

1.29	ARTICLE 1			
1.30	APPROPRIATIONS; JOBS			
1.31	Section 1. <u>APPROPRIATIONS.</u>			
1.32	(a) The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the			
1.33	<u>agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the</u>			
2.1	<u>general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for</u>			
2.2	<u>each purpose. The figures "2026" and "2027" used in this article mean that the appropriations</u>			
2.3	<u>listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, or June 30, 2027,</u>			
2.4	<u>respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2026. "The second year" is fiscal year 2027. "The</u>			
2.5	<u>biennium" is fiscal years 2026 and 2027.</u>			
2.6	(b) If an appropriation in this article is enacted more than once in the 2025 regular or			
2.7	<u>special legislative session, the appropriation must be given effect only once.</u>			
2.8	(c) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.98, subdivision 14, the			
2.9	<u>commissioners of the agencies receiving grant appropriations in this article must not use</u>			
2.10	<u>any amount of the grant appropriations for administration costs unless otherwise appropriated</u>			
2.11	<u>or stated in Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.035, subdivision 7.</u>			
2.12	APPROPRIATIONS			
2.13	Available for the Year			
2.14	Ending June 30			
2.15	20262027			
2.16	Sec. 2. <u>DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT</u>			
2.17	<u>AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u>			
2.18	Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>	\$	<u>159,277,000</u>	\$ <u>149,835,000</u>
2.19	Appropriations by Fund			
2.20	2026	2027		
2.21	<u>General</u>	<u>113,113,000</u>	<u>108,433,000</u>	

1.21	ARTICLE 1			
1.22	APPROPRIATIONS			
1.23	Section 1. <u>APPROPRIATIONS.</u>			
1.24	(a) The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the			
1.25	<u>agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the</u>			
1.26	<u>general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for</u>			
1.27	<u>each purpose. The figures "2026" and "2027" used in this article mean that the appropriations</u>			
1.28	<u>listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, or June 30, 2027,</u>			
2.1	<u>respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2026. "The second year" is fiscal year 2027. "The</u>			
2.2	<u>biennium" is fiscal years 2026 and 2027.</u>			
2.3	(b) If an appropriation in this article is enacted more than once in the 2025 regular or			
2.4	<u>special legislative session, the appropriation must be given effect only once.</u>			
2.5	APPROPRIATIONS			
2.6	Available for the Year			
2.7	Ending June 30			
2.8	20262027			
2.9	Sec. 2. <u>DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT</u>			
2.10	<u>AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u>			
2.11	Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>	\$	<u>145,034,000</u>	\$ <u>109,490,000</u>
2.12	Appropriations by Fund			
2.13	2026	2027		
2.14	<u>General</u>	<u>80,513,000</u>	<u>80,513,000</u>	

2.22	Remediation	<u>700,000</u>	<u>700,000</u>
2.23	Workforce		
2.24	Development	<u>45,464,000</u>	<u>40,702,000</u>

2.25 The amounts that may be spent for each
 2.26 purpose are specified in the following
 2.27 subdivisions.

2.28	Subd. 2. Business and Community Development	<u>54,254,000</u>	<u>49,104,000</u>
------	--	-------------------	-------------------

2.29 Appropriations by Fund

2.30	General	<u>51,204,000</u>	<u>46,054,000</u>
------	---------	-------------------	-------------------

2.31	Remediation	<u>700,000</u>	<u>700,000</u>
------	-------------	----------------	----------------

2.32	Workforce		
2.33	Development	<u>2,350,000</u>	<u>2,350,000</u>

2.34 (a) \$2,287,000 each year is for the greater
 2.35 Minnesota business development public
 3.1 infrastructure grant program under Minnesota
 3.2 Statutes, section 116J.435. This appropriation
 3.3 is available until June 30, 2029.

3.4 (b) \$350,000 each year is for the
 3.5 administration of the Energy Transition Office
 3.6 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.5491.

3.7 (c) \$500,000 each year is for grants to small
 3.8 business development centers under Minnesota
 3.9 Statutes, section 116J.68. Money made
 3.10 available under this paragraph may be used to
 3.11 match funds under the federal Small Business
 3.12 Development Center (SBDC) program under
 3.13 United States Code, title 15, section 648, to
 3.14 provide consulting and technical services or
 3.15 to build additional SBDC network capacity to
 3.16 serve entrepreneurs and small businesses.

2.15	Family and Medical		
2.16	Benefit Insurance	<u>40,544,000</u>	<u>5,000,000</u>
2.17	Remediation	<u>700,000</u>	<u>700,000</u>
2.18	Workforce		
2.19	Development	<u>23,277,000</u>	<u>23,277,000</u>

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

2.23	Subd. 2. Business and Community Development	<u>20,364,000</u>	<u>20,364,000</u>
------	--	-------------------	-------------------

2.24 Appropriations by Fund

2.25	General	<u>19,664,000</u>	<u>19,664,000</u>
------	---------	-------------------	-------------------

2.26	Remediation	<u>700,000</u>	<u>700,000</u>
------	-------------	----------------	----------------

2.27 (a) \$1,037,000 each year is for the greater
 2.28 Minnesota business development public
 2.29 infrastructure grant program under Minnesota
 2.30 Statutes, section 116J.431. This appropriation
 2.31 is available until June 30, 2029.

3.14 (d) \$350,000 each year is for administration
 3.15 of the community energy transition office
 3.16 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.5491.

2.32 (b) \$500,000 each year is for grants to small
 2.33 business development centers under Minnesota
 2.34 Statutes, section 116J.68. Money made
 2.35 available under this paragraph may be used to
 3.1 match funds under the federal Small Business
 3.2 Development Center (SBDC) program under
 3.3 United States Code, title 15, section 648, to
 3.4 provide consulting and technical services or
 3.5 to build additional SBDC network capacity to
 3.6 serve entrepreneurs and small businesses.

3.17 (d) \$2,725,000 each year is for the small
3.18 business assistance partnerships program
3.19 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.682.
3.20 All grant awards shall be for two consecutive
3.21 years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year.
3.22 The department may use up to five percent of
3.23 the appropriation for administrative purposes.

