** After ~~March~~ September 1 of any fiscal
87.23 year, the board may use workforce development funds for the purposes outlined in sections
87.24 116L.02 and 116L.04, or to provide incumbent worker training services under section
87.25 116L.18 if the following conditions have been met:

87.26 (1) the board examines relevant economic indicators, including the projected number
87.27 of layoffs for the remainder of the fiscal year and the next fiscal year, evidence of declining
87.28 and expanding industries, the number of initial applications for and the number of exhaustions
87.29 of unemployment benefits, job vacancy data, and any additional relevant information brought
87.30 to the board's attention;

87.31 (2) the board accounts for all allocations made in section 116L.17, subdivision 2;

88.1 (3) based on the past expenditures and projected revenue, the board estimates future
88.2 funding needs for services under section 116L.17 for the remainder of the current fiscal
88.3 year and the next fiscal year;

88.4 (4) the board determines there will be unspent funds after meeting the needs of dislocated
88.5 workers in the current fiscal year and there will be sufficient revenue to meet the needs of
88.6 dislocated workers in the next fiscal year; and

88.7 (5) the board reports its findings in clauses (1) to (4) to the chairs of legislative
88.8 committees with jurisdiction over the workforce development fund, to the commissioners
88.9 of revenue and management and budget, and to the public.

92.29 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 248.07, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

92.30 Subd. 7. **Blind, vending ~~stands and machines~~ facilities on governmental property;**
92.31 **liability limited.** (a) Notwithstanding any other law, for the rehabilitation of blind persons
92.32 the commissioner shall have exclusive authority to establish and to operate vending ~~stands~~
93.1 ~~and vending machines~~ facilities in all buildings and properties owned or rented exclusively
93.2 by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities at a state university, a community college,
93.3 a consolidated community technical college, or a technical college served by the
93.4 commissioner before January 1, 1996, or by any department or agency of the state of
93.5 Minnesota except the Department of Natural Resources properties operated directly by the
93.6 Division of State Parks and not subject to private leasing. Vending ~~stands and machines~~
93.7 facilities authorized under this subdivision may dispense nonalcoholic beverages, food,
93.8 candies, tobacco, souvenirs, notions, and related items and must be operated on the same
93.9 basis as other vending ~~stands~~ facilities for the blind established and supervised by the
93.10 commissioner under federal law. The commissioner shall waive this authority to displace
93.11 any present private individual concessionaire in any state-owned or rented building or

95.16 property who is operating under a contract with a specific renewal or termination date, until
 95.17 the renewal or termination date. With the consent of the governing body of a governmental
 95.18 subdivision of the state, the commissioner may establish and supervise vending ~~stands and~~
 95.19 ~~vending machines~~ facilities for the blind in any building or property exclusively owned or
 95.20 rented by the governmental subdivision.

95.21 (b) The Department of Employment and Economic Development is not liable under
 95.22 chapter 176 for any injury sustained by a blind vendor's employee or agent. The Department
 95.23 of Employment and Economic Development, its officers, and its agents are not liable for
 95.24 the acts or omissions of a blind vendor or of a blind vendor's employee or agent that may
 95.25 result in the blind vendor's liability to third parties. The Department of Employment and
 95.26 Economic Development, its officers, and its agents are not liable for negligence based on
 95.27 any theory of liability for claims arising from the relationship created under this subdivision
 95.28 with the blind vendor.

95.29 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 248.07, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

95.30 Subd. 8. **Use of revolving fund, licenses for operation of vending ~~stands~~ facilities.** (a)
 95.31 The revolving fund created by Laws 1947, chapter 535, section 5, is continued as provided
 95.32 in this subdivision and shall be known as the revolving fund for vocational rehabilitation
 95.33 of the blind. It shall be used for the purchase of equipment and supplies for establishing and
 95.34 operating of vending ~~stands~~ facilities by blind persons. All income, receipts, earnings, and
 96.1 federal vending ~~machine~~ facility income due to the operation of vending ~~stands~~ facilities
 96.2 operated under this subdivision shall also be paid into the fund. All interest earned on money
 96.3 accrued in the fund must be credited to the fund by the commissioner of management and
 96.4 budget. All equipment, supplies, and expenses for setting up these ~~stands~~ facilities shall be
 96.5 paid for from the fund.

96.6 (b) The commissioner is authorized to use the money available in the revolving fund
 96.7 that originated as operational charges to individuals licensed under this subdivision for the
 96.8 establishment, operation, and supervision of vending ~~stands~~ facilities by blind persons for
 96.9 the following purposes:

96.10 (1) purchase, upkeep and replacement of equipment;

96.11 (2) expenses incidental to the setting up of new ~~stands~~ facilities and improvement of old
 96.12 ~~stands~~ facilities;

96.13 (3) reimbursement under section 15.059 to individual blind vending operators for
 96.14 reasonable expenses incurred in attending supervisory meetings as called by the commissioner
 96.15 and other expenditures for management services consistent with federal law; and

96.16 (4) purchase of fringe benefits for blind vending operators and their employees such as
 96.17 group health insurance, retirement program, vacation or sick leave assistance provided that
 96.18 the purchase of any fringe benefit is approved by a majority vote of blind vending operators
 96.19 licensed pursuant to this subdivision after the commissioner provides to each blind vending
 96.20 operator information on all matters relevant to the fringe benefits. "Majority vote" means

93.12 property who is operating under a contract with a specific renewal or termination date, until
 93.13 the renewal or termination date. With the consent of the governing body of a governmental
 93.14 subdivision of the state, the commissioner may establish and supervise vending ~~stands and~~
 93.15 ~~vending machines~~ facilities for the blind in any building or property exclusively owned or
 93.16 rented by the governmental subdivision.

93.17 (b) The Department of Employment and Economic Development is not liable under
 93.18 chapter 176 for any injury sustained by a blind vendor's employee or agent. The Department
 93.19 of Employment and Economic Development, its officers, and its agents are not liable for
 93.20 the acts or omissions of a blind vendor or of a blind vendor's employee or agent that may
 93.21 result in the blind vendor's liability to third parties. The Department of Employment and
 93.22 Economic Development, its officers, and its agents are not liable for negligence based on
 93.23 any theory of liability for claims arising from the relationship created under this subdivision
 93.24 with the blind vendor.

93.25 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 248.07, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

93.26 Subd. 8. **Use of revolving fund, licenses for operation of vending ~~stands~~ facilities.** (a)
 93.27 The revolving fund created by Laws 1947, chapter 535, section 5, is continued as provided
 93.28 in this subdivision and shall be known as the revolving fund for vocational rehabilitation
 93.29 of the blind. It shall be used for the purchase of equipment and supplies for establishing and
 93.30 operating of vending ~~stands~~ facilities by blind persons. All income, receipts, earnings, and
 93.31 federal vending ~~machine~~ facility income due to the operation of vending ~~stands~~ facilities
 93.32 operated under this subdivision shall also be paid into the fund. All interest earned on money
 93.33 accrued in the fund must be credited to the fund by the commissioner of management and
 93.34 budget. All equipment, supplies, and expenses for setting up these ~~stands~~ facilities shall be
 93.35 paid for from the fund.

94.1 (b) The commissioner is authorized to use the money available in the revolving fund
 94.2 that originated as operational charges to individuals licensed under this subdivision for the
 94.3 establishment, operation, and supervision of vending ~~stands~~ facilities by blind persons for
 94.4 the following purposes:

94.5 (1) purchase, upkeep and replacement of equipment;

94.6 (2) expenses incidental to the setting up of new ~~stands~~ facilities and improvement of old
 94.7 ~~stands~~ facilities;

94.8 (3) reimbursement under section 15.059 to individual blind vending operators for
 94.9 reasonable expenses incurred in attending supervisory meetings as called by the commissioner
 94.10 and other expenditures for management services consistent with federal law; and

94.11 (4) purchase of fringe benefits for blind vending operators and their employees such as
 94.12 group health insurance, retirement program, vacation or sick leave assistance provided that
 94.13 the purchase of any fringe benefit is approved by a majority vote of blind vending operators
 94.14 licensed pursuant to this subdivision after the commissioner provides to each blind vending
 94.15 operator information on all matters relevant to the fringe benefits. "Majority vote" means

96.21 a majority of blind vending operators voting. Fringe benefits shall be paid only from
96.22 assessments of operators for specific benefits, gifts to the fund for fringe benefit purposes,
96.23 and vending income which is not assignable to an individual ~~stand~~ facility.

96.24 (c) Money originally deposited as merchandise and supplies repayments by individuals
96.25 licensed under this subdivision may be expended for initial and replacement stocks of
96.26 supplies and merchandise. Money originally deposited from vending income on federal
96.27 property must be spent consistent with federal law.

96.28 (d) All other deposits may be used for the purchase of general liability insurance or any
96.29 other expense related to the operation and supervision of vending ~~stands~~ facilities.

96.30 (e) The commissioner shall issue each license for the operation of a vending ~~stand~~ facility
96.31 or vending machine for an indefinite period but may terminate any license in the manner
96.32 provided. In granting licenses for new or vacated ~~stands~~ facilities preference on the basis
96.33 of seniority of experience in operating ~~stands~~ facilities under the control of the commissioner
97.1 shall be given to capable operators who are deemed competent to handle the enterprise
97.2 under consideration. Application of this preference shall not prohibit the commissioner from
97.3 selecting an operator from the community in which the ~~stand~~ facility is located.

97.4 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 268.085, subdivision 15, is amended to read:

97.5 Subd. 15. **Available for suitable employment defined.** (a) "Available for suitable
97.6 employment" means an applicant is ready, willing, and able to accept suitable employment.
97.7 The attachment to the work force must be genuine. An applicant may restrict availability
97.8 to suitable employment, but there must be no other restrictions, either self-imposed or created
97.9 by circumstances, temporary or permanent, that prevent accepting suitable employment.

97.10 (b) Unless the applicant is in reemployment assistance training, to be "available for
97.11 suitable employment," a student who has regularly scheduled classes must be willing to
97.12 discontinue classes to accept suitable employment when:

97.13 (1) class attendance restricts the applicant from accepting suitable employment; and

97.14 (2) the applicant is unable to change the scheduled class or make other arrangements
97.15 that excuse the applicant from attending class.

97.16 (c) Except for an active search that may be done remotely, an applicant who is absent
97.17 from the labor market area for personal reasons, other than to search for work, is not
97.18 "available for suitable employment." An applicant who is conducting an active work search
97.19 remotely must be able to be physically present for an in-person interview, if scheduled, to
97.20 be considered "available for suitable employment" under this paragraph.

97.21 (d) An applicant who has restrictions on the hours of the day or days of the week that
97.22 the applicant can or will work, that are not normal for the applicant's usual occupation or
97.23 other suitable employment, is not "available for suitable employment." An applicant must
97.24 be available for daytime employment, if suitable employment is performed during the
97.25 daytime, even though the applicant previously worked the night shift.

94.16 a majority of blind vending operators voting. Fringe benefits shall be paid only from
94.17 assessments of operators for specific benefits, gifts to the fund for fringe benefit purposes,
94.18 and vending income which is not assignable to an individual ~~stand~~ facility.

94.19 (c) Money originally deposited as merchandise and supplies repayments by individuals
94.20 licensed under this subdivision may be expended for initial and replacement stocks of
94.21 supplies and merchandise. Money originally deposited from vending income on federal
94.22 property must be spent consistent with federal law.

94.23 (d) All other deposits may be used for the purchase of general liability insurance or any
94.24 other expense related to the operation and supervision of vending ~~stands~~ facilities.

94.25 (e) The commissioner shall issue each license for the operation of a vending ~~stand~~ facility
94.26 or vending machine for an indefinite period but may terminate any license in the manner
94.27 provided. In granting licenses for new or vacated ~~stands~~ facilities preference on the basis
94.28 of seniority of experience in operating ~~stands~~ facilities under the control of the commissioner
94.29 shall be given to capable operators who are deemed competent to handle the enterprise
94.30 under consideration. Application of this preference shall not prohibit the commissioner from
94.31 selecting an operator from the community in which the ~~stand~~ facility is located.

97.26 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 268.184, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

97.27 Subdivision 1. **Misrepresentation; administrative penalties.** (a) The commissioner

97.28 must penalize an employer if that employer or any employee, officer, or agent of that

97.29 employer made a false statement or representation without a good faith belief as to correctness

97.30 of the statement or representation or knowingly failed to disclose a material fact in order

97.31 to:

98.1 (1) assist an applicant to receive unemployment benefits to which the applicant is not

98.2 entitled;

98.3 (2) prevent or reduce the payment of unemployment benefits to an applicant; or

98.4 (3) avoid or reduce any payment required from an employer under this chapter or section

98.5 116L.20.

98.6 The penalty is the greater of \$500 or ~~50~~ 100 percent of the following resulting from the

98.7 employer's action:

98.8 (i) the amount of any overpaid unemployment benefits to an applicant;

98.9 (ii) the amount of unemployment benefits not paid to an applicant that would otherwise

98.10 have been paid; or

98.11 (iii) the amount of any payment required from the employer under this chapter or section

98.12 116L.20 that was not paid.

98.13 (b) The commissioner must penalize an employer if that employer failed or refused to

98.14 honor a subpoena issued under section 268.188. The penalty is \$500 and any costs of

98.15 enforcing the subpoena, including attorney fees.

98.16 (c) Penalties under this subdivision and under section 268.047, subdivision 4, paragraph

98.17 (b), are in addition to any other penalties and subject to the same collection procedures that

98.18 apply to past due taxes. Penalties must be paid within 30 calendar days of issuance of the

98.19 determination of penalty and credited to the trust fund.

98.20 (d) The determination of penalty is final unless the employer files an appeal within 45

98.21 calendar days after the sending of the determination of penalty to the employer by mail or

98.22 electronic transmission. Proceedings on the appeal are conducted in accordance with section

98.23 268.105.

98.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for penalties imposed on or after October

98.25 1, 2025.