3.24 (e) \$1,772,000 each year is for contaminated
3.25 site cleanup and development grants under
3.26 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.551 to
3.27 116J.558. This appropriation is available until
3.28 June 30, 2029.

3.29 (f) \$700,000 each year is from the remediation
3.30 fund for contaminated site cleanup and
3.31 development grants under Minnesota Statutes,
3.32 sections 116J.551 to 116J.558. This
3.33 appropriation is available until June 30, 2029.

4.1 (g) \$139,000 each year is for the Center for
4.2 Rural Policy and Development.

4.3 (h) \$25,000 each year is for the administration
4.4 of state aid for the Destination Medical Center
4.5 Corporation under Minnesota Statutes,
4.6 sections 469.40 to 469.47.

4.7 (i) \$575,000 each year is for the host
4.8 community economic development program
4.9 established in Minnesota Statutes, section
4.10 116J.548. The base for this appropriation is
4.11 \$375,000 in fiscal year 2028 and each year
4.12 thereafter.

4.13 (j)(1) \$1,500,000 each year is for grants to
4.14 local communities to increase the number of
4.15 quality child care providers to support
4.16 economic development. Fifty percent of grant
4.17 funds must go to communities located outside
4.18 the seven-county metropolitan area as defined
4.19 in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,
4.20 subdivision 2.

4.21 (2) Grant recipients must obtain a 50 percent
4.22 nonstate match to grant funds in either cash

3.7 (c) \$3,100,000 each year is for the small
3.8 business assistance partnerships program
3.9 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.682.
3.10 All grant awards must be for two consecutive
3.11 years. Grants must be awarded in the first year.
3.12 The department may use up to five percent of
3.13 the appropriation for administrative purposes.

3.17 (e) \$1,022,000 each year is for contaminated
3.18 site cleanup and development grants under
3.19 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.551 to
3.20 116J.558. This appropriation is available until
3.21 expended.

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

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

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

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

4.3 (j)(1) \$1,500,000 each year is for grants to
4.4 local communities to increase the number of
4.5 quality child care providers to support
4.6 economic development. Fifty percent of grant
4.7 money must go to communities located outside
4.8 the seven-county metropolitan area as defined
4.9 in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,
4.10 subdivision 2.

4.11 (2) Grant recipients must obtain a 50 percent
4.12 nonstate match to grant money in either cash

4.23 or in-kind contribution, unless the
4.24 commissioner waives the requirement. Grant
4.25 funds available under this paragraph must be
4.26 used to implement projects to reduce the child
4.27 care shortage in the state, including but not
4.28 limited to funding for child care business
4.29 start-ups or expansion, training, facility
4.30 modifications, direct subsidies or incentives
4.31 to retain employees, or improvements required
4.32 for licensing, and assistance with licensing
4.33 and other regulatory requirements. In awarding
4.34 grants, the commissioner must give priority
5.1 to communities that have demonstrated a
5.2 shortage of child care providers.

5.3 (3) Within one year of receiving grant funds,
5.4 grant recipients must report to the
5.5 commissioner on the outcomes of the grant
5.6 program, including but not limited to the
5.7 number of new providers, the number of
5.8 additional child care provider jobs created, the
5.9 number of additional child care slots, and the
5.10 amount of cash and in-kind local funds
5.11 invested. Within one month of all grant
5.12 recipients reporting on program outcomes, the
5.13 commissioner must report the grant recipients'
5.14 outcomes to the chairs and ranking members
5.15 of the legislative committees with jurisdiction
5.16 over early learning and child care and
5.17 economic development.

5.18 (k) \$500,000 each year is for the Office of
5.19 Child Care Community Partnerships. Of this
5.20 amount:

5.21 (1) \$450,000 each year is for administration
5.22 of the Office of Child Care Community
5.23 Partnerships; and

5.24 (2) \$50,000 each year is for the Labor Market
5.25 Information Office to conduct research and
5.26 analysis related to the child care industry.

5.27 (l) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to the
5.28 Minnesota Initiative Foundations. This
5.29 appropriation is available until June 30, 2029.

4.13 or in-kind contribution, unless the
4.14 commissioner waives the requirement. Grant
4.15 money available under this subdivision must
4.16 be used to implement projects to reduce the
4.17 child care shortage in the state, including but
4.18 not limited to funding for child care business
4.19 start-ups or expansion, training, facility
4.20 modifications, direct subsidies or incentives
4.21 to retain employees, or improvements required
4.22 for licensing and assistance with licensing and
4.23 other regulatory requirements. In awarding
4.24 grants, the commissioner must give priority
4.25 to communities that have demonstrated a
4.26 shortage of child care providers.

4.27 (3) Within one year of receiving grant money,
4.28 grant recipients must report to the
4.29 commissioner on the outcomes of the grant
4.30 program, including but not limited to the
4.31 number of new providers, the number of
4.32 additional child care provider jobs created, the
4.33 number of additional child care slots, and the
4.34 amount of cash and in-kind local money
4.35 invested. Within one month of all grant
5.1 recipients reporting on program outcomes, the
5.2 commissioner must report the grant recipients'
5.3 outcomes to the chairs and ranking minority
5.4 members of the legislative committees with
5.5 jurisdiction over early learning and child care
5.6 and economic development.

5.7 (k) \$500,000 each year is for the Office of
5.8 Child Care Community Partnerships. Of this
5.9 amount:

5.10 (1) \$450,000 each year is for administration
5.11 of the Office of Child Care Community
5.12 Partnerships; and

5.13 (2) \$50,000 each year is for the Labor Market
5.14 Information Office to conduct research and
5.15 analysis related to the child care industry.

5.16 (l) \$1,000,000 each year is for grants in equal
5.17 amounts to each of the Minnesota Initiative
5.18 Foundations. This appropriation is available

5.30 The Minnesota Initiative Foundations must
5.31 use grant **funds** under this section to:

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

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

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

6.20 (4) recruit child care programs to participate
6.21 in quality rating and improvement
6.22 measurement programs. The Minnesota
6.23 Initiative Foundations must work with local
6.24 partners to provide low-cost training,
6.25 professional development opportunities, and
6.26 continuing education curricula. The Minnesota
6.27 Initiative Foundations must fund, through local
6.28 partners, an enhanced level of coaching to
6.29 rural child care providers to obtain a quality
6.30 rating through measurement programs.

6.31 (m) \$8,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota
6.32 job creation fund under Minnesota Statutes,
6.33 section 116J.8748. Of this amount, the
6.34 commissioner of employment and economic
6.35 development may use up to three percent for

5.19 until June 30, 2029. The Minnesota Initiative
5.20 Foundations must use grant **money** under this
5.21 section to:

5.22 (1) facilitate planning processes for rural
5.23 communities resulting in a community solution
5.24 action plan that guides decision making to
5.25 sustain and increase the supply of quality child
5.26 care in the region to support economic
5.27 development;

5.28 (2) engage the private sector to invest local
5.29 resources to support the community solution
5.30 action plan and ensure quality child care is a
5.31 vital component of additional regional
5.32 economic development planning processes;

5.33 (3) provide locally based training and technical
5.34 assistance to rural child care business owners
6.1 individually or through a learning cohort.
6.2 Access to financial and business development
6.3 assistance must prepare child care businesses
6.4 for quality engagement and improvement by
6.5 stabilizing operations, leveraging funding from
6.6 other sources, and fostering business acumen
6.7 that allows child care businesses to plan for
6.8 and afford the cost of providing quality child
6.9 care; and

6.10 (4) recruit child care programs to participate
6.11 in quality rating and improvement
6.12 measurement programs. The Minnesota
6.13 Initiative Foundations must work with local
6.14 partners to provide low-cost training,
6.15 professional development opportunities, and
6.16 continuing education curricula. The Minnesota
6.17 Initiative Foundations must fund through local
6.18 partners an enhanced level of coaching to rural
6.19 child care providers to obtain a quality rating
6.20 through measurement programs.

7.1 administrative expenses. This appropriation
7.2 is available until June 30, 2029.

7.3 (n) \$12,370,000 each year is for the Minnesota
7.4 investment fund under Minnesota Statutes,
7.5 section 116J.8731. Of this amount, the
7.6 commissioner of employment and economic
7.7 development may use up to three percent for
7.8 administration and monitoring of the program.
7.9 This appropriation is available until June 30,
7.10 2029. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
7.11 section 116J.8731, money appropriated to the
7.12 commissioner for the Minnesota investment
7.13 fund may be used for the redevelopment
7.14 program under Minnesota Statutes, sections
7.15 116J.575 and 116J.5761, at the discretion of
7.16 the commissioner. Grants under this paragraph
7.17 are not subject to the grant amount limitation
7.18 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731.

7.19 (o) \$2,246,000 each year is for the
7.20 redevelopment program under Minnesota
7.21 Statutes, sections 116J.575 and 116J.5761.

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

7.24 (q) \$4,195,000 each year is for the Minnesota
7.25 job skills partnership program under
7.26 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.01 to
7.27 116L.17. If the appropriation for either year
7.28 is insufficient, the appropriation for the other
7.29 year is available. This appropriation is
7.30 available until June 30, 2029.

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

8.1 (s) \$250,000 each year is for the publication,
8.2 dissemination, and use of labor market
8.3 information under Minnesota Statutes, section
8.4 116J.401.

8.5 (t) \$1,000,000 each year is for the
8.6 CanNavigate program established under

6.21 (m) \$1,246,000 each year is for the
6.22 redevelopment program under Minnesota
6.23 Statutes, sections 116J.575 and 116J.5761.

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

7.1 (p) \$250,000 each year is for the publication,
7.2 dissemination, and use of labor market
7.3 information under Minnesota Statutes, section
7.4 116J.401.

7.8 (r) \$500,000 each year is for the CanNavigate
7.9 program established under Minnesota Statutes,

8.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.6595. Of this
8.8 amount, up to four percent may be used for
8.9 administrative purposes. Any unencumbered
8.10 balances remaining in the first year do not
8.11 cancel but are available for the second year.

8.12 (u) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to
8.13 MNSBIR, Inc., for support of the small
8.14 business research and development goals
8.15 provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 3.222.
8.16 This appropriation is onetime and is available
8.17 until June 30, 2027.

8.18 The purpose of the grant is to support moving
8.19 scientific excellence and technological
8.20 innovation from the lab to the market for
8.21 startups and small businesses by securing
8.22 federal research and development funding to
8.23 build a strong innovation economy and
8.24 stimulate the creation of novel products,
8.25 services, and solutions; strengthening the role
8.26 of startups and small businesses in meeting
8.27 federal research and development needs;
8.28 increasing the commercial application of
8.29 federally supported research results; and
8.30 developing and increasing the Minnesota
8.31 workforce, especially by fostering and
8.32 encouraging participation by small businesses
8.33 owned by people who are Black, Indigenous,
8.34 People of Color, and women.

9.1 MNSBIR, Inc. shall use grant money to
9.2 become the federal research and development
9.3 dedicated resource for Minnesota small
9.4 businesses to support research and
9.5 commercialization of novel ideas, concepts,
9.6 and projects to develop cutting-edge products
9.7 and services for worldwide economic impact.
9.8 Grant money shall be used to:

9.9 (1) assist startups and small businesses in
9.10 securing federal research and development
9.11 funding including the small business

7.10 section 116J.6595. Of this amount, up to four
7.11 percent may be used for administrative
7.12 purposes. Any unencumbered balances
7.13 remaining in the first year do not cancel but
7.14 are available for the second year.