98.26 Sec. 6. **IRON ORE MINING ADDITIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**
98.27 **PROGRAM.**

98.28 Subdivision 1. **Availability of additional benefits.** Additional unemployment benefits
98.29 are available from the Minnesota unemployment insurance trust fund to an applicant who
98.30 was laid off due to lack of work on or after March 15, 2025, and before June 16, 2025, from:

99.1 (1) an employer in the iron ore mining industry that laid off 40 percent or more of the
99.2 employer's workforce on or after March 15, 2025, and before June 16, 2025; or

99.3 (2) an employer that is in the explosive manufacturing industry providing goods or
99.4 services to an employer in the iron ore mining industry if the applicant was laid off due to
99.5 the cessation or substantial reduction in operations of an employer in the iron ore mining
99.6 industry as described in clause (1).

99.7 Subd. 2. **Eligibility requirements.** An applicant is eligible to receive additional
99.8 unemployment benefits under this section for any week through the week ending June 19,
99.9 2026, if:

99.10 (1) the applicant established a benefit account under Minnesota Statutes, section 268.07,
99.11 with 50 percent or greater of the wage credits from an employer as described in subdivision
99.12 1, and has exhausted the maximum amount of regular unemployment benefits available on
99.13 that benefit account; and

99.14 (2) the applicant meets the same requirements that an applicant for regular unemployment
99.15 benefits must meet under Minnesota Statutes, section 268.069, subdivision 1.

99.16 Subd. 3. **Weekly and maximum amount of additional unemployment benefits.** (a)
99.17 The weekly benefit amount of additional unemployment benefits is the same as the weekly
99.18 benefit amount of regular unemployment benefits on the benefit account established in
99.19 subdivision 2, clause (1).

99.20 (b) The maximum amount of additional unemployment benefits available to an applicant
99.21 under this section is an amount equal to 26 weeks of payment at the applicant's weekly
99.22 additional unemployment benefit amount.

99.23 (c) If an applicant qualifies for a new regular benefit account that meets the requirements
99.24 of subdivision 4, paragraph (b), before the applicant has been paid additional unemployment
99.25 benefits, and the new regular benefit account meets the requirements of subdivision 2, clause
99.26 (1), the applicant's weekly additional unemployment benefit amount is equal to the weekly
99.27 unemployment benefit amount on the applicant's new regular benefit account.

99.28 Subd. 4. **Qualifying for a new regular benefit account.** (a) If, after exhausting the
99.29 maximum amount of regular unemployment benefits available as a result of the layoff under
99.30 subdivision 1, an applicant qualifies for the new regular benefit account under Minnesota
99.31 Statutes, section 268.07, the applicant must apply for and establish the new regular benefit
99.32 account.

100.1 (b) If the applicant's weekly benefit amount under the new regular benefit account is
100.2 equal to or higher than the applicant's weekly additional unemployment benefit amount, the
100.3 applicant must request unemployment benefits under the new regular benefit account. An
100.4 applicant is ineligible for additional unemployment benefits under this section until the
100.5 applicant has exhausted the maximum amount of unemployment benefits available on the
100.6 new regular benefit account.

100.7 (c) If the applicant's weekly unemployment benefit amount on the new regular benefit
100.8 account is less than the applicant's weekly benefit amount of additional unemployment
100.9 benefits, the applicant must request additional unemployment benefits. An applicant is
100.10 ineligible for new regular unemployment benefits until the applicant has exhausted the
100.11 maximum amount of additional unemployment benefits available under this section.

100.12 Subd. 5. **Eligibility for federal Trade Readjustment Allowance benefits.** An applicant
100.13 who has applied and been determined eligible for federal Trade Readjustment Allowance
100.14 benefits is not eligible for additional unemployment benefits under this section.

100.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from March 15, 2025.

100.16 **ARTICLE 8**

100.17 **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY POLICY**

100.18 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 177.27, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

100.19 Subd. 5. **Civil actions.** The commissioner may bring an action in the district court where
100.20 an employer resides or where the commissioner maintains an office to enforce or require
100.21 compliance with orders issued under subdivision 4. In addition to any other remedy provided
100.22 by law, the commissioner may also apply in the district court where an employer resides or
100.23 where the commissioner maintains an office for an order enjoining and restraining violations
100.24 of any statute or rule listed in subdivision 4.

95.18 **ARTICLE 4**

95.19 **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY POLICY**

95.20 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 177.27, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

95.21 Subd. 5. **Civil actions.** The commissioner may bring an action in the district court where
95.22 an employer resides or where the commissioner maintains an office to enforce or require
95.23 compliance with orders issued under subdivision 4. In addition to any other remedy provided
95.24 by law, the commissioner may also apply in the district court where an employer resides or
95.25 where the commissioner maintains an office for an order enjoining and restraining violations
95.26 of any statute or rule listed in subdivision 4.

95.27 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.211, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

95.28 Subd. 7. **Nursing home.** "Nursing home" means a nursing home licensed under chapter
95.29 144A and reimbursed under chapter 256R, or a boarding care home licensed under sections
95.30 144.50 to 144.56 and reimbursed under chapter 256R.

96.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.211, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

96.2 Subd. 8. **Nursing home employer.** "Nursing home employer" means an employer of
96.3 nursing home workers in a licensed, Medicaid-certified facility that is reimbursed under
96.4 chapter 256R nursing home as defined under subdivision 7.

96.5 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.931, is amended by adding a subdivision to
96.6 read:

96.7 Subd. 3a. **Fraud.** "Fraud" means an intentional or deceptive act, or failure to act, to gain
96.8 an unlawful benefit.

96.9 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.931, is amended by adding a subdivision to
96.10 read:

96.11 Subd. 4a. **Misuse.** "Misuse" means the improper use of authority or position for personal
96.12 gain or to cause harm to others, including the improper use of public resources or programs
96.13 contrary to their intended purpose.

96.14 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.931, is amended by adding a subdivision to
96.15 read:

96.16 Subd. 5a. **Personal gain.** "Personal gain" means a benefit to a person; a person's spouse,
96.17 parent, child, or other legal dependent; or an in-law of the person or the person's child.

96.18 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.932, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

96.19 Subdivision 1. **Prohibited action.** An employer shall not discharge, discipline, penalize,
96.20 interfere with, threaten, restrain, coerce, or otherwise retaliate or discriminate against an
96.21 employee regarding the employee's compensation, terms, conditions, location, or privileges
96.22 of employment because:

96.23 (1) the employee, or a person acting on behalf of an employee, in good faith, reports a
96.24 violation, suspected violation, or planned violation of any federal or state law or common
96.25 law or rule adopted pursuant to law to an employer or to any governmental body or law
96.26 enforcement official;

96.27 (2) the employee is requested by a public body or office to participate in an investigation,
96.28 hearing, inquiry;

96.29 (3) the employee refuses an employer's order to perform an action that the employee
96.30 has an objective basis in fact to believe violates any state or federal law or rule or regulation
97.1 adopted pursuant to law, and the employee informs the employer that the order is being
97.2 refused for that reason;

97.3 (4) the employee, in good faith, reports a situation in which the quality of health care
97.4 services provided by a health care facility, organization, or health care provider violates a
97.5 standard established by federal or state law or a professionally recognized national clinical
97.6 or ethical standard and potentially places the public at risk of harm;

97.7 (5) a public employee communicates the findings of a scientific or technical study that
97.8 the employee, in good faith, believes to be truthful and accurate, including reports to a
97.9 governmental body or law enforcement official; or

97.10 ~~(6) an employee in the classified service of state government~~ a state employee
97.11 communicates information that the employee, in good faith, believes to be truthful and
97.12 accurate, and that relates to state ~~services, including the financing of state services programs,~~
97.13 ~~services, or financing, including but not limited to fraud or misuse within state programs,~~
97.14 ~~services, or financing, to:~~

97.15 (i) a legislator or the legislative auditor; ~~or~~
97.16 (ii) a constitutional officer;
97.17 (iii) an employer;
97.18 (iv) any governmental body; or
97.19 (v) a law enforcement official.

97.20 The disclosures protected pursuant to this section do not authorize the disclosure of data
97.21 otherwise protected by law.

97.22 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.988, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

97.23 Subd. 2. **Covenants not to compete void and unenforceable.** (a) Any covenant not to
97.24 compete contained in a contract or agreement is void and unenforceable.

97.25 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a covenant not to compete is valid and enforceable
97.26 if:

97.27 (1) the covenant not to compete restricts an employee from engaging in competition for
97.28 no more than one year and the employee received a clear, written explanation of the covenant
97.29 not to compete prior to entering into the contract or agreement, and either:

97.30 (i) the employee has an annual budgeted salary and bonus of \$200,000 or more and
97.31 whose primary duties include:

98.1 (A) the creation, analysis, or modification of trade secret information; or
98.2 (B) management of a project, team, or department with primary responsibility over the
98.3 creation, analysis, or modification of trade secret information; or

98.4 (ii) the employee has an annual budgeted salary and bonus of \$500,000 or more regardless
98.5 of the employee's primary job duties;

98.6 ~~(1)~~ (2) the covenant not to compete is agreed upon during the sale of a business. The
98.7 person selling the business and the partners, members, or shareholders, and the buyer of the
98.8 business may agree on a temporary and geographically restricted covenant not to compete
98.9 that will prohibit the seller of the business from carrying on a similar business within a
98.10 reasonable geographic area and for a reasonable length of time; or

98.11 ~~(2)~~ (3) the covenant not to compete is agreed upon in anticipation of the dissolution of
98.12 a business. The partners, members, or shareholders, upon or in anticipation of a dissolution

98.13 of a partnership, limited liability company, or corporation may agree that all or any number
98.14 of the parties will not carry on a similar business within a reasonable geographic area where
98.15 the business has been transacted.

98.16 (c) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to render void or unenforceable any
98.17 other provisions in a contract or agreement containing a void or unenforceable covenant
98.18 not to compete.

98.19 (d) In addition to injunctive relief and any other remedies available, a court may award
98.20 an employee who is enforcing rights under this section reasonable attorney fees.

98.21 (e) For the purposes of this subdivision, the term "trade secret" means all forms and
98.22 types of scientific, technical, or engineering information, including patterns, plans,
98.23 compilations, program devices, formulas, designs, prototypes, methods, techniques, processes,
98.24 procedures, programs, or codes; whether tangible or intangible, and whether or how stored,
98.25 compiled, or memorialized physically, electronically, graphically, photographically, or in
98.26 writing, if:

98.27 (1) the owner thereof has taken reasonable measures to keep such information secret;
98.28 and

98.29 (2) the information derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not
98.30 being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable through proper means by,
98.31 another person who can obtain economic value from the disclosure or use of the information.

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

99.1 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.0981, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

99.2 Subd. 4. **Internet continuing education.** (a) The design and delivery of an Internet
99.3 continuing education course must be approved by the International Distance Education
99.4 Certification Center (IDECC) or the International Association of Accreditors for Continuing
99.5 Education and Training (IACET) before the course is submitted for the commissioner's
99.6 approval. The approval must accompany the course submitted.

99.7 (b) Paragraphs (a) and (d) do not apply to approval of an Internet continuing education
99.8 course for manufactured home installers. An Internet continuing education course for
99.9 manufactured home installers must be approved by the United States Department of Housing
99.10 and Urban Development or by the commissioner of labor and industry. The approval must
99.11 accompany the course completion certificate issued to each student by the course sponsor.

99.12 (c) Paragraph (a) does not apply to approval of an Internet continuing education course
99.13 for elevator constructors. An Internet continuing education course for elevator constructors
99.14 must be approved by the commissioner of labor and industry. The approval must accompany
99.15 the course completion certificate issued to each student by the course sponsor.

99.16 (d) An Internet continuing education course must:

- 99.17 (1) specify the minimum computer system requirements;
- 99.18 (2) provide encryption that ensures that all personal information, including the student's
- 99.19 name, address, and credit card number, cannot be read as it passes across the Internet;
- 99.20 (3) include technology to guarantee seat time;
- 99.21 (4) include a high level of interactivity;
- 99.22 (5) include graphics that reinforce the content;
- 99.23 (6) include the ability for the student to contact an instructor or course sponsor within
- 99.24 a reasonable amount of time;
- 99.25 (7) include the ability for the student to get technical support within a reasonable amount
- 99.26 of time;
- 99.27 (8) include a statement that the student's information will not be sold or distributed to
- 99.28 any third party without prior written consent of the student. Taking the course does not
- 99.29 constitute consent;
- 99.30 (9) be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, excluding minimal downtime for
- 99.31 updating and administration, except that this provision does not apply to live courses taught
- 99.32 by an actual instructor and delivered over the Internet;
- 100.1 (10) provide viewing access to the online course at all times to the commissioner,
- 100.2 excluding minimal downtime for updating and administration;
- 100.3 (11) include a process to authenticate the student's identity;
- 100.4 (12) inform the student and the commissioner how long after its purchase a course will
- 100.5 be accessible;
- 100.6 (13) inform the student that license education credit will not be awarded for taking the
- 100.7 course after it loses its status as an approved course;
- 100.8 (14) provide clear instructions on how to navigate through the course;
- 100.9 (15) provide automatic bookmarking at any point in the course;
- 100.10 (16) provide questions after each unit or chapter that must be answered before the student
- 100.11 can proceed to the next unit or chapter;
- 100.12 (17) include a reinforcement response when a quiz question is answered correctly;
- 100.13 (18) include a response when a quiz question is answered incorrectly;
- 100.14 (19) include a final examination in which the student must correctly answer 70 percent
- 100.15 of the questions;

100.25 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.103, is amended by adding a subdivision
100.26 to read:

100.27 Subd. 4a. **Closed construction.** "Closed construction" means any building manufactured
100.28 in such a manner that all portions cannot be readily inspected at the installation site without
100.29 disassembly, damage to, or destruction thereof.

101.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.103, is amended by adding a subdivision
101.2 to read:

101.3 Subd. 8a. **Industrialized or modular building.** "Industrialized or modular building"
101.4 means a building of closed construction, constructed so that concealed parts or processes
101.5 of manufacture cannot be inspected at the site, without disassembly, damage, or destruction,
101.6 and made or assembled in manufacturing facilities, off the building site, for installation, or
101.7 assembly and installation, on the building site. Industrialized or modular building includes,
101.8 but is not limited to, modular housing that is factory-built single-family and multifamily
101.9 housing, including closed-wall-panelized housing, and other modular, nonresidential
101.10 buildings. Industrialized or modular building does not include a structure subject to the
101.11 requirements of the National Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards Act
101.12 of 1974 or prefabricated buildings.