9.12 innovation research and small business
9.13 technology transfer programs;
9.14 (2) support technology transfer and
9.15 commercialization from the University of
9.16 Minnesota, Mayo Clinic, and federal
9.17 laboratories;
9.18 (3) collaborate with corporate venture groups
9.19 and large businesses nationally;
9.20 (4) conduct statewide outreach, education, and
9.21 training on federal rules, regulations, and
9.22 requirements;
9.23 (5) assist with scientific and technical writing;
9.24 (6) help manage federal grants and contracts;
9.25 and
9.26 (7) support cost accounting and federal
9.27 sole-source procurement opportunities.
9.28 (v) \$4,523,000 the first year is for the
9.29 PROMISE grant program. This is a onetime
9.30 appropriation and is available until June 30,
9.31 2029. Of this amount:
9.32 (1) \$905,000 the first year is for grants in
9.33 equal amounts to each of the Minnesota
10.1 Initiative Foundations to serve businesses in
10.2 greater Minnesota. Of this amount, \$72,000
10.3 is for grants to businesses with less than
10.4 \$100,000 in revenue the prior year; and
10.5 (2) \$3,618,000 the first year is for grants to
10.6 the Neighborhood Development Center. Of
10.7 this amount, the following amounts are
10.8 designated for the following areas:
10.9 (i) \$905,000 the first year is for North
10.10 Minneapolis' West Broadway, Camden, and
10.11 other Northside neighborhoods. Of this
10.12 amount, \$72,000 is for grants to businesses
10.13 with less than \$100,000 in revenue in the prior
10.14 year;

10.15 (ii) \$905,000 the first year is for South
10.16 Minneapolis' Lake Street, 38th and Chicago,
10.17 Franklin, Nicollet, and Riverside corridors.
10.18 Of this amount, \$72,000 is for grants to
10.19 businesses with less than \$100,000 in revenue
10.20 in the prior year;

10.21 (iii) \$904,000 the first year is for St. Paul's
10.22 University Avenue, Midway, Eastside, or other
10.23 St. Paul neighborhoods. Of this amount,
10.24 \$72,000 is for grants to businesses with less
10.25 than \$100,000 in revenue in the prior year;
10.26 and

10.27 (iv) \$904,000 the first year is for grants to
10.28 businesses in the counties of Anoka, Carver,
10.29 Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and
10.30 Washington, excluding the cities of
10.31 Minneapolis and St. Paul.

10.32 (w) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to the
10.33 Neighborhood Development Center (NDC) to
10.34 support small business programs, including
11.1 training, lending, business services, and real
11.2 estate initiatives. Money may be used to assist
11.3 organizations outside of the seven-county
11.4 metropolitan area with technical assistance
11.5 and grants to help implement elements of
11.6 NDC's small business support model; provide
11.7 one-on-one technical assistance for
11.8 entrepreneurs; and support the operations and
11.9 marketing of a cybersecurity center. This is a
11.10 onetime appropriation. Any unencumbered
11.11 balance remaining at the end of the first year
11.12 does not cancel and is available for use in the
11.13 second year.

11.14 (x) \$627,000 the first year is for a grant to
11.15 Community and Economic Development
11.16 Associates (CEDA) to provide funding for
11.17 economic development technical assistance
11.18 and economic development project grants to
11.19 small communities across rural Minnesota and
11.20 for CEDA to design, implement, market, and
11.21 administer specific types of basic community

11.22 and economic development programs tailored
11.23 to individual community needs. Technical
11.24 assistance grants shall be based on need and
11.25 given to communities that are otherwise
11.26 unable to afford these services. Of the amount
11.27 appropriated, up to \$270,000 may be used for
11.28 economic development project implementation
11.29 in conjunction with the technical assistance
11.30 received. This is a onetime appropriation. Any
11.31 unencumbered balance remaining at the end
11.32 of the first year does not cancel but is available
11.33 the second year.

11.34 (y) \$250,000 each year is for a grant to
11.35 Enterprise Minnesota, Inc. to directly invest
12.1 in Minnesota manufacturers under the Made
12.2 in Minnesota program under Minnesota
12.3 Statutes, section 116O.115. This is a onetime
12.4 appropriation.

12.5 (z) \$250,000 each year is for a grant to
12.6 Enterprise Minnesota, Inc., to reach and
12.7 deliver talent, leadership, employee retention,
12.8 continuous improvement, strategy, quality
12.9 management systems, revenue growth, and
12.10 manufacturing peer-to-peer advisory services
12.11 to small manufacturing companies employing
12.12 250 or fewer full-time equivalent employees
12.13 and for operations of Enterprise Minnesota.
12.14 This is a onetime appropriation. No later than
12.15 February 1, 2026, and February 1, 2027,
12.16 Enterprise Minnesota, Inc. must provide a
12.17 report to the chairs and ranking minority
12.18 members of the legislative committees with
12.19 jurisdiction over economic development that
12.20 includes:

12.21 (1) the amount of money awarded during the
12.22 past 12 months;

12.23 (2) the estimated financial impact of the
12.24 money awarded to each company receiving
12.25 service under the program;

12.26 (3) the actual financial impact of the money
12.27 awarded during the past 24 months; and

12.28 (4) the total amount of federal money
12.29 leveraged from the Manufacturing Extension
12.30 Partnership at the United States Department
12.31 of Commerce.

12.32 (aa) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to the
12.33 Coalition of Asian American Leaders to
12.34 support outreach, training, technical assistance,
13.1 peer network development, and direct financial
13.2 assistance for Asian Minnesotan women
13.3 entrepreneurs and Asian-owned businesses.
13.4 This is a onetime appropriation and is
13.5 available until June 30, 2027.

13.6 (bb) \$500,000 each year from the workforce
13.7 development fund is for a grant to the Asian
13.8 Economic Development Association (AEDA),
13.9 in cooperation with and in support of the
13.10 coalition of Minnesota Asian Building Trades
13.11 Entrepreneurs (MABTE) and related firms to
13.12 grow their businesses through training, hiring,
13.13 and capacity building. This is a onetime
13.14 appropriation and is available until June 30,
13.15 2029.