101.13 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.103, is amended by adding a subdivision
101.14 to read:

101.15 Subd. 8b. **Manufactured home.** "Manufactured home" has the meaning provided in
101.16 Code of Federal Regulations, title 24, section 3280.2.

100.16 (20) allow the student to go back and review any unit at any time, except during the final
100.17 examination;

100.18 (21) provide a course evaluation at the end of the course. At a minimum, the evaluation
100.19 must ask the student to report any difficulties caused by the online education delivery
100.20 method;

100.21 (22) provide a completion certificate when the course and exam have been completed
100.22 and the provider has verified the completion. Electronic certificates are sufficient and shall
100.23 include the name of the provider, date and location of the course, educational program
100.24 identification that was provided by the department, hours of instruction or continuing
100.25 education hours, and licensee's or attendee's name and license, certification, or registration
100.26 number or the last four digits of the licensee's or attendee's Social Security number; and

100.27 (23) allow the commissioner the ability to electronically review the class to determine
100.28 if credit can be approved.

100.29 (e) The final examination must be either an encrypted online examination or a paper
100.30 examination that is monitored by a proctor who certifies that the student took the examination.

101.17 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.103, is amended by adding a subdivision
101.18 to read:

101.19 Subd. 10a. **Prefabricated building.** "Prefabricated building" means any building or
101.20 building module intended for use as an R-3, one- or two-family dwelling, or a U-1 accessory
101.21 building, that is of closed construction and is constructed on or off the building site for
101.22 installation, or on the building site for assembly and installation. Prefabricated building
101.23 does not include relocatable contractors offices or storage buildings that are (1) 1,500 square
101.24 feet or less in floor area, (2) designed for temporary use by a contractor at a construction
101.25 site, (3) not to be used by the general public or as a sales office, and (4) to be removed prior
101.26 to or upon completion of the construction project.

101.27 Sec. 6. **[326B.154] INDUSTRIALIZED MODULAR OR PREFABRICATED**
101.28 **BUILDINGS PLAN REVIEW AND INSPECTION FEES.**

101.29 Subdivision 1. **Plan review fees.** (a) The fees under this section relate to plan review
101.30 and inspection of industrialized or modular buildings as defined in Minnesota Statutes,
101.31 section 326B.103, subdivision 8a, and prefabricated buildings as defined in Minnesota
101.32 Statutes, section 326B.103, subdivision 10a.

102.1 (b) Fees for the review of quality-control manuals, systems manuals, and related
102.2 documents submitted as required by section 326B.106 are \$125 per hour.

102.3 (c) Fees for the review of building plans, specifications, installation instructions, and
102.4 related documents submitted as required by section 326B.106 include 65 percent of the fee
102.5 as set forth in the fee schedule in paragraph (d), but not less than \$135.

102.6 (d) If the total cost of materials and labor for in-plant manufacture of the building is in
102.7 the noted range, the fee is as shown:

102.8 (1) \$0 to \$5,000, \$135;

102.9 (2) \$5,001 to \$25,000, \$135 for the first \$5,000, plus \$16.55 for each additional \$1,000
102.10 or fraction thereof, to and including \$25,000;

102.11 (3) \$25,001 to \$50,000, \$464.15 for the first \$25,000, plus \$12 for each additional \$1,000
102.12 or fraction thereof, to and including \$50,000;

102.13 (4) \$50,001 to \$100,000, \$764.15 for the first \$50,000, plus \$8.45 for each additional
102.14 \$1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$100,000;

102.15 (5) \$100,001 to \$500,000, \$1,186.65 for the first \$100,000, plus \$6.75 for each additional
102.16 \$1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$500,000;

102.17 (6) \$500,001 to \$1,000,000, \$3,886.65 for the first \$500,000, plus \$5.50 for each
102.18 additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$1,000,000; and

- 102.19 (7) \$1,000,001 and over, \$6,636.65 for the first \$1,000,000, plus \$4.50 for each additional
102.20 \$1,000 or fraction thereof.
- 102.21 Subd. 2. **Inspections and audit fees.** Fees for the inspection and audit of approved
102.22 quality-control manuals, systems manuals, building plans, specifications, and related
102.23 documents submitted as required by section 326B.106 are \$125 per hour.
- 102.24 Subd. 3. **Other inspections and fees.** (a) Fees for the following are as stated:
- 102.25 (1) inspections outside of regular business hours, \$188 per hour, minimum charge two
102.26 hours;
- 102.27 (2) reinspection fees during regular business hours, \$125 per hour;
- 102.28 (3) inspections for which no fee is specifically indicated, minimum charge one hour,
102.29 \$125 per hour; and
- 102.30 (4) additional plan review required by changes, additions, or revisions to approved plans,
102.31 quality-control manuals, and systems manuals, minimum charge one hour, \$125 per hour.
- 103.1 (b) For the purposes of this section, "regular business hours" means Monday to Friday,
103.2 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 103.3 Subd. 4. **Surcharge.** Surcharge fees are required for permits issued on all buildings
103.4 including public buildings and state-licensed facilities as required by section 326B.148.
- 103.5 Subd. 5. **Fee distribution between state and municipalities.** (a) The commissioner
103.6 shall provide plan review and inspections services for all work occurring in the manufacturing
103.7 facility; plan review of the composite modular construction; and plan review of the structural
103.8 foundation, interconnection of the modules, attachments of modular systems to the building
103.9 foundation, and integration of plumbing, mechanical, and electrical systems.
- 103.10 (b) For projects not defined as public buildings or state licensed facilities, the municipal
103.11 building official shall provide plan review for all nonmodular on-site construction and shall
103.12 provide inspections for the entire composite building. The municipality may charge a full
103.13 plan review fee in accordance with the municipality's fee schedule for construction performed
103.14 on site. The municipality shall issue construction permits and charge permit fees for all
103.15 work occurring on site. The municipality shall issue a construction permit and charge permit
103.16 fees for the valuation of work associated with building module placement, attachment, and
103.17 associated utility connections to each module and overall building systems.
- 103.18 (c) For projects defined as public buildings or state-licensed facilities, the commissioner
103.19 shall provide plan review for all modular and nonmodular construction and shall provide
103.20 inspections for the entire composite building. Municipalities with state delegation agreements
103.21 must distribute work according to this paragraph.

103.22 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.184, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

103.23 Subd. 1a. **Department permit and inspection fees.** (a) The department permit and
103.24 inspection fees to construct, install, alter, repair, or remove an elevator are as follows:

103.25 (1) the permit fee is \$100;

103.26 (2) the inspection fee is 0.015 of the total cost of the permitted work for labor and
103.27 materials, including related electrical and mechanical equipment. The inspection fee covers
103.28 two inspections. The inspection fee for additional inspections is \$80 per hour;

103.29 (3) the fee for each separate remote virtual inspection of a stairway chairlift installation
103.30 or other authorized devices at a private residence is \$10;

104.1 ~~(3)~~ (4) when inspections scheduled by the permit submitter are not able to be completed
104.2 because the work is not complete, a fee equal to two hours at the hourly rate of \$80 must
104.3 be paid by the permit submitter; and

104.4 ~~(4)~~ (5) when the owner or permit holder requests inspections be performed outside of
104.5 normal work hours or on weekends or holidays, an hourly rate of \$120 in addition to the
104.6 inspection fee must be paid.

104.7 (b) The department fees for inspection of existing elevators when requested by the
104.8 elevator owner or as a result of an accident resulting in personal injury are at an hourly rate
104.9 of \$80 during normal work hours or \$120 outside of normal work hours or on weekends or
104.10 holidays, with a one-hour minimum.

104.11 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.184, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

104.12 Subd. 2. **Operating permits and fees; periodic inspections.** (a) No person may operate
104.13 an elevator without first obtaining an annual operating permit from the department or a
104.14 municipality authorized by subdivision 4 to issue annual operating permits. A ~~\$100~~ \$145
104.15 annual operating permit fee must be paid to the department for each annual operating permit
104.16 issued by the department, except that the original annual operating permit must be included
104.17 in the permit fee for the initial installation of the elevator. Annual operating permits must
104.18 be issued at 12-month intervals from the date of the initial annual operating permit. For
104.19 each subsequent year, an owner must be granted an annual operating permit for the elevator
104.20 upon the owner's or owner's agent's submission of a form prescribed by the commissioner
104.21 and payment of the ~~\$100~~ \$145 fee. Each form must include the location of the elevator, the
104.22 results of any periodic test required by the code, and any other criteria established by rule.
104.23 An annual operating permit may be revoked by the commissioner upon an audit of the
104.24 periodic testing results submitted with the application or a failure to comply with elevator
104.25 code requirements, inspections, or any other law related to elevators. Except for an initial
104.26 operating permit fee, elevators in residential dwellings, hand-powered manlifts and electric
104.27 endless belt manlifts, and vertical reciprocating conveyors are not subject to a subsequent
104.28 operating permit fee.

104.29 (b) All elevators are subject to periodic inspections by the department or a municipality
104.30 authorized by subdivision 4 to perform periodic inspections, except that hand-powered
104.31 manlifts and electric endless belt manlifts are exempt from periodic inspections. Periodic
104.32 inspections by the department shall be performed at the following intervals:

104.33 (1) a special purpose personnel elevator is subject to inspection not more than once every
104.34 five years;

105.1 (2) an elevator located within a house of worship that does not have attached school
105.2 facilities is subject to inspection not more than once every three years; and

105.3 (3) all other elevators are subject to inspection not more than once each year.

105.4 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.31, subdivision 29, is amended to read:

105.5 Subd. 29. **Technology circuits or systems.** "Technology circuits or systems" means
105.6 class 2 ~~or~~ class 3, or class 4 circuits or systems for, but not limited to, remote control,
105.7 signaling, control, alarm, and audio signal, including associated components as covered by
105.8 the National Electrical Code, ~~articles 640, 645, 650, 725, 760, 770, and 780,~~ and which are
105.9 isolated from circuits or systems other than class 2 ~~or~~ class 3, or class 4 by a demarcation
105.10 and are not process control circuits or systems; antenna and communication circuits or
105.11 systems as covered by ~~chapter 8 of~~ the National Electrical Code; and circuitry and equipment
105.12 ~~for indoor lighting and outdoor landscape lighting systems that are supplied by the secondary~~
105.13 ~~circuit of an isolating power supply operating at 30 volts or less as~~ for low-voltage lighting,
105.14 limited to a class 2 or class 3 power supply covered by the Low-Voltage Lighting article in
105.15 the National Electrical Code, article 411. The planning, laying out, installing, altering, and
105.16 repairing of technology circuits or systems must be performed in accordance with the
105.17 applicable requirements of the National Electrical Code pursuant to section 326B.35.

105.18 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.33, subdivision 21, is amended to read:

105.19 Subd. 21. **Exemptions from licensing.** (a) An individual who is a maintenance electrician
105.20 is not required to hold or obtain a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399 if:

105.21 (1) the individual is engaged in the maintenance and repair of electrical equipment,
105.22 apparatus, and facilities that are owned or leased by the individual's employer and that are
105.23 located within the limits of property operated, maintained, and either owned or leased by
105.24 the individual's employer;

105.25 (2) the individual is supervised by:

105.26 (i) the responsible master electrician for a contractor who has contracted with the
105.27 individual's employer to provide services for which a contractor's license is required; or

105.28 (ii) a licensed master electrician, a licensed maintenance electrician, an electrical engineer,
105.29 or, if the maintenance and repair work is limited to technology circuits or systems work, a
105.30 licensed power limited technician; and

102.28 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.31, subdivision 29, is amended to read:

102.29 Subd. 29. **Technology circuits or systems.** "Technology circuits or systems" means
102.30 class 2 ~~or~~ class 3, or class 4 circuits or systems for, but not limited to, remote control,
102.31 signaling, control, alarm, and audio signal, including associated components as covered by
102.32 the National Electrical Code, ~~articles 640, 645, 650, 725, 760, 770, and 780,~~ and which are
103.1 isolated from circuits or systems other than class 2 ~~or~~ class 3, or class 4 by a demarcation
103.2 and are not process control circuits or systems; antenna and communication circuits or
103.3 systems as covered by ~~chapter 8 of~~ the National Electrical Code; and circuitry and equipment
103.4 ~~for indoor lighting and outdoor landscape lighting systems that are supplied by the secondary~~
103.5 ~~circuit of an isolating power supply operating at 30 volts or less as~~ for low-voltage lighting,
103.6 limited to a class 2 or class 3 power supply covered by the Low-Voltage Lighting article in
103.7 the National Electrical Code, article 411. The planning, laying out, installing, altering, and
103.8 repairing of technology circuits or systems must be performed in accordance with the
103.9 applicable requirements of the National Electrical Code pursuant to section 326B.35.

103.10 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.33, subdivision 21, is amended to read:

103.11 Subd. 21. **Exemptions from licensing.** (a) An individual who is a maintenance electrician
103.12 is not required to hold or obtain a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399 if:

103.13 (1) the individual is engaged in the maintenance and repair of electrical equipment,
103.14 apparatus, and facilities that are owned or leased by the individual's employer and that are
103.15 located within the limits of property operated, maintained, and either owned or leased by
103.16 the individual's employer;

103.17 (2) the individual is supervised by:

103.18 (i) the responsible master electrician for a contractor who has contracted with the
103.19 individual's employer to provide services for which a contractor's license is required; or

103.20 (ii) a licensed master electrician, a licensed maintenance electrician, an electrical engineer,
103.21 or, if the maintenance and repair work is limited to technology circuits or systems work, a
103.22 licensed power limited technician; and

105.31 (3) the individual's employer has on file with the commissioner a current certificate of
 105.32 responsible person, signed by the responsible master electrician of the contractor, the licensed
 106.1 master electrician, the licensed maintenance electrician, the electrical engineer, or the
 106.2 licensed power limited technician, and stating that the person signing the certificate is
 106.3 responsible for ensuring that the maintenance and repair work performed by the employer's
 106.4 employees complies with the Minnesota Electrical Act and the rules adopted under that act.
 106.5 The employer must pay a filing fee to file a certificate of responsible person with the
 106.6 commissioner. The certificate shall expire two years from the date of filing. In order to
 106.7 maintain a current certificate of responsible person, the employer must resubmit a certificate
 106.8 of responsible person, with a filing fee, no later than two years from the date of the previous
 106.9 submittal.