13.16 (cc) \$500,000 each year from the workforce
13.17 development fund is for a grant to
13.18 WomenVenture to:

13.19 (1) support child care providers through
13.20 business training and shared services programs
13.21 and to create materials that may be used, at no
13.22 cost to child care providers, for start-up,
13.23 expansion, and operation of child care
13.24 businesses statewide, with the goal of helping
13.25 new and existing child care businesses in
13.26 underserved areas of the state become
13.27 profitable and sustainable; and

13.28 (2) support business expansion for women
13.29 food entrepreneurs throughout Minnesota's
13.30 food supply chain to help stabilize and
13.31 strengthen their business operations, create

13.32 distribution networks, offer technical
13.33 assistance and support to women entrepreneurs
13.34 in agribusiness, develop business plans,
14.1 develop a workforce, research expansion
14.2 strategies, and for other related activities.

14.3 Eligible uses of the money include but are not
14.4 limited to leasehold improvements; additions,
14.5 alterations, remodeling, or renovations to
14.6 rented space; emergency grant funding for
14.7 damage caused by natural disasters; inventory
14.8 or supplies; machinery or equipment
14.9 purchases; working capital; and debt
14.10 refinancing.

14.11 Money distributed to entrepreneurs may be
14.12 loans, forgivable loans, and grants. Of this
14.13 amount, up to five percent may be used for
14.14 WomenVenture's technical assistance and
14.15 administrative costs. This is a onetime
14.16 appropriation and is available until June 30,
14.17 2028.

14.18 By December 15, 2028, WomenVenture must
14.19 submit a report to the chairs and ranking
14.20 minority members of the legislative
14.21 committees with jurisdiction over agriculture
14.22 and employment and economic development.
14.23 The report must include a summary of the uses
14.24 of the appropriation, including the amount of
14.25 the appropriation used for administration. The
14.26 report must also provide a breakdown of the
14.27 amount of funding used for loans, forgivable
14.28 loans, and grants; information about the terms
14.29 of the loans issued; a discussion of how money
14.30 from repaid loans will be used; the number of
14.31 entrepreneurs assisted; and a breakdown of
14.32 how many entrepreneurs received assistance
14.33 in each county.

14.34 Subd. 3. Workforce Development Services 47,560,000 42,498,000

7.15 Subd. 3. Employment and Training Services 26,740,000 26,740,000

15.1	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
15.2	<u>General</u>	<u>12,371,000</u>	<u>12,071,000</u>
15.3	<u>Workforce</u>		
15.4	<u>Development</u>	<u>35,189,000</u>	<u>30,427,000</u>
15.5	<u>(a) \$500,000 each year from the general fund</u>		
15.6	<u>and \$500,000 each year from the workforce</u>		
15.7	<u>development fund are for rural career</u>		
15.8	<u>counseling coordinators in the workforce</u>		
15.9	<u>service areas and for the purposes specified</u>		
15.10	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.667.</u>		
15.11	<u>(b) \$750,000 each year is for the women and</u>		
15.12	<u>high-wage, high-demand, nontraditional jobs</u>		
15.13	<u>grant program under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
15.14	<u>section 116L.99. Of this amount, up to five</u>		
15.15	<u>percent is for administration and monitoring</u>		
15.16	<u>of the program.</u>		
15.17	<u>(c) \$2,546,000 each year from the general fund</u>		
15.18	<u>and \$4,604,000 each year from the workforce</u>		
15.19	<u>development fund are for the pathways to</u>		
15.20	<u>prosperity competitive grant program. Of this</u>		
15.21	<u>amount, up to five percent is for administration</u>		
15.22	<u>and monitoring of the program.</u>		
15.23	<u>(d) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
15.24	<u>development fund for current Minnesota</u>		
15.25	<u>affiliates of OIC of America, Inc. This</u>		
15.26	<u>appropriation shall be divided equally among</u>		
15.27	<u>the eligible centers.</u>		
15.28	<u>(e) \$1,000,000 each year is for competitive</u>		
15.29	<u>grants to organizations providing services to</u>		
15.30	<u>relieve economic disparities in the Southeast</u>		
15.31	<u>Asian community through workforce</u>		
15.32	<u>recruitment, development, job creation,</u>		
15.33	<u>assistance of smaller organizations to increase</u>		
15.34	<u>capacity, and outreach. Of this amount, up to</u>		

7.16	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
7.17		<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
7.18	<u>General</u>	<u>11,388,000</u>	<u>11,388,000</u>
7.19	<u>Workforce</u>		
7.20	<u>Development</u>	<u>15,352,000</u>	<u>15,352,000</u>
7.21	<u>(a) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
7.22	<u>development fund for rural career counseling</u>		
7.23	<u>coordinators in the workforce service areas</u>		
7.24	<u>and for the purposes specified under</u>		
7.25	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.667.</u>		
7.33	<u>(c) \$750,000 each year is for the women and</u>		
7.34	<u>high-wage, high-demand, nontraditional jobs</u>		
8.1	<u>grant program under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
8.2	<u>section 116L.99. Of this amount, up to five</u>		
8.3	<u>percent is for administration and monitoring</u>		
8.4	<u>of the program.</u>		
8.5	<u>(d) \$3,615,000 each year from the general fund</u>		
8.6	<u>and \$5,954,000 each year from the workforce</u>		
8.7	<u>development fund are for the pathways to</u>		
8.8	<u>prosperity competitive grant program. Of this</u>		
8.9	<u>amount, up to five percent is for administration</u>		
8.10	<u>and monitoring of the program.</u>		
8.11	<u>(e) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
8.12	<u>development fund for current Minnesota</u>		
8.13	<u>affiliates of OIC of America, Inc. This</u>		
8.14	<u>appropriation must be divided equally among</u>		
8.15	<u>the eligible centers.</u>		
8.16	<u>(f) \$1,000,000 each year is for competitive</u>		
8.17	<u>grants to organizations providing services to</u>		
8.18	<u>relieve economic disparities in the Southeast</u>		
8.19	<u>Asian community through workforce</u>		
8.20	<u>recruitment, job development, job creation,</u>		
8.21	<u>assistance of smaller organizations to increase</u>		
8.22	<u>capacity, and outreach. Of this amount, up to</u>		

16.1 five percent is for administration and
16.2 monitoring of the program.