106.10 (b) Employees of a licensed electrical or technology systems contractor or other employer
 106.11 where provided with supervision by a master electrician in accordance with subdivision 1,
 106.12 or power limited technician in accordance with subdivision 7, paragraph (a), clause (1), are
 106.13 not required to hold a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399 for the planning, laying
 106.14 out, installing, altering, and repairing of technology circuits or systems except planning,
 106.15 laying out, or installing:

106.16 (1) in other than residential dwellings, class 2 or class 3 remote control circuits that
 106.17 control circuits or systems other than class 2 or class 3, except circuits that interconnect
 106.18 these systems through communication, alarm, and security systems are exempted from this
 106.19 paragraph;

106.20 (2) class 2 or class 3 circuits in electrical cabinets, enclosures, or devices containing
 106.21 physically unprotected circuits other than class 2 or class 3; ~~or~~

106.22 (3) class 4 circuits or systems; or

106.23 ~~(3)~~ (4) technology circuits or systems in hazardous classified locations as covered by
 106.24 the National Electrical Code.

106.25 (c) Companies and their employees that plan, lay out, install, alter, or repair class 2 and
 106.26 class 3 remote control wiring associated with plug or cord and plug connected appliances
 106.27 other than security or fire alarm systems installed in a residential dwelling are not required
 106.28 to hold a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399.

106.29 (d) Heating, ventilating, air conditioning, and refrigeration contractors and their
 106.30 employees are not required to hold or obtain a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399
 106.31 when performing heating, ventilating, air conditioning, or refrigeration work as described
 106.32 in section 326B.38.

107.1 (e) Employees of any electrical, communications, or railway utility, cable communications
 107.2 company as defined in section 238.02, or a telephone company as defined under section
 107.3 237.01 or its employees, or of any independent contractor performing work on behalf of
 107.4 any such utility, cable communications company, or telephone company, shall not be required
 107.5 to hold a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399:

103.23 (3) the individual's employer has on file with the commissioner a current certificate of
 103.24 responsible person, signed by the responsible master electrician of the contractor, the licensed
 103.25 master electrician, the licensed maintenance electrician, the electrical engineer, or the
 103.26 licensed power limited technician, and stating that the person signing the certificate is
 103.27 responsible for ensuring that the maintenance and repair work performed by the employer's
 103.28 employees complies with the Minnesota Electrical Act and the rules adopted under that act.
 103.29 The employer must pay a filing fee to file a certificate of responsible person with the
 103.30 commissioner. The certificate shall expire two years from the date of filing. In order to
 103.31 maintain a current certificate of responsible person, the employer must resubmit a certificate
 103.32 of responsible person, with a filing fee, no later than two years from the date of the previous
 103.33 submittal.

104.1 (b) Employees of a licensed electrical or technology systems contractor or other employer
 104.2 where provided with supervision by a master electrician in accordance with subdivision 1,
 104.3 or power limited technician in accordance with subdivision 7, paragraph (a), clause (1), are
 104.4 not required to hold a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399 for the planning, laying
 104.5 out, installing, altering, and repairing of technology circuits or systems except planning,
 104.6 laying out, or installing:

104.7 (1) in other than residential dwellings, class 2 or class 3 remote control circuits that
 104.8 control circuits or systems other than class 2 or class 3, except circuits that interconnect
 104.9 these systems through communication, alarm, and security systems are exempted from this
 104.10 paragraph;

104.11 (2) class 2 or class 3 circuits in electrical cabinets, enclosures, or devices containing
 104.12 physically unprotected circuits other than class 2 or class 3; ~~or~~

104.13 (3) class 4 circuits or systems; or

104.14 ~~(3)~~ (4) technology circuits or systems in hazardous classified locations as covered by
 104.15 the National Electrical Code.

104.16 (c) Companies and their employees that plan, lay out, install, alter, or repair class 2 and
 104.17 class 3 remote control wiring associated with plug or cord and plug connected appliances
 104.18 other than security or fire alarm systems installed in a residential dwelling are not required
 104.19 to hold a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399.

104.20 (d) Heating, ventilating, air conditioning, and refrigeration contractors and their
 104.21 employees are not required to hold or obtain a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399
 104.22 when performing heating, ventilating, air conditioning, or refrigeration work as described
 104.23 in section 326B.38.

104.24 (e) Employees of any electrical, communications, or railway utility, cable communications
 104.25 company as defined in section 238.02, or a telephone company as defined under section
 104.26 237.01 or its employees, or of any independent contractor performing work on behalf of
 104.27 any such utility, cable communications company, or telephone company, shall not be required
 104.28 to hold a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399:

107.6 (1) while performing work on installations, materials, or equipment which are owned
107.7 or leased, and operated and maintained by such utility, cable communications company, or
107.8 telephone company in the exercise of its utility, antenna, or telephone function, and which:

107.9 (i) are used exclusively for the generation, transformation, distribution, transmission, or
107.10 metering of electric current, or the operation of railway signals, or the transmission of
107.11 intelligence and do not have as a principal function the consumption or use of electric current
107.12 or provided service by or for the benefit of any person other than such utility, cable
107.13 communications company, or telephone company; ~~and~~

107.14 (ii) are generally accessible only to employees of such utility, cable communications
107.15 company, or telephone company or persons acting under its control or direction; and

107.16 (iii) are not on the load side of the service point or point of entrance for communication
107.17 systems;

107.18 (2) while performing work on installations, materials, or equipment which are a part of
107.19 the street lighting operations of such utility; or

107.20 (3) while installing or performing work on outdoor area lights which are directly
107.21 connected to a utility's distribution system and located upon the utility's distribution poles,
107.22 and which are generally accessible only to employees of such utility or persons acting under
107.23 its control or direction.

107.24 (f) An individual who physically performs electrical work on a residential dwelling that
107.25 is located on a property the individual owns and actually occupies as a residence or owns
107.26 and will occupy as a residence upon completion of its construction is not required to hold
107.27 or obtain a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399 if the residential dwelling has a
107.28 separate electrical utility service not shared with any other residential dwelling.

107.29 (g) Companies and their employees licensed under section 326B.164 shall not be required
107.30 to hold or obtain a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399 while performing elevator
107.31 work.

108.1 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.37, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
108.2 Subdivision 1. **Schedule.** State electrical inspection fees shall be calculated in accordance
108.3 with subdivisions ~~2~~ 1 to ~~14~~ 18. The permit fee is \$25.

108.4 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.37, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
108.5 Subd. 2. **Fee for each separate inspection.** (a) The minimum fee for each separate
108.6 on-site inspection of an installation, replacement, alteration, or repair is ~~\$35~~ \$55. Except as
108.7 otherwise provided in this section, the maximum number of separate inspections allowed
108.8 without payment of an additional fee is the whole number resulting from dividing by ~~35~~ 55
108.9 the total fee calculated in accordance with this section. Where additional separate inspections
108.10 are necessary, additional fees are required to result in a value equal to the total number of
108.11 separate inspections multiplied by ~~35~~ 55. The fee for any inspections needed after a "final

104.29 (1) while performing work on installations, materials, or equipment which are owned
104.30 or leased, and operated and maintained by such utility, cable communications company, or
104.31 telephone company in the exercise of its utility, antenna, or telephone function, and which:

104.32 (i) are used exclusively for the generation, transformation, distribution, transmission, or
104.33 metering of electric current, or the operation of railway signals, or the transmission of
105.1 intelligence and do not have as a principal function the consumption or use of electric current
105.2 or provided service by or for the benefit of any person other than such utility, cable
105.3 communications company, or telephone company; ~~and~~

105.4 (ii) are generally accessible only to employees of such utility, cable communications
105.5 company, or telephone company or persons acting under its control or direction; and

105.6 (iii) are not on the load side of the service point or point of entrance for communication
105.7 systems;

105.8 (2) while performing work on installations, materials, or equipment which are a part of
105.9 the street lighting operations of such utility; or

105.10 (3) while installing or performing work on outdoor area lights which are directly
105.11 connected to a utility's distribution system and located upon the utility's distribution poles,
105.12 and which are generally accessible only to employees of such utility or persons acting under
105.13 its control or direction.

105.14 (f) An individual who physically performs electrical work on a residential dwelling that
105.15 is located on a property the individual owns and actually occupies as a residence or owns
105.16 and will occupy as a residence upon completion of its construction is not required to hold
105.17 or obtain a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399 if the residential dwelling has a
105.18 separate electrical utility service not shared with any other residential dwelling.

105.19 (g) Companies and their employees licensed under section 326B.164 shall not be required
105.20 to hold or obtain a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399 while performing elevator
105.21 work.

108.12 inspection" is performed shall be calculated without consideration of any fee paid before
108.13 the final inspection.

108.14 (b) The fee for the first remote virtual inspection under a permit is \$10. The fee for each
108.15 subsequent remote virtual inspection under a permit is \$35.

108.16 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.37, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

108.17 Subd. 4. **Fee for circuit, feeder, feeder tap, or set of transformer secondary**
108.18 **conductors.** The inspection fee for the installation, addition, alteration, or repair of each
108.19 circuit, feeder, feeder tap, or set of transformer secondary conductors, including the
108.20 equipment served, is:

108.21 (1) 0 ampere to and including 200 ampere capacity, ~~\$6~~ \$12; and

108.22 (2) ampere capacity above 200, \$15.

108.23 Where existing feeders and circuits are reconnected to overcurrent devices installed as
108.24 part of the replacement of an existing disconnect, switchboard, motor control center, or
108.25 panelboard, the inspection fee for each circuit or feeder is \$2.

108.26 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.37, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

108.27 Subd. 5. **Inspection fee for dwelling.** (a) The inspection fee for a one-family dwelling
108.28 and each dwelling unit of a two-family dwelling is the following:

108.29 (1) the fee for each service or other source of power as provided in subdivision 3;

108.30 (2) ~~\$100~~ \$165 for up to 30 feeders and circuits; and

109.1 (3) for each additional feeder or circuit, the fee as provided in subdivision 4.

109.2 This fee applies to each separate installation for new dwellings and where 15 or more feeders
109.3 or circuits are installed or extended in connection with any addition, alteration, or repair to
109.4 existing dwellings. Where existing feeders and circuits are reconnected to overcurrent
109.5 devices installed as part of the replacement of an existing panelboard, the fee for each
109.6 reconnected feeder or circuit is \$2. The maximum number of separate inspections shall be
109.7 determined in accordance with subdivision 2. The fee for additional inspections or other
109.8 installations is that specified in subdivisions 2, 4, 6, and 8. The installer may submit fees
109.9 for additional inspections when filing the request for electrical inspection. The fee for each
109.10 detached accessory structure directly associated with a dwelling unit shall be calculated in
109.11 accordance with subdivisions 3 and 4. When included on the same request for electrical
109.12 inspection form, inspection fees for detached accessory structures directly associated with
109.13 the dwelling unit may be combined with the dwelling unit fees to determine the maximum
109.14 number of separate inspections in accordance with subdivision 2.

109.15 (b) The inspection fee for each dwelling unit of a multifamily dwelling with three or
109.16 more dwelling units is ~~\$70~~ \$110 for a combination of up to 20 feeders and circuits and ~~\$6~~
109.17 \$12 for each additional feeder or circuit. This fee applies to each separate installation for

109.18 each new dwelling unit and where ten or more feeders or circuits are installed or extended
109.19 in connection with any addition, alteration, or repair to existing dwelling units. Where
109.20 existing feeders or circuits are reconnected to overcurrent devices installed as part of the
109.21 replacement of an existing panelboard, the fee for each reconnected feeder or circuit is \$2.
109.22 The maximum number of separate inspections for each dwelling unit shall be determined
109.23 in accordance with subdivision 2. The fee for additional inspections or for inspection of
109.24 other installations is that specified in subdivisions 2, 4, 6, and 8. These fees include only
109.25 inspection of the wiring within individual dwelling units and the final feeder to that unit
109.26 where the multifamily dwelling is provided with common service equipment and each
109.27 dwelling unit is supplied by a separate feeder or feeders extended from common service or
109.28 distribution equipment. The fee for multifamily dwelling services or other power source
109.29 supplies and all other circuits is that specified in subdivisions 2 to 4.

109.30 (c) A separate request for electrical inspection form must be filed for each dwelling unit
109.31 that is supplied with an individual set of service entrance conductors. These fees are the
109.32 one-family dwelling rate specified in paragraph (a).

110.1 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.37, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

110.2 Subd. 6. **Additions to fees of subdivisions 3 to 5.** (a) The fee for the electrical supply
110.3 for each manufactured home park lot is \$35. This fee includes the service or feeder conductors
110.4 up to and including the service equipment or disconnecting means. The fee for feeders and
110.5 circuits that extend from the service or disconnecting means is that specified in subdivision
110.6 4.

110.7 (b) The fee for each recreational vehicle site electrical supply equipment is ~~\$6~~ \$12 for
110.8 each circuit originating within the equipment. The fee for recreational vehicle park services,
110.9 feeders, and circuits is that specified in subdivisions 3 and 4.

110.10 (c) The fee for each street, parking lot, or outdoor area lighting standard and each traffic
110.11 signal standard is \$5. Circuits originating within the standard or traffic signal controller
110.12 shall not be used when calculating the fee for each standard.

110.13 (d) The fee for transformers for light, heat, and power is \$15 for transformers rated up
110.14 to ten kilovolt-amperes and \$30 for transformers rated in excess of ten kilovolt-amperes.
110.15 The previous sentence does not apply to Class 1 transformers or power supplies for Class
110.16 1 power-limited circuits or to Class 2 or Class 3 transformers or power supplies.

110.17 (e) The fee for transformers and electronic power supplies for electric signs and outline
110.18 lighting is \$5 per unit.

110.19 (f) The fee for technology circuits or systems, and circuits of less than 50 volts, is 75
110.20 cents for each system device or apparatus.