16.3 (f) \$1,000,000 each year is for a competitive
16.4 grant program to provide grants to
16.5 organizations that provide support services for
16.6 individuals, such as job training, employment
16.7 preparation, internships, job assistance to
16.8 parents, financial literacy, academic and
16.9 behavioral interventions for low-performing
16.10 students, and youth intervention. Grants made
16.11 under this section must focus on low-income
16.12 communities, young adults from families with
16.13 a history of intergenerational poverty, and
16.14 communities of color. Of this amount, up to
16.15 five percent is for administration and
16.16 monitoring of the program.

16.17 (g) \$750,000 each year from the general fund
16.18 and \$3,348,000 each year from the workforce
16.19 development fund are for the youth-at-work
16.20 competitive grant program under Minnesota
16.21 Statutes, section 116L.562. Of this amount,
16.22 up to five percent is for administration and
16.23 monitoring of the youth workforce
16.24 development competitive grant program. All
16.25 grant awards shall be for two consecutive
16.26 years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year.

16.27 (h) \$1,000,000 each year is from the
16.28 workforce development fund for the
16.29 youthbuild program under Minnesota Statutes,
16.30 sections 116L.361 to 116L.366.

16.31 (i) \$4,050,000 each year is from the workforce
16.32 development fund for the Minnesota youth
16.33 program under Minnesota Statutes, sections
16.34 116L.56 and 116L.561.

17.1 (j) \$1,275,000 each year is for the targeted
17.2 populations workforce grants under Minnesota
17.3 Statutes, section 116L.43. The department
17.4 may use up to five percent of this
17.5 appropriation for administration, monitoring,
17.6 and oversight of the program.

8.23 five percent is for administration and
8.24 monitoring of the program.

8.25 (g) \$1,125,000 each year is for a competitive
8.26 grant program to provide grants to
8.27 organizations that provide support services for
8.28 individuals including job training, employment
8.29 preparation, internships, job assistance to
8.30 parents, financial literacy, academic and
8.31 behavioral interventions for low-performing
8.32 students, and youth intervention. Grants made
8.33 under this paragraph must focus on
8.34 low-income communities, young adults from
8.35 families with a history of intergenerational
9.1 poverty, and communities of color. Of this
9.2 amount, up to five percent is for administration
9.3 and monitoring of the program.

9.4 (h) \$1,500,000 each year from the general fund
9.5 and \$3,348,000 each year from the workforce
9.6 development fund are for the youth-at-work
9.7 competitive grant program under Minnesota
9.8 Statutes, section 116L.562. Of this amount,
9.9 up to five percent is for administration and
9.10 monitoring of the youth workforce
9.11 development competitive grant program. All
9.12 grant awards must be for two consecutive
9.13 years. Grants must be awarded in the first year.

9.14 (i) \$1,000,000 each year is from the workforce
9.15 development fund for the youthbuild program
9.16 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.361
9.17 to 116L.366.

9.18 (j) \$4,050,000 each year is from the workforce
9.19 development fund for the Minnesota youth
9.20 program under Minnesota Statutes, sections
9.21 116L.56 and 116L.561.

7.26 (b) \$1,275,000 each year is for the
7.27 transformative career pathways workforce
7.28 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
7.29 116L.43. The department may use up to five
7.30 percent of this appropriation for

17.7 (k) \$25,000 each year is for a grant to the
17.8 University of Minnesota Tourism Center for
17.9 ongoing system maintenance, management,
17.10 and content updates of an online hospitality
17.11 training program in partnership with Explore
17.12 Minnesota Tourism. This training program
17.13 must be made available at no cost to
17.14 Minnesota residents in an effort to address
17.15 critical workforce shortages in the hospitality
17.16 and tourism industries and assist in career
17.17 development. The grant provided under this
17.18 paragraph is not subject to Minnesota Statutes,
17.19 section 116L.98.

17.20 (l) \$150,000 each year is for prevailing wage
17.21 staff under Minnesota Statutes, section
17.22 116J.871, subdivision 2.

17.23 (m) \$750,000 each year is for the Office of
17.24 New Americans under Minnesota Statutes,
17.25 section 116J.4231.

7.31 administration, monitoring, and oversight of
7.32 the program.

9.25 (l) \$25,000 each year is for a grant to the
9.26 University of Minnesota Tourism Center for
9.27 ongoing system maintenance, management,
9.28 and content updates for an online hospitality
9.29 training program in partnership with Explore
9.30 Minnesota Tourism. This training program
9.31 must be made available at no cost to
9.32 Minnesota residents in an effort to address
9.33 critical workforce shortages in the hospitality
10.1 and tourism industries and assist in career
10.2 development.

10.3 (m) \$150,000 each year is for prevailing wage
10.4 staff under Minnesota Statutes, section
10.5 116J.871, subdivision 2.

9.22 (k) \$750,000 each year is for the Office of
9.23 New Americans under Minnesota Statutes,
9.24 section 116J.4231.

10.6 (n)(1) \$250,000 each year is for the
10.7 commissioner to, in consultation with the
10.8 commissioner of children, youth, and families,
10.9 purchase and operate an online early childhood
10.10 development professional educator program
10.11 to be available at no cost to early childhood
10.12 educators, Minnesota residents, and high
10.13 school students. Of this amount, up to \$50,000
10.14 each year is for reimbursing participating
10.15 schools for the expense of supporting the
10.16 program. School reimbursements must be done
10.17 on a first-come, first-served basis, though at
10.18 least 50 percent must go to schools outside the
10.19 seven-county metropolitan area, as defined in
10.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,
10.21 subdivision 2.