110.21 (g) The fee for each separate inspection of the bonding for a swimming pool, spa,
110.22 fountain, an equipotential plane for an agricultural confinement area, or similar installation
110.23 is \$35. Bonding conductors and connections require an inspection before being concealed.

- 110.24 (h) The fee for all wiring installed on center pivot irrigation booms is \$35 plus \$5 for
110.25 each electrical drive unit.
- 110.26 (i) The fee for retrofit modifications to existing lighting fixtures is 25 cents per luminaire.
- 110.27 (j) When a separate inspection of a concrete-encased grounding electrode is performed,
110.28 the fee is ~~\$35~~ \$55.
- 110.29 (k) The fees required by subdivisions 3 and 4 are doubled for installations over 600
110.30 volts.
- 110.31 (l) The fee for a class 4 circuit or system transmitter, receiver, or utilization equipment
110.32 is \$0.50 for each system device or apparatus.
- 111.1 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.37, subdivision 8, is amended to read:
- 111.2 Subd. 8. **Reinspection fee.** Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions 2 and 5,
111.3 when reinspection is necessary to determine whether unsafe conditions identified during a
111.4 final inspection have been corrected and the conditions are not the subject of an appeal
111.5 pending before the commissioner or any court, a reinspection ~~fee of \$35~~ fees shall be assessed
111.6 as follows: (1) \$55 for an on-site reinspection; and (2) \$35 for a remote virtual reinspection.
111.7 Reinspection fees shall be assessed in writing by the inspector.
- 111.8 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.37, subdivision 9, is amended to read:
- 111.9 Subd. 9. **Supplemental fee.** When inspections scheduled by the installer are preempted,
111.10 obstructed, prevented, or otherwise not able to be completed as scheduled due to
111.11 circumstances beyond the control of the inspector, a supplemental inspection fee of ~~\$35~~
111.12 \$55 shall be assessed in writing by the inspector.
- 111.13 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.37, is amended by adding a subdivision
111.14 to read:
- 111.15 Subd. 18. **Energy storage and battery systems.** (a) The inspection fee for the installation
111.16 of an energy storage or battery system is:
- 111.17 (1) for zero watts to and including 5,000 watts, \$60;
- 111.18 (2) for 5,001 watts to and including 10,000 watts, \$100;
- 111.19 (3) for 10,001 watts to and including 20,000 watts, \$150;
- 111.20 (4) for 20,001 watts to and including 30,000 watts, \$200;
- 111.21 (5) for 30,001 watts to and including 40,000 watts, \$250;
- 111.22 (6) for 40,001 watts to and including 1,000,000 watts, \$250, plus \$8 for each additional
111.23 10,000 watts over 40,000 watts;

111.24 (7) for 1,000,000 watts to 5,000,000 watts, \$1,518, plus \$5 for each additional 10,000
111.25 watts over 1,000,000 watts; or
111.26 (8) for 5,000,000 watts and larger, \$3,518, plus \$2 for each additional 10,000 watts over
111.27 5,000,000 watts.
111.28 (b) For the purpose of paragraph (a), the watt rating is the total of the estimated energy
111.29 output, AC or DC, of the energy storage or battery system.

112.1 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.49, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
112.2 Subd. 2. **Fees for plan reviews and audits.** Plumbing system plans and specifications
112.3 that are submitted to the commissioner for review shall be accompanied by the appropriate
112.4 plan examination fees. If the commissioner determines, upon review of the plans, that
112.5 inadequate fees were paid, the necessary additional fees shall be paid prior to plan approval.
112.6 The commissioner shall charge the following fees for plan reviews and audits of plumbing
112.7 installations for public, commercial, and industrial buildings based upon the construction
112.8 valuation of the plumbing work and in accordance with the table in clause (1), or based
112.9 upon clause (2) or (3), as applicable:
112.10 ~~(1) systems with both water distribution and drain, waste, and vent systems and having:~~
112.11 ~~(i) 25 or fewer drainage fixture units, \$150;~~
112.12 ~~(ii) 26 to 50 drainage fixture units, \$250;~~
112.13 ~~(iii) 51 to 150 drainage fixture units, \$350;~~
112.14 ~~(iv) 151 to 249 drainage fixture units, \$500;~~
112.15 ~~(v) 250 or more drainage fixture units, \$3 per drainage fixture unit to a maximum of~~
112.16 ~~\$4,000; and~~
112.17 ~~(vi) interceptors, separators, or catch basins, \$70 per interceptor, separator, or catch~~
112.18 ~~basin design;~~
112.19 ~~(2) building sewer service only, \$150;~~
112.20 ~~(3) building water service only, \$150;~~

105.22 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.43, is amended by adding a subdivision
105.23 to read:
105.24 Subd. 7. **Well contractor exemption.** A well contractor or a limited well or boring
105.25 contractor is exempt from plan and specification reviews and inspections under this chapter
105.26 if the contractor is licensed, bonded, and performing work as provided in section 326B.46.
105.27 subdivision 6.

- 112.21 ~~(4) building water distribution system only, no drainage system, \$5 per supply fixture~~
112.22 ~~unit or \$150, whichever is greater;~~
- 112.23 ~~(5) storm drainage system, a minimum fee of \$150 or:~~
- 112.24 ~~(i) \$50 per drain opening, up to a maximum of \$500; and~~
- 112.25 ~~(ii) \$70 per intercepter, separator, or catch basin design;~~
- 112.26 (1) the total valuation and fee schedule is:
- 112.27 (i) \$0 to \$1,500, \$135;
- 112.28 (ii) \$1,501 to \$2,500, \$135 for the first \$1,500, plus \$28 for each additional \$500 or
112.29 fraction thereof, to and including \$2,500;
- 113.1 (iii) \$2,501 to \$5,000, \$191 for the first \$2,500, plus \$25 for each additional \$500 or
113.2 fraction thereof, to and including \$5,000;
- 113.3 (iv) \$5,001 to \$25,000, \$316 for the first \$5,000, plus \$33 for each additional \$1,000 or
113.4 fraction thereof, to and including \$25,000;
- 113.5 (v) \$25,001 to \$50,000, \$976 for the first \$25,000, plus \$31 for each additional \$1,000
113.6 or fraction thereof, to and including \$50,000;
- 113.7 (vi) \$50,001 to \$500,000, \$1,751 for the first \$50,000, plus \$23 for each additional
113.8 \$10,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$100,000;
- 113.9 (vii) \$500,001 to \$3,000,000, \$2,786 for the first \$500,000, plus \$41 for each additional
113.10 \$100,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$3,000,000; and
- 113.11 (viii) \$3,000,001 and over, \$3,811 for the first \$3,000,000, plus \$33 for each additional
113.12 \$100,000 or fraction thereof;
- 113.13 (2) manufactured home park or campground:
- 113.14 ~~(6) manufactured home park or campground, (i) one to 25 sites, \$300;~~
- 113.15 ~~(7) manufactured home park or campground, (ii) 26 to 50 sites, \$350;~~
- 113.16 ~~(8) manufactured home park or campground, (iii) 51 to 125 sites, \$400;~~
- 113.17 ~~(9) manufactured home park or campground, (iv) more than 125 sites, \$500; and~~
- 113.18 (v) other work shall be assessed per clause (1); and
- 113.19 ~~(10) revision~~ (3) revisions to previously reviewed or incomplete plans:
- 113.20 (i) review of plans for which the commissioner has issued two or more requests for
113.21 additional information, per review, \$100 or ten percent of the original fee, whichever is
113.22 greater \$125 per hour with a minimum of one hour;

- 113.23 (ii) proposer-requested revision with no increase in project scope, ~~\$50 or ten percent of~~
113.24 ~~original fee, whichever is greater~~ \$125 per hour with a minimum of one hour; and
- 113.25 (iii) proposer-requested revision with an increase in project scope, ~~\$50 plus the difference~~
113.26 ~~between the original project fee and the revised project fee~~ the fee shall be based upon the
113.27 absolute value of the change in work scope as if the change in scope is a new project.
- 113.28 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.49, subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- 113.29 Subd. 3. **Permits; fees.** (a) Before commencement of a plumbing installation to be
113.30 inspected by the commissioner, the plumbing contractor or registered plumbing employer
114.1 performing the plumbing work must submit to the commissioner an application for a permit
114.2 and the permit and inspection fees ~~in paragraphs (b) to (f):~~ based upon the construction
114.3 valuation of the plumbing work in accordance with clause (1), or based upon clause (2) or
114.4 (3), as applicable:
- 114.5 ~~(b) The permit fee is \$100;~~
- 114.6 ~~(c) The residential inspection fee is \$50 for each inspection trip;~~
- 114.7 ~~(d) The public, commercial, and industrial inspection fees are as follows:~~
- 114.8 ~~(1) for systems with water distribution, drain, waste, and vent system connection:~~
- 114.9 ~~(i) \$25 for each fixture, permanently connected appliance, floor drain, or other~~
114.10 ~~appurtenance;~~
- 114.11 ~~(ii) \$25 for each water conditioning, water treatment, or water filtration system; and~~
- 114.12 ~~(iii) \$25 for each intercepter, separator, catch basin, or manhole;~~
- 114.13 ~~(2) roof drains, \$25 for each drain;~~
- 114.14 ~~(3) building sewer service only, \$100;~~
- 114.15 ~~(4) building water service only, \$100;~~
- 114.16 ~~(5) building water distribution system only, no drainage system, \$5 for each fixture~~
114.17 ~~supplied;~~
- 114.18 ~~(6) storm drainage system, a minimum fee of \$25 for each drain opening, intercepter,~~
114.19 ~~separator, or catch basin;~~
- 114.20 (1) the total valuation and fee schedule for plumbing permits is:
- 114.21 (i) \$0 to \$1,500, \$135;
- 114.22 (ii) \$1,501 to \$2,500, \$135 for the first \$1,500, plus \$43 for each additional \$500 or
114.23 fraction thereof, to and including \$2,500;

114.24 (iii) \$2,501 to \$5,000, \$221 for the first \$2,500, plus \$28 for each additional \$500 or
114.25 fraction thereof, to and including \$5,000;

114.26 (iv) \$5,001 to \$25,000, \$361 for the first \$5,000, plus \$53 for each additional \$1,000 or
114.27 fraction thereof, to and including \$25,000;

114.28 (v) \$25,001 to \$50,000, \$1,421 for the first \$25,000, plus \$51 for each additional \$1,000
114.29 or fraction thereof, to and including \$50,000;

115.1 (vi) \$50,001 to \$500,000, \$2,696 for the first \$50,000, plus \$47 for each additional
115.2 \$10,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$500,000;

115.3 (vii) \$500,001 to \$3,000,000, \$4,811 for the first \$500,000, plus \$61 for each additional
115.4 \$50,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$3,000,000; or

115.5 (viii) \$3,000,001 and over, \$7,861 for the first \$3,000,000, plus \$51 for each additional
115.6 \$100,000 or fraction thereof;

115.7 ~~(7) (2) manufactured home park or campground, \$25 for each site, minimum charge~~
115.8 ~~\$135; and~~

115.9 ~~(8) reinspection fee to verify corrections, regardless of the total fee submitted, \$100 for~~
115.10 ~~each reinspection; and~~

115.11 ~~(9) each \$100 in fees paid covers one inspection trip.~~

115.12 ~~(e) In addition to the fees in paragraph (d), the fee submitter must pay an hourly rate of~~
115.13 ~~\$80 during regular business hours, or \$120 when inspections are requested to be performed~~
115.14 ~~outside of normal work hours or on weekends and holidays, with a two-hour minimum~~
115.15 ~~where the fee submitter requests inspections of installations as systems are being installed.~~

115.16 ~~(f) The fee submitter must pay a fee equal to two hours at the hourly rate of \$80 when~~
115.17 ~~inspections scheduled by the submitter are not able to be completed because the work is~~
115.18 ~~not complete.~~

115.19 (3) other inspections and fees:

115.20 (i) inspections outside of regular business hours, defined as Monday to Friday, 7:00 a.m.
115.21 to 5:00 p.m., \$188 per hour, minimum charge two hours;

115.22 (ii) reinspection fees, \$125 per hour, minimum charge \$135;

115.23 (iii) inspections for which no fee is specifically indicated, \$125 per hour, minimum
115.24 one-half hour, minimum charge \$135;

115.25 (iv) changes or revisions to approved plans with no increase in work scope, \$125 per
115.26 hour, minimum charge one hour; and

115.27 (v) changes to approved plans with a change in work scope, fees shall be assessed for
115.28 change in valuation based upon the absolute value of the change work scope in accordance
115.29 with the fee schedule as if the change in scope were a new project.

116.1 (b) If the actual cost to the jurisdiction under paragraph (a), clause (3), is greater than
116.2 indicated by the schedule, the greater rate shall be paid. Hourly cost includes supervision,
116.3 overhead, equipment, hourly wages, and fringe benefits of the employees involved.

116.4 Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.986, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

116.5 Subd. 9. **Boiler and pressure vessel registration fee.** The annual registration fee for
116.6 boilers and pressure vessels in use and required to be inspected per section 326B.958 shall
116.7 be ~~\$10~~ \$25 per boiler and pressure vessel.

116.8 Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.31, is amended by adding a subdivision to
116.9 read:

116.10 Subd. 24. **Sale.** "Sale" means:

116.11 (1) the passing of title from one person to another for consideration;

116.12 (2) an agreement to sell under which possession is delivered to the buyer but title is
116.13 retained by the seller;

116.14 (3) an agreement to rent or lease a manufactured home where the lessee becomes the
116.15 owner of the manufactured home after a set period of time or has the option to purchase the
116.16 manufactured home for an additional lump sum at the end of the agreement term; or

116.17 (4) a legally binding executory agreement to make a sale.