10.22 (2) The program selected must:

10.23 (i) include all of the coursework in English or
10.24 Spanish necessary to earn a child development

- 10.25 associate credential upon successful
- 10.26 completion;
- 10.27 (ii) provide courses allowing for the award of
- 10.28 continuing education units accredited by the
- 10.29 International Accreditors for Continuing
- 10.30 Education and Training;
- 10.31 (iii) provide health and safety courses meeting
- 10.32 federal annual training requirements under the
- 10.33 child care development block grant and the
- 10.34 child care and development fund;
- 11.1 (iv) be usable for students in high school
- 11.2 career and technical programs if requested by
- 11.3 school districts;
- 11.4 (v) be based on research and developmentally
- 11.5 appropriate practices as defined by national
- 11.6 professional organizations such as the National
- 11.7 Association for the Education of Young
- 11.8 Children;
- 11.9 (vi) include content that spans early childhood
- 11.10 development from birth to age five and that
- 11.11 covers topics such as developmental
- 11.12 milestones, health and safety, working with
- 11.13 children with special needs, supporting
- 11.14 families, the Science of Reading, and running
- 11.15 a high-quality early education program;
- 11.16 (vii) include videos, interactive games,
- 11.17 knowledge checks, and writing assignments;
- 11.18 (viii) have a system for program administrators
- 11.19 and state agencies to capture course
- 11.20 completion data, certification status, and
- 11.21 individual and group professional development
- 11.22 progress;
- 11.23 (ix) be accessible on a range of computers,
- 11.24 tablets, and mobile devices;
- 11.25 (x) include professional development
- 11.26 opportunities that are both synchronous and
- 11.27 asynchronous;

17.26 (n) \$2,000,000 each year is for the CanTrain
17.27 program established under Minnesota Statutes,
17.28 section 116L.90. Of this amount, up to four
17.29 percent may be used for administrative
17.30 purposes.

17.31 (o) \$375,000 each year is for a grant to
17.32 Comunidades Organizando el Poder y la
17.33 Acción Latina (COPAL) for capacity building,
17.34 worker's center programming, youth
18.1 workforce programming, career planning,
18.2 GED attainment classes, educational resources
18.3 and materials, health resources, training
18.4 programs, and job navigation. This is a
18.5 onetime appropriation.

18.6 (p) \$450,000 each year is for grants to
18.7 Minnesota Diversified Industries to provide
18.8 inclusive employment opportunities and
18.9 services for people with disabilities. This is a
18.10 onetime appropriation.

18.11 (q) \$250,000 the first year from the workforce
18.12 development fund is for a grant to Minnesota
18.13 Diversified Industries to assist individuals with
18.14 disabilities through the unified work model
18.15 by offering virtual, online, and in-person
18.16 career skills classes augmented with virtual
18.17 reality tools. Minnesota Diversified Industries
18.18 shall submit a report on the number and
18.19 demographics of individuals served, hours of
18.20 career skills programming delivered, outreach

11.28 (xi) foster a professional learning community
11.29 with access to early childhood content experts
11.30 and opportunities to share knowledge with
11.31 peers around the country;

11.32 (xii) provide a user-friendly system with
11.33 support by a customer help desk; and

12.1 (xiii) support a professional development
12.2 system housed on a learning management
12.3 system with proven capability to provide
12.4 reliable simultaneous access to a network of
12.5 early educators.

12.16 (p) \$500,000 each year is for the CanTrain
12.17 program established under Minnesota Statutes,
12.18 section 116L.90. Of this amount, up to four
12.19 percent may be used for administrative
12.20 purposes.

18.21 to employers, and recommendations for future
18.22 career skills delivery methods to the chairs
18.23 and ranking minority members of the
18.24 legislative committees with jurisdiction over
18.25 labor and workforce development policy and
18.26 finance by January 15, 2028. This is a onetime
18.27 appropriation and is available until June 30,
18.28 2027.

18.29 (r) \$300,000 the first year is for a grant to All
18.30 Square of Minnesota. The grant must be used
18.31 to support the operations of All Square's
18.32 workforce development programs that operate
18.33 in the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul and
18.34 correctional facilities in the surrounding area
18.35 to assist Minnesotans who are incarcerated,
19.1 formerly incarcerated, or directly impacted by
19.2 the existence of a criminal record in
19.3 overcoming employment barriers that prevent
19.4 economic and emotional freedom. Grant
19.5 proceeds may be used for any or all of the
19.6 following All Square programs: (1) the
19.7 Restaurant and Food Truck Fellowship
19.8 program; (2) the Prison to Law Pipeline
19.9 program; or (3) the Legal Revolution Law
19.10 Firm. This is a onetime appropriation.

19.11 (s) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to Al
19.12 Maa'uun, previously known as the North at
19.13 Work program, for a strategic intervention
19.14 program designed to target and connect
19.15 program participants to meaningful and
19.16 sustainable living-wage employment. This is
19.17 a onetime appropriation.

19.18 (t) \$400,000 each year from the workforce
19.19 development fund is for a grant to Ujamaa
19.20 Place to provide workforce development
19.21 services targeted to the needs of African
19.22 American men, including job training,
19.23 employment preparation, internships,
19.24 education, and vocational housing, as well as
19.25 for organizational capacity building. This is a
19.26 onetime appropriation.

19.27 (u) \$400,000 each year from the workforce
19.28 development fund is for a grant to Hired to
19.29 support their workforce development
19.30 programming and services. Grant proceeds
19.31 may be used to expand their career pathway
19.32 job training and placement program that
19.33 connects lower-skilled job seekers to
19.34 entry-level and gateway jobs in high-growth
19.35 sectors. Grant proceeds may also be used to
20.1 create services for low-income Minnesotans
20.2 designed to increase job retention and create
20.3 a more stable workforce for employers by
20.4 offering a continuum of employment coaching,
20.5 navigation, and support services to
20.6 economically disadvantaged employees. This
20.7 is a onetime appropriation.

20.8 (v) \$500,000 each year from the workforce
20.9 development fund is for a grant to the
20.10 American Indian Opportunities and
20.11 Industrialization Center for workforce
20.12 development programming. This is a onetime
20.13 appropriation.