116.18 Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.32, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

116.19 Subd. 1a. **Requirement; used manufactured homes.** (a) No person shall sell or offer
116.20 for sale in this state any used manufactured home manufactured after June 14, 1976, or
116.21 install for occupancy any used manufactured home manufactured after June 14, 1976, unless
116.22 the used manufactured home complies with the Notice of Compliance Form for a used
116.23 manufactured home as provided in this subdivision. ~~If manufactured after June 14, 1976,~~
116.24 ~~the home must bear a label or data plate as required by the secretary. The Notice of~~
116.25 ~~Compliance Form shall be signed by the seller and purchaser indicating which party is~~
116.26 ~~responsible for either making or paying for any necessary corrections prior to the sale and~~
116.27 ~~transferring ownership of the manufactured home.~~

116.28 The Notice of Compliance Form shall be substantially in the following form:

116.29 "Notice of Compliance Form as required in Minnesota Statutes, section 327.32, subdivision
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117.1 This notice must be completed and signed by the purchaser(s) and the seller(s) of the used
117.2 manufactured home described in the purchase agreement and on the bottom of this notice

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- before the parties transfer ownership of a used manufactured home constructed after June 14, 1976.

Electric ranges and clothes dryers must have required four-conductor cords and plugs. For the purpose of complying with the requirements of section 327B.06, a licensed retailer or limited retailer shall retain at least one copy of the form required under this subdivision.

Complies Correction required

Initialed by Responsible Party: Buyer Seller

Solid fuel burning fireplaces or stoves must be listed for use in manufactured homes, Code of Federal Regulations, title 24, section 3280.709 (g), and installed correctly in accordance with their listing or standards (i.e., chimney, doors, hearth, combustion, or intake, etc., Code of Federal Regulations, title 24, section 3280.709 (g)).

Complies Correction required

Initialed by Responsible Party: Buyer Seller

Gas water heaters and furnaces must be listed for manufactured home use, Code of Federal Regulations, title 24, section 3280.709 (a) and (d)(1) and (2), and installed correctly, in accordance with their listing or standards.

Complies Correction required

Initialed by Responsible Party: Buyer Seller

Smoke alarms are required to be installed and operational in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations, title 24, section 3280.208.

Complies Correction required

Initialed by Responsible Party: Buyer Seller

Carbon monoxide alarms or CO detectors that are approved and operational are required to be installed within ten feet of each room lawfully used for sleeping purposes.

Complies Correction required

Initialed by Responsible Party: Buyer Seller

Egress windows are required in every bedroom with at least one operable window with a net clear opening of 20 inches wide and 24 inches high, five square feet in area, with the bottom of windows opening no more than 36 inches above the floor. Locks, latches, operating
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- 117.32 ~~handles, tabs, or other operational devices shall not be located more than 54 inches above~~
- 117.33 ~~the finished floor.~~
- 118.1 ~~Complies~~ ~~Correction required~~
- 118.2 ~~Initialed by Responsible Party: Buyer~~ ~~Seller~~
- 118.3 ~~The furnace compartment of the home is required to have interior finish with a flame spread~~
- 118.4 ~~rating not exceeding 25, as specified in the 1976 United States Department of Housing and~~
- 118.5 ~~Urban Development Code governing manufactured housing construction.~~
- 118.6 ~~Complies~~ ~~Correction required~~
- 118.7 ~~Initialed by Responsible Party: Buyer~~ ~~Seller~~
- 118.8 ~~The water heater enclosure in this home is required to have interior finish with a flame~~
- 118.9 ~~spread rating not exceeding 25, as specified in the 1976 United States Department of Housing~~
- 118.10 ~~and Urban Development Code governing manufactured housing construction.~~
- 118.11 ~~Complies~~ ~~Correction required~~
- 118.12 ~~Initialed by Responsible Party: Buyer~~ ~~Seller~~
- 118.13 ~~The home complies with the snowload and heat zone requirements for the state of Minnesota~~
- 118.14 ~~as indicated by the data plate.~~
- 118.15 ~~Complies~~ ~~Correction required~~
- 118.16 ~~Initialed by Responsible Party: Buyer~~ ~~Seller~~
- 118.17 ~~The parties to this agreement have initialed all required sections and agree by their signature~~
- 118.18 ~~to complete any necessary corrections prior to the sale or transfer of ownership of the home~~
- 118.19 ~~described below as listed in the purchase agreement. The state of Minnesota or a local~~
- 118.20 ~~building official has the authority to inspect the home in the manner described in Minnesota~~
- 118.21 ~~Statutes, section 327.33, prior to or after the sale to ensure compliance was properly executed~~
- 118.22 ~~as provided under the Manufactured Home Building Code.~~
- 118.23 ~~Signature of Purchaser(s) of Home~~
- 118.24 ~~.....date.....~~ ~~.....date.....~~
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- 118.26 ~~Print name as appears on purchase agreement~~ ~~Print name as appears on purchase agreement~~

118.27 Signature of Seller(s) of Home
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118.30 Print name and license number, if applicable Print name and license number, if applicable
118.31 (Street address of home at time of sale)
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118.33 (City/State/Zip)
118.34 Name of manufacturer of home
119.1 Model and year
119.2 Serial number " "

119.3 (b) No dealer, limited dealer, retailer, limited retailer, broker, or any seller associated
119.4 with a dealer, limited dealer, retailer, limited retailer, or broker shall sell or offer for sale
119.5 in this state a used manufactured home manufactured after June 14, 1976, or install for
119.6 occupancy a used manufactured home manufactured after June 14, 1976, unless they have:

119.7 (1) completed and submitted to the commissioner the Notice of Compliance Form for
119.8 a used manufactured home as provided in this subdivision; and

119.9 (2) paid the Notice of Compliance Form for a used manufactured home filing fee.

119.10 (c) If manufactured after June 14, 1976, the home must bear a label or data plate as
119.11 required by the secretary, or a replacement label issued by the commissioner and a data
119.12 plate as required by the secretary. The Notice of Compliance Form for a Used Manufactured
119.13 Home shall be completed and signed by the purchaser(s) and seller(s) and shall confirm the
119.14 requirements of this subdivision have been met. To comply with section 326B.606, a licensed
119.15 dealer, limited dealer, or seller shall retain at least one copy of the notice.

119.16 (d) The dealer, park owner, or seller may contract with a licensed electrician or master
119.17 electrician, or licensed electrical engineer to complete the electrical portions of the
119.18 compliance form. The dealer or seller may contract with a bonded mechanical contractor
119.19 registered with the Department of Labor and Industry to complete the heating, ventilation,
119.20 and air conditioning portions of the compliance form. The dealer, park owner, or seller may
119.21 contract with a licensed plumber or master plumber, or mechanical engineer to complete
119.22 the plumbing portions of the compliance form.

119.23 (e) The commissioner shall establish and make available a Notice of Compliance Form
119.24 for a Used Manufactured Home, as prescribed in this section, that must be used to meet the

119.25 requirements of this subdivision. The form must confirm that the requirements in paragraphs
119.26 (f) to (j) are met.

119.27 (f) Life and safety requirements:

119.28 (1) smoke alarms are installed and operational in accordance with Code of Federal
119.29 Regulations, title 24, section 3280.208;

119.30 (2) carbon monoxide alarms or carbon monoxide detectors are approved and operational
119.31 and are installed within ten feet of each room lawfully used for sleeping purposes;

119.32 (3) egress windows are in every bedroom with at least one operable window with a net
119.33 clear opening of 20 inches wide and 24 inches high, five square feet in area, with the bottom
120.1 of windows opening no more than 36 inches above the floor. Locks, latches, operating
120.2 handles, tabs, or other operational devices are located more than 54 inches above the finished
120.3 floor; and

120.4 (4) exterior doors, including sliding glass exterior doors, are operable and provide code
120.5 compliant access to grade.

120.6 (g) Electrical requirements:

120.7 (1) distribution panels are installed in compliance with the approved listing, complete
120.8 with required breakers or fuses, with all unused openings covered with blank covers approved
120.9 and listed for that purpose. Connections have been checked for tightness. Panels are readily
120.10 accessible;

120.11 (2) the electrical system, including switches, receptacles, fixtures, and devices, is installed,
120.12 wired, and supported in accordance with code requirements at the time the electrical system
120.13 was installed and is in safe and functional condition;

120.14 (3) the used manufactured home has been subjected to:

120.15 (i) an electrical continuity test to assure that all metallic parts are bonded in accordance
120.16 with code requirements; and

120.17 (ii) an electrical operational test to demonstrate that all fixtures and equipment except
120.18 water heaters, ranges, air conditioners and electric furnaces are connected and in working
120.19 order;

120.20 (4) the dealer, park owner, or seller may, in lieu of inspecting the electrical and heating
120.21 systems of a used manufactured home, request an electrical and heating inspection by a
120.22 qualified third party. Approval by the qualified third party is accepted as compliance with
120.23 those portions of the safety standards under the code that pertain to electrical and heating
120.24 systems; and

120.25 (5) electric ranges and clothes dryers have the required four-conductor cords and plugs.

- 120.26 (h) Plumbing requirements:
- 120.27 (1) fixtures:
- 120.28 (i) all plumbing fixtures are protected with approved workable "p" traps;
- 120.29 (ii) all plumbing fixtures are in a workable condition and vented through the roof in
- 120.30 accordance with code requirements at the time the plumbing was installed; and
- 121.1 (iii) an antisiphon trap vent device or mechanical vent may be used to vent single fixtures,
- 121.2 except water closets;
- 121.3 (2) water supply:
- 121.4 (i) water piping is not bent or kinked so as to retard or obstruct the flow of the water
- 121.5 supply;
- 121.6 (ii) the under-floor water supply piping is connected to the manufactured home's water
- 121.7 supply connection and to the site's water service supply piping in accordance with code
- 121.8 requirements at the time the plumbing was installed, except when the manufactured home
- 121.9 is being installed or reinstalled;
- 121.10 (iii) the under-floor water supply piping is supported in accordance with code
- 121.11 requirements at the time the plumbing was installed, except when the manufactured home
- 121.12 is being installed or reinstalled; and
- 121.13 (iv) the under-floor water supply piping is protected from freezing, except when the
- 121.14 manufactured home is being installed or reinstalled;
- 121.15 (3) drain waste:
- 121.16 (i) drain waste piping is in working condition;
- 121.17 (ii) the under-floor drain waste piping is connected to the manufactured home's drain
- 121.18 waste outlet or outlets and to the site's service utility piping in accordance with code
- 121.19 requirements at the time the plumbing was installed, except when the manufactured home
- 121.20 is being installed or reinstalled; and
- 121.21 (iii) the under-floor drain waste piping is supported and sloped in accordance with code
- 121.22 requirements at the time the plumbing was installed, except when the manufactured home
- 121.23 is being installed or reinstalled; and
- 121.24 (4) water heating:
- 121.25 (i) the water heater is listed for manufactured home use under Code of Federal
- 121.26 Regulations, title 24, section 3280.709(a) and (d)(1) and (2), and installed correctly, in
- 121.27 accordance with federal standards;

- 121.28 (ii) the water heater is equipped with an approved listed relief valve to provide
121.29 temperature and pressure relief;
- 121.30 (iii) the water heater enclosure in the manufactured home is completed with an interior
121.31 finish having a flame spread rating not exceeding 25, as specified in the 1976 United States
122.1 Department of Housing and Urban Development Code governing manufactured housing
122.2 construction; and
- 122.3 (iv) water heater venting systems are in a safe and operable condition. Products of
122.4 combustion venting do not terminate within a roof, wall, or floor cavity.
- 122.5 (i) Heat-producing equipment requirements:
- 122.6 (1) the furnace is listed for manufactured home use under Code of Federal Regulations,
122.7 title 24, section 3280.709(a) and (d)(1) and (2), and installed correctly, in accordance with
122.8 the federal regulations;
- 122.9 (2) heating equipment such as a furnace, wall heater, or thermostat are in safe and
122.10 operable condition. All ducts are in usable, not collapsed condition, with all exterior and
122.11 interior joints and furnace connections mechanically secure and sealed; and
- 122.12 (3) the furnace venting systems are in a safe and operable condition. Products of
122.13 combustion venting do not terminate within a roof, wall, floor, or under-floor area.
- 122.14 (j) General requirements:
- 122.15 (1) fuel gas piping:
- 122.16 (i) fuel gas supply piping is not bent or kinked so as to obstruct the flow of the fuel gas
122.17 or leak;
- 122.18 (ii) the under-floor fuel gas supply piping is connected to the manufactured home's fuel
122.19 gas supply connection and to the site's fuel gas service supply piping in accordance with
122.20 code requirements at the time the gas piping was installed, except when the manufactured
122.21 home is being installed or reinstalled; and
- 122.22 (iii) the under-floor fuel gas supply piping is supported in accordance with code
122.23 requirements at the time the gas piping was installed, except when the manufactured home
122.24 is being installed or reinstalled;
- 122.25 (2) solid fuel-burning fireplaces or stoves are listed for use in manufactured homes under
122.26 Code of Federal Regulations, title 24, section 3280.709(g), and installed correctly in
122.27 accordance with the federal regulations, including chimney, doors, hearth, combustion, or
122.28 intake;
- 122.29 (3) all exhaust vents are operable;

122.30 (4) insulation missing from exposed areas has been replaced and all holes in bottom
122.31 board have been securely sealed;

123.1 (5) exterior roof and wall systems prevent bulk water infiltration;

123.2 (6) water-damaged areas and holes in the subfloor have been replaced; and

123.3 (7) the home complies with code requirements for snowload and heat zone requirements
123.4 as indicated by the data plate.

123.5 Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.32, subdivision 1e, is amended to read:

123.6 Subd. 1c. **Reinstallation requirements for used manufactured homes.** (a) All used
123.7 manufactured homes reinstalled less than 24 months from the date of installation by the
123.8 first purchaser must be reinstalled in compliance with subdivision 1c. All used manufactured
123.9 homes reinstalled more than 24 months from the date of installation by the first purchaser
123.10 may be reinstalled without a frost-protected foundation if the home is reinstalled in
123.11 compliance with Minnesota Rules, chapter 1350, for above frost-line installations and the
123.12 notice requirement of subdivision 1f is complied with by the seller and the purchaser of the
123.13 used manufactured home.

123.14 (b) The installer or licensed residential building contractor shall affix an installation seal
123.15 issued by the department to the outside of the home as required by the Minnesota State
123.16 Building Code. The certificate of installation issued by the installer of record shall clearly
123.17 state that the home has been reinstalled with an above frost-line foundation. Fees for
123.18 inspection of a reinstallation and for issuance of reinstallation seals shall follow the
123.19 requirements of sections 326B.802 to 326B.885; 326B.22, subdivision 2; and 326B.23,
123.20 subdivision 2. Fees for review of plans, specifications, and on-site inspections shall be those
123.21 as specified in ~~section 326B.153, subdivision 1, paragraph (e)~~ sections 326B.22, subdivision
123.22 2, and 326B.37, subdivision 4. Whenever an installation certificate for an above frost-line
123.23 installation is issued to a used manufactured home being listed for sale, the purchase
123.24 agreement must disclose that the home is installed on a nonfrost-protected foundation and
123.25 recommend that the purchaser have the home inspected to determine the effects of frost on
123.26 the home.

123.27 (c) An installation seal may be issued to a residential building contractor licensed under
123.28 section 326B.805 for use in the installation of used manufactured homes only after the
123.29 qualifying person for the residential building contractor has completed a three-hour training
123.30 course relating to the installation of manufactured homes that has been approved by either
123.31 the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development or by the commissioner.
123.32 The course completion certificate shall be submitted to the commissioner. For the purposes
123.33 of this subdivision, "qualifying person" has the meaning given in section 326B.802,
123.34 subdivision 10.

- 124.1 Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.32, subdivision 7, is amended to read:
- 124.2 Subd. 7. **Enforcement.** All jurisdictions enforcing the State Building Code, in accordance
- 124.3 with sections 326B.101 to 326B.151, shall undertake or provide for the administration and
- 124.4 enforcement of the manufactured home installation rules promulgated by the commissioner.
- 124.5 Municipalities which have adopted the State Building Code may provide installation
- 124.6 inspection and plan review services in ~~noncode~~ areas of the state without local building
- 124.7 code enforcement.
- 124.8 Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.33, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- 124.9 Subdivision 1. **Inspections.** The commissioner shall, through the department's inspectors
- 124.10 or through a designated recognized inspection service acting as authorized representative
- 124.11 of the commissioner perform ~~sufficient~~ inspections of manufacturing premises and
- 124.12 manufactured homes to ensure compliance with sections 327.31 to 327.35. The commissioner
- 124.13 shall have the exclusive right to conduct inspections, except for the inspections conducted
- 124.14 or authorized by the secretary.
- 124.15 Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.33, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- 124.16 Subd. 2. **Fees.** Unless otherwise established in this section, the commissioner ~~shall~~ may
- 124.17 by rule establish reasonable fees for seals, installation seals, Notice of Compliance Form
- 124.18 for a used manufactured home filing, and inspections which are sufficient to cover all costs
- 124.19 incurred in the administration of sections 327.31 to 327.35. The commissioner shall may
- 124.20 also establish by rule a monitoring inspection fee in an amount that will comply with the
- 124.21 secretary's fee distribution program. This monitoring inspection fee shall be an amount paid
- 124.22 by the manufacturer for each manufactured home produced in Minnesota. The monitoring
- 124.23 inspection fee shall be paid by the manufacturer to the secretary. The rules of the fee
- 124.24 distribution program require the secretary to distribute the fees collected from all
- 124.25 manufactured home manufacturers among states approved and conditionally approved based
- 124.26 on the number of new manufactured homes whose first location after leaving the
- 124.27 manufacturer is on the premises of a distributor, dealer or purchaser in that state. Fees for
- 124.28 inspections in areas that have not adopted the State Building Code must be equal to the fees
- 124.29 for inspections in code areas of the state. Third-party vendors may charge their usual and
- 124.30 normal charge for inspections.
- 125.1 Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.33, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:
- 125.2 Subd. 2a. **Construction seal fees.** Replacement manufactured home or accessory structure
- 125.3 construction seal fees, including certificates, are ~~\$30~~ \$70 per seal.
- 125.4 Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.33, subdivision 2b, is amended to read:
- 125.5 Subd. 2b. **Installation seal fees.** Manufactured home installation seal fees, including
- 125.6 anchoring and support and including certificates, are ~~\$80~~ \$325.

- 125.7 Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.33, subdivision 2c, is amended to read:
- 125.8 Subd. 2c. Temporary installation certificate fees. A temporary certificate fee is ~~\$2~~
- 125.9 \$15 per certificate.
- 125.10 Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.33, is amended by adding a subdivision to
- 125.11 read:
- 125.12 Subd. 2f. Notice of Compliance Form for a used manufactured home filing fee. The
- 125.13 Notice of Compliance Form for a used manufactured home filing fee is \$100 for each form
- 125.14 submitted to the commissioner.
- 125.15 Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.33, is amended by adding a subdivision to
- 125.16 read:
- 125.17 Subd. 2g. Installation plan review and inspection fee. The plan review and inspection
- 125.18 fee for the commissioner's plan review and inspection of new and used installed or reinstalled
- 125.19 manufactured homes and manufactured home accessory structures in areas of the state
- 125.20 without local building code enforcement is \$1,200.
- 125.21 Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.01, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- 125.22 Subdivision 1. Terms. As used in sections 327B.01 to 327B.12 the terms defined in this
- 125.23 section have the meanings given them.
- 125.24 Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.01, is amended by adding a subdivision
- 125.25 to read:
- 125.26 Subd. 1a. Authorized representative. "Authorized representative" means a person,
- 125.27 firm, or corporation, or employee of a firm or corporation, approved or hired by the
- 125.28 commissioner of labor and industry.
- 126.1 Sec. 35. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.01, subdivision 7, is amended to read:
- 126.2 Subd. 7. Dealer or retailer. "Dealer" or "retailer" means any person who engages in
- 126.3 the business, either exclusively or in addition to any other occupation, of selling, distributing,
- 126.4 or brokering manufactured homes, new or used, or who offers to sell, solicit, broker or
- 126.5 advertise the sale of manufactured homes, new or used.
- 126.6 Sec. 36. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.01, is amended by adding a subdivision
- 126.7 to read:
- 126.8 Subd. 7a. Distributor. "Distributor" means a person engaged in the sale and distribution
- 126.9 of manufactured homes for resale.
- 126.10 Sec. 37. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.01, is amended by adding a subdivision
- 126.11 to read:
- 126.12 Subd. 10b. Installation. "Installation" of a manufactured home means installation or
- 126.13 reinstallation, at the site of occupancy, of all portions of a manufactured home, connection

126.14 of the manufactured home to existing utility connections, and installation of support and
126.15 anchoring systems.

126.16 Sec. 38. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.01, is amended by adding a subdivision
126.17 to read:

126.18 Subd. 13c. **Manufactured home installer.** "Manufactured home installer" means a
126.19 person, firm, or corporation licensed by the state of Minnesota that installs or repairs a
126.20 manufactured home for others at the site of occupancy.

126.21 Sec. 39. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.01, is amended by adding a subdivision
126.22 to read:

126.23 Subd. 17a. **Purchaser.** "Purchaser" means the first individual purchasing a manufactured
126.24 home in good faith for purposes other than resale.

126.25 Sec. 40. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.01, subdivision 19, is amended to read:

126.26 Subd. 19. **Salesperson.** "Salesperson" means a person who acts on behalf of a dealer in
126.27 performing any act which that sections 327B.01 to 327B.12 authorize or require to be
126.28 performed by a dealer.

127.1 Sec. 41. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.04, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

127.2 Subd. 3. **License application; manufacturer and dealer.** Application for a license to
127.3 act as a manufacturer or dealer and its renewal shall be made to the commissioner, shall be
127.4 in writing, and duly verified by oath. The applicant shall submit any information required
127.5 by the commissioner, upon forms provided by the commissioner for that purpose, including:

127.6 (a) proof of identity;

127.7 (b) the name under which the applicant will be licensed and do business in this state;

127.8 (c) the applicant's type and place of business;

127.9 (d) the name, home and business address of the applicant's directors, officers, limited
127.10 and general partners, controlling shareholders and affiliates;

127.11 (e) whether the applicant, or any of its directors, officers, limited or general partners,
127.12 controlling shareholders or affiliates, has been convicted of a crime within the previous ten
127.13 years that either related directly to the business for which the license is sought or involved
127.14 fraud, misrepresentation or misuse of funds, or has suffered a judgment in a civil action
127.15 involving fraud, misrepresentation, or conversion within the previous five years or has had
127.16 any government license or permit suspended or revoked as a result of an action brought by
127.17 a federal or state governmental agency in this or any other state within the last five years;
127.18 and

127.19 (f) the applicant's qualifications and business history, including whether the applicant,
127.20 or any of its directors, officers, limited or general partners, controlling shareholders or

127.21 affiliates has ever been adjudged bankrupt or insolvent, or has any unsatisfied court judgments
127.22 outstanding against it or them.

127.23 Sec. 42. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.04, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

127.24 Subd. 4. **License prerequisites.** No application shall be granted nor license issued to
127.25 act as a manufacturer or dealer until the applicant proves to the commissioner that:

127.26 (a) the applicant has a permanent, established place of business at each licensed location.
127.27 An "established place of business" means a permanent enclosed building other than a
127.28 residence, or a commercial office space, either owned by the applicant or leased by the
127.29 applicant for a term of at least one year, located in an area where zoning regulations allow
127.30 commercial activity, and where the books, records and files necessary to conduct the business
127.31 are kept and maintained. The owner of a licensed manufactured home park who resides in
128.1 or adjacent to the park may use the residence as the established place of business required
128.2 by this subdivision, unless prohibited by local zoning ordinance.

128.3 If a license is granted, the licensee may use unimproved lots and premises for sale,
128.4 storage, and display of manufactured homes, if the licensee first notifies the commissioner
128.5 in writing;

128.6 (b) if the applicant desires to sell, solicit or advertise the sale of new manufactured
128.7 homes, it has a bona fide contract or franchise in effect with a manufacturer or distributor
128.8 of the new manufactured home it proposes to deal in;

128.9 (c) the applicant has secured: (1) a surety bond in the amount of \$20,000 for each agency
128.10 and each subagency location that bears the applicant's name and the name under which the
128.11 applicant will be licensed and do business in this state. Each bond is for the protection of
128.12 consumer customers, and must be executed by the applicant as principal and issued by a
128.13 surety company admitted to do business in this state. Each bond shall be exclusively for the
128.14 purpose of reimbursing consumer customers and shall be conditioned upon the faithful
128.15 compliance by the applicant with all of the laws and rules of this state pertaining to the
128.16 applicant's business as a dealer or manufacturer, including sections 325D.44, 325F.67 and
128.17 325F.69, and upon the applicant's faithful performance of all its legal obligations to consumer
128.18 customers; and (2) a certificate of liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 that
128.19 provides aggregate coverage for the agency and each subagency location. In the event of a
128.20 policy cancellation, the insurer shall send written notice to the commissioner at the same
128.21 time that a cancellation request is received from or a notice is sent to the insured;

128.22 (d) the applicant has established a trust account as required by section 327B.08,
128.23 subdivision 3, unless the applicant states in writing its intention to limit its business to
128.24 selling, offering for sale, soliciting or advertising the sale of new manufactured homes; and

128.25 (e) the applicant has provided evidence of having had at least two years' prior experience
128.26 in the sale of manufactured homes, working for a licensed dealer. The applicant does not
128.27 have to satisfy the two-year prior experience requirement if:

128.28 (1) the applicant sells or brokers used manufactured homes as permitted under section
128.29 327B.01, subdivision 7; or

128.30 (2) the applicant;

128.31 (i) has met all other licensing requirements;

128.32 (ii) is the owner of a manufactured home park; and

129.1 (iii) is selling new manufactured homes installed in the manufactured home park that
129.2 the applicant owns.

129.3 Sec. 43. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.04, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

129.4 Subd. 6. **Certificate of license; manufacturer and dealer.** For each license granted to
129.5 act as a manufacturer or dealer the commissioner shall issue a certificate which includes
129.6 the name of the licensee, the name of the surety company and the amount of the surety bond,
129.7 and the insurance underwriter and policy number, the names and addresses of any related
129.8 principal or subagencies, and a license number.

129.9 Sec. 44. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.04, subdivision 7a, is amended to read:

129.10 Subd. 7a. **Fees.** (a) Fees for licenses issued pursuant to this section shall be ~~calculated~~
129.11 ~~pursuant to section 326B.092.~~ for two years and the following fees apply:

129.12 (1) manufacturer's license and dealer's license, \$180;

129.13 (2) dealer's subagency license, \$80; and

129.14 (3) limited dealer's license, \$100.

129.15 (b) All initial limited dealer licenses shall be effective for more than one calendar year
129.16 and shall expire on December 31 of the year after the year in which the application is made.

129.17 ~~(c) For the purposes of calculating fees under section 326B.092, any license issued under~~
129.18 ~~this section is a business license, except that a subagency license is a master license. The~~
129.19 ~~commissioner shall in a manner determined by the commissioner, without the need for any~~
129.20 ~~rulemaking under chapter 14, phase in the renewal of limited dealer licenses from one year~~
129.21 ~~to two years. By June 30, 2011, all renewed limited dealer licenses shall be two-year licenses.~~

129.22 Sec. 45. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.041, is amended to read:

129.23 **327B.041 MANUFACTURED HOME INSTALLERS.**

129.24 (a) Manufactured home installers are subject to all of the fees in section 326B.092 and
129.25 the requirements of sections 326B.802 to 326B.885, except for the following:

129.26 (1) manufactured home installers are not subject to the continuing education requirements
129.27 of sections 326B.0981, 326B.099, and 326B.821, but are subject to the continuing education
129.28 requirements established in rules adopted under section 327B.10;

129.29 (2) the examination requirement of section 326B.83, subdivision 3, for manufactured
129.30 home installers shall be satisfied by successful completion of a written examination
130.1 administered and developed specifically for the examination of manufactured home installers.
130.2 The examination must be administered and developed by the commissioner. The
130.3 commissioner and the state building official shall seek advice on the grading, monitoring,
130.4 and updating of examinations from the ~~Minnesota Manufactured Housing Association~~
130.5 Manufactured and Modular Home Association of Minnesota;

130.6 (3) a local government unit may not place a surcharge on a license fee, and may not
130.7 charge a separate fee to installers;

130.8 (4) a dealer or distributor who does not install or repair manufactured homes is exempt
130.9 from licensure under sections 326B.802 to 326B.885;

130.10 (5) the exemption under section 326B.805, subdivision 6, clause (5), does not apply;
130.11 and

130.12 (6) manufactured home installers are not subject to the contractor recovery fund in
130.13 section 326B.89.

130.14 (b) The commissioner may waive all or part of the requirements for licensure as a
130.15 manufactured home installer for any individual who holds an unexpired license or certificate
130.16 issued by any other state or other United States jurisdiction if the licensing requirements of
130.17 that jurisdiction meet or exceed the corresponding licensing requirements of the department
130.18 and the individual complies with section 326B.092, subdivisions 1 and 3 to 7.

130.19 Sec. 46. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.05, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

130.20 Subdivision 1. **Grounds.** In addition to the grounds in section 326B.082, subdivision
130.21 11, the commissioner may by order deny, suspend, limit, place conditions on, or revoke the
130.22 application or license of any applicant or licensee or any of its directors, officers, limited
130.23 or general partners, controlling shareholders, or affiliates for any of the following grounds:

130.24 ~~(a)~~ (1) has violated any of the provisions of sections 327B.01 to 327B.12 or any rule or
130.25 order issued by the commissioner or any prior law providing for the licensing of manufactured
130.26 home dealers or manufacturers;

130.27 ~~(b)~~ (2) has had a previous manufacturer or dealer license revoked in this or any other
130.28 state;

130.29 ~~(c)~~ (3) has engaged in acts or omissions which have been adjudicated or amount to a
130.30 violation of any of the provisions of section 325D.44, 325F.67 or 325F.69;

131.1 ~~(d)~~ (4) has sold or brokered the sale of a home containing a material violation of sections
131.2 327.31 to 327.35 ~~about which that the dealer knew of or which should have been obvious~~
131.3 ~~to a reasonably prudent dealer~~ could have known of with the exercise of reasonable diligence;

- 131.4 ~~(5)~~ (5) has failed to make or provide all listings, notices and reports required by the
131.5 commissioner;
- 131.6 ~~(6)~~ (6) has failed to pay a civil penalty assessed under subdivision 5 within ten days after
131.7 the assessment becomes final;
- 131.8 ~~(7)~~ (7) has failed to pay to the commissioner or other responsible government agency
131.9 all taxes, fees and arrearages due;
- 131.10 ~~(8)~~ (8) has failed to duly apply for license renewal;
- 131.11 ~~(9)~~ (9) has violated any applicable manufactured home building or safety code;
- 131.12 ~~(10)~~ (10) has failed or refused to honor any express or implied warranty as provided in
131.13 section 327B.03;
- 131.14 ~~(11)~~ (11) has failed to continuously occupy a permanent, established place of business
131.15 licensed under section 327B.04;
- 131.16 ~~(12)~~ (12) has, without first notifying the commissioner, sold a new and unused
131.17 manufactured home other than the make of manufactured home described in a franchise or
131.18 contract filed with the application for license or license renewal;
- 131.19 ~~(13)~~ (13) has wrongfully failed to deliver a certificate of title to a person entitled to it;
- 131.20 ~~(14)~~ (14) is insolvent or bankrupt;
- 131.21 ~~(15)~~ (15) holds an impaired or canceled bond;
- 131.22 ~~(16)~~ (16) has failed to notify the commissioner of bankruptcy proceedings within ten days
131.23 after a petition in bankruptcy has been filed by or against the dealer or manufacturer;
- 131.24 ~~(17)~~ (17) has, within the previous ten years, been convicted of a crime that either related
131.25 directly to the business of the dealer or manufacturer or involved fraud, misrepresentation
131.26 or misuse of funds;
- 131.27 ~~(18)~~ (18) has suffered a judgment within the previous five years in a civil action involving
131.28 fraud, misrepresentation or misuse of funds; or
- 131.29 ~~(19)~~ (19) has failed to reasonably supervise any employee or agent of the dealer or
131.30 manufacturer, resulting in injury or harm to the public.
- 132.1 The commissioner may establish rules pursuant to section 327B.10 further specifying,
132.2 defining or establishing standards of conduct for manufactured home dealers and
132.3 manufacturers.

132.4

ARTICLE 9

132.5

LABOR AND INDUSTRY - MISCELLANEOUS

132.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 177.253, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

132.7 Subdivision 1. **Rest breaks.** An employer must allow each employee ~~adequate time~~
132.8 ~~from work~~ a rest break of at least 15 minutes or enough time to utilize the nearest convenient
132.9 restroom, whichever is longer, within each four consecutive hours of work ~~to utilize the~~
132.10 ~~nearest convenient restroom.~~

132.11 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 177.253, is amended by adding a subdivision to
132.12 read:

132.13 Subd. 3. **Remedies.** (a) If an employer does not provide rest breaks to an employee as
132.14 required by this section and related rules, the employer is liable to the employee for the rest
132.15 break time that should have been provided at the employee's regular rate of pay, plus an
132.16 additional equal amount as liquidated damages.

132.17 (b) In addition to the remedies in paragraph (a), the commissioner may assess a penalty
132.18 of up to \$1,000 per employee per day during which rest breaks are not provided as required
132.19 by this section.

132.20 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 177.254, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

132.21 Subdivision 1. **Meal break.** An employer must ~~permit~~ allow each employee who is
132.22 working for ~~eight~~ six or more consecutive hours ~~sufficient time to eat~~ a meal break of at
132.23 least 30 minutes.

132.24 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 177.254, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

132.25 Subd. 2. **Payment not required.** Except for subdivision 4, nothing in this section requires
132.26 the employer to pay the employee during the meal break.

133.1 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 177.254, is amended by adding a subdivision to
133.2 read:

133.3 Subd. 4. **Remedies.** (a) If an employer does not provide meal breaks to an employee as
133.4 required by this section and related rules, the employer is liable to the employee for the
133.5 meal break time that should have been provided at the employee's regular rate of pay, plus
133.6 an additional equal amount as liquidated damages.

133.7 (b) In addition to the remedies in paragraph (a), the commissioner may assess a penalty
133.8 of up to \$1,000 per employee per day during which meal breaks are not provided as required
133.9 by this section.

133.10 Sec. 6. **MISCLASSIFICATION FRAUD IMPACT ANALYSIS.**

133.11 The commissioner of labor and industry may coordinate with the commissioners of
133.12 revenue and employment and economic development to conduct an analysis of the costs of

105.28 Sec. 15. **MISCLASSIFICATION FRAUD IMPACT REPORT.**

105.29 (a) Every two years, the commissioners of revenue, employment and economic
105.30 development, and labor and industry must coordinate to conduct an analysis of the costs of

133.13 misclassification to illustrate how misclassification impacts misclassified workers, tax
133.14 collections, and other government programs.

105.31 misclassification to illustrate how misclassification impacts misclassified workers,
105.32 government programs, and tax collections.

106.1 (b) By January 15 of every odd-numbered year, beginning January 15, 2027, the
106.2 commissioner of labor and industry must report on the analysis performed under paragraph
106.3 (a) to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction
106.4 over taxes, workforce, and labor. The commissioner of labor and industry may contract
106.5 with external experts or an independent third party to conduct a study, develop a report, and
106.6 perform other functions.

106.7 (c) At a minimum, the study and report must provide:

106.8 (1) an estimate of the number of workers experiencing misclassification in Minnesota;
106.9 (2) an estimate of the cost of misclassification to impacted workers;
106.10 (3) an estimate of the prevalence of misclassification by industry; and
106.11 (4) an estimate of the impact to:

106.12 (i) the unemployment insurance trust fund;
106.13 (ii) the family and medical benefit insurance account;
106.14 (iii) state income tax collection;
106.15 (iv) the workers' compensation fund; and
106.16 (v) the workforce development fund.

106.17 (d) Data and information relevant to the required report elements in paragraph (c) must
106.18 be provided to the commissioner of labor and industry for purposes of the study and report,
106.19 including but not limited to the following:

106.20 (1) from the Department of Employment and Economic Development, information and
106.21 data relevant to:

106.22 (i) the unemployment insurance trust fund;
106.23 (ii) the family and medical benefit insurance account;
106.24 (iii) unemployment insurance program audits and findings; and
106.25 (iv) the workforce development fund;

106.26 (2) from the Department of Revenue, information and data relevant to:

106.27 (i) misclassification tax audits and findings;
106.28 (ii) income tax collection; and

133.15

ARTICLE 10

133.16

UNDERGROUND TELECOMMUNICATIONS INSTALLERS

133.17 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.198, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

133.18 Subd. 2. **Installation requirements.** (a) The installation of underground
133.19 telecommunications infrastructure that is located within ten feet of existing underground
133.20 utilities or that crosses the existing underground utilities must be performed by
133.21 safety-qualified underground telecommunications installers as follows:

133.22 (1) the location of existing utilities by hand- or hydro-excavation or other accepted
133.23 methods must be performed by a safety-qualified underground telecommunications installer;
133.24 and

133.25 (2) where telecommunications infrastructure is installed by means of directional drilling,
133.26 the monitoring of the location and depth of the drill head must be performed by a
133.27 safety-qualified underground telecommunications installer; and.

133.28 ~~(3) no fewer than two safety-qualified underground telecommunications installers must~~
133.29 ~~be present at all times at any location where telecommunications infrastructure is being~~
133.30 ~~installed by means of directional drilling.~~

134.1 ~~(b) Beginning July 1, 2025, all installations of underground telecommunications~~
134.2 ~~infrastructure subject to this subdivision within the seven-county metropolitan area must~~
134.3 ~~be performed by safety-qualified underground telecommunications installers that meet the~~
134.4 ~~requirements of this subdivision.~~

134.5 ~~(c)~~ (b) Beginning January 1, 2026, all installations of underground telecommunications
134.6 infrastructure subject to this subdivision within this state must be performed by
134.7 safety-qualified underground telecommunications installers that meet the requirements of
134.8 this subdivision.

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

134.10 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.198, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

134.11 Subd. 3. **Certification Standards.** (a) The commissioner of labor and industry, in
134.12 consultation with the Office of Broadband, shall approve standards for a safety-qualified
134.13 underground telecommunications installer certification program that requires a person to:

106.29 (iii) 1099 filings; and

107.1 (3) from the Department of Labor and Industry, information and data relevant to:

107.2 (i) misclassification complaints, investigations, and findings; and

107.3 (ii) the workers' compensation fund.

101.1 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.198, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

101.2 Subd. 2. **Installation requirements.** (a) The installation of underground
101.3 telecommunications infrastructure that is located within ten feet of existing underground
101.4 utilities or that crosses the existing underground utilities must be performed by
101.5 safety-qualified underground telecommunications installers as follows:

101.6 (1) the location of existing utilities by hand- or hydro-excavation or other accepted
101.7 methods must be performed by a safety-qualified underground telecommunications installer;
101.8 and

101.9 (2) where telecommunications infrastructure is installed by means of directional drilling,
101.10 the monitoring of the location and depth of the drill head must be performed by a
101.11 safety-qualified underground telecommunications installer; and.

101.12 ~~(3) no fewer than two safety-qualified underground telecommunications installers must~~
101.13 ~~be present at all times at any location where telecommunications infrastructure is being~~
101.14 ~~installed by means of directional drilling.~~

101.15 ~~(b) Beginning July 1, 2025, all installations of underground telecommunications~~
101.16 ~~infrastructure subject to this subdivision within the seven-county metropolitan area must~~
101.17 ~~be performed by safety-qualified underground telecommunications installers that meet the~~
101.18 ~~requirements of this subdivision.~~

101.19 ~~(c)~~ (b) Beginning January 1, 2026, all installations of underground telecommunications
101.20 infrastructure subject to this subdivision within this state must be performed by
101.21 safety-qualified underground telecommunications installers that meet the requirements of
101.22 this subdivision.

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

101.24 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.198, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

101.25 Subd. 3. **Certification Standards.** (a) The commissioner of labor and industry, in
101.26 consultation with the Office of Broadband, shall approve standards for a safety-qualified
101.27 underground telecommunications installer certification program that requires a person to:

134.14 (1) complete a 40-hour initial course that includes classroom and hands-on instruction
134.15 covering proper work procedures for safe installation of underground utilities, including:
134.16 (i) regulations applicable to excavation near existing utilities;
134.17 (ii) identification, location, and verification of utility lines using hand- or
134.18 hydro-excavation or other accepted methods;
134.19 (iii) response to line strike incidents;
134.20 (iv) traffic control procedures;
134.21 (v) use of a tracking device to safely guide directional drill equipment along a drill path;
134.22 and
134.23 (vi) avoidance and mitigation of safety hazards posed by underground utility installation
134.24 projects;
134.25 (2) demonstrate knowledge of the course material by successfully completing an
134.26 examination approved by the commissioner; and
134.27 (3) complete a four-hour refresher course within three years of completing the original
134.28 course and every three years thereafter in order to maintain certification.
134.29 (b) The commissioner must develop an approval process for training providers under
134.30 this subdivision and may suspend or revoke the approval of any training provider that fails
135.1 to demonstrate consistent delivery of approved curriculum or success in preparing participants
135.2 to complete the examination.
135.3 (c) An approved training provider may apply for approval of classroom instruction course
135.4 material delivered up to two years prior to becoming an approved training provider and
135.5 before January 1, 2026, as being equivalent or substantially equivalent to classroom
135.6 instruction course material that is contained in the approved program. An application must
135.7 provide a copy of all written materials used for the training for which equivalent credit is
135.8 sought, the specific subjects covered in the training, the name and qualifications of the
135.9 training provider, a description of the delivery method for the training, and the date of the
135.10 training. Once approved, a training provider may grant full or partial retroactive credit for
135.11 completion of classroom instruction training delivered prior to the commissioner's decision
135.12 to approve a program. A person granted retroactive credit must successfully complete the
135.13 examination that the training provider is approved to administer in order to be certified as
135.14 a safety-qualified underground telecommunications installer.
135.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

101.28 (1) complete a 40-hour initial course that includes classroom and hands-on instruction
101.29 covering proper work procedures for safe installation of underground utilities, including:
101.30 (i) regulations applicable to excavation near existing utilities;
101.31 (ii) identification, location, and verification of utility lines using hand- or
101.32 hydro-excavation or other accepted methods;
102.1 (iii) response to line strike incidents;
102.2 (iv) traffic control procedures;
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102.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.