20.14 (w) \$1,000,000 each year from the workforce
20.15 development fund is for a grant to Goodwill
20.16 Easter Seals Minnesota and its partners. The
20.17 grant must be used to continue the FATHER
20.18 Project in Rochester, St. Cloud, St. Paul,
20.19 Minneapolis, and the surrounding areas to
20.20 assist fathers in overcoming barriers that
20.21 prevent fathers from supporting their children
20.22 economically and emotionally, including with
20.23 community reentry following confinement.
20.24 This is a onetime appropriation.

20.25 (x) \$250,000 each year from the workforce
20.26 development fund is for a grant to Big
20.27 Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Twin Cities
20.28 to provide disadvantaged youth ages 12 to 21
20.29 with job-seeking skills, connections to job
20.30 training and education opportunities, and
20.31 mentorship while exploring careers. The grant
20.32 shall serve youth in the Big Brothers Big
20.33 Sisters chapters in the Twin Cities, central

20.34 Minnesota, and southern Minnesota. This is a
20.35 onetime appropriation.

21.1 (y) \$250,000 each year from the workforce
21.2 development fund is for grants to the
21.3 Minnesota Grocers Association Foundation
21.4 for Carts to Careers, a statewide initiative to
21.5 promote careers in the food industry, conduct
21.6 outreach, provide job skills training, and award
21.7 scholarships for students pursuing careers in
21.8 the food industry. The amount may also be
21.9 used for training and development costs;
21.10 certifications; hiring support for employers
21.11 who hire workers with disabilities, a history
21.12 of chemical or substance abuse, a previous
21.13 criminal record, or other variables that cause
21.14 a potential employee to have an increased cost
21.15 to train or retain; and other activities aimed at
21.16 strengthening the workforce pipeline in the
21.17 food retail sector. This is a onetime
21.18 appropriation.

21.19 (z) \$250,000 each year from the workforce
21.20 development fund is for grants to the
21.21 Hospitality Minnesota Education Foundation
21.22 for the ProStart hospitality and tourism
21.23 management program, a statewide initiative
21.24 in high schools to address the critical
21.25 workforce shortages in hospitality. Grant
21.26 money must be used by the recipient to
21.27 provide students culinary and management
21.28 education curriculum, tools, skills,
21.29 professional development opportunities within
21.30 the hospitality industry, and scholarships. This
21.31 is a onetime appropriation.

21.32 (aa) \$700,000 each year from the workforce
21.33 development fund is for a grant to
21.34 Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio
21.35 (CLUES) to address employment, economic,
22.1 and technology access disparities for
22.2 low-income unemployed or underemployed
22.3 adult individuals. Funds must support
22.4 short-term certifications and transferable skills
22.5 in high-demand fields, workforce readiness,

22.6 customized financial capability, and
22.7 employment supports. At least 50 percent of
22.8 this amount must be used for programming
22.9 targeted at greater Minnesota. These are
22.10 onetime appropriations.

22.11 (bb) \$700,000 each year from the workforce
22.12 development fund is for performance grants
22.13 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747,
22.14 to Twin Cities RISE to provide training to
22.15 individuals facing barriers to employment.
22.16 This appropriation is onetime and available
22.17 until June 30, 2028.

22.18 (cc) \$275,000 each year from the workforce
22.19 development fund is for a grant to Workforce
22.20 Development, Inc., of the Southeast Minnesota
22.21 Workforce Development Area #8, to provide
22.22 career planning, career pathway training and
22.23 education, wraparound support services, and
22.24 job skills advancement in high-demand careers
22.25 to individuals with barriers to employment in
22.26 Steele County, helping families build secure
22.27 pathways out of poverty and addressing
22.28 worker shortages in the Owatonna and Steele
22.29 County area. Grant proceeds must support
22.30 employer outreach services by providing
22.31 solutions to workforce challenges and direct
22.32 connections to workforce programming. Grant
22.33 proceeds may be used for program expenses,
22.34 including but not limited to hiring instructors
22.35 and navigators; space rental; and supportive
23.1 services to help participants attend classes,
23.2 including assistance with course fees, child
23.3 care, incentive and training completion
23.4 payments, transportation, and safe and stable
23.5 housing. Up to five percent of grant money
23.6 may be used for Workforce Development,
23.7 Inc.'s administrative costs. This is a onetime
23.8 appropriation and is available until June 30,
23.9 2027. Any unencumbered balance remaining
23.10 at the end of the first year does not cancel but
23.11 is available for the second year.

23.12 By January 15 each year, the commissioner
23.13 of employment and economic development
23.14 must report to the chairs and ranking minority
23.15 members of the legislative committees with
23.16 jurisdiction over economic development and
23.17 workforce development regarding the uses of
23.18 this grant, including any amounts used for
23.19 administration of the grant. The report must
23.20 also be filed with the Legislative Reference
23.21 Library in compliance with Minnesota
23.22 Statutes, section 3.195. As a condition of
23.23 receiving the grant, Workforce Development,
23.24 Inc., of the Southeast Minnesota Workforce
23.25 Development Area #8, must agree to provide
23.26 the commissioner any information needed to
23.27 complete the report.

23.28 (dd) \$500,000 each year from the workforce
23.29 development fund is for a grant to Project for
23.30 Pride in Living for job training and workforce
23.31 development services focusing on individuals
23.32 who are unemployed or underemployed. This
23.33 is a onetime appropriation.

23.34 (ee) \$125,000 each year from the workforce
23.35 development fund is for a grant to Pillsbury
24.1 United Communities to provide job training
24.2 and workforce development services for
24.3 individuals who are unemployed or
24.4 underemployed. This is a onetime
24.5 appropriation.

24.6 (ff) \$550,000 each year from the workforce
24.7 development fund is for a grant to the
24.8 International Institute of Minnesota. Grant
24.9 funds must be used for workforce training for
24.10 New Americans in industries in need of a
24.11 trained workforce. This is a onetime
24.12 appropriation.

24.13 (gg) \$200,000 each year from the workforce
24.14 development fund is for the Minnesota Family
24.15 Resiliency Partnership under Minnesota
24.16 Statutes, section 116L.96. The commissioner,
24.17 through the adult career pathways program,

24.18 shall distribute the funds to existing nonprofit
24.19 and state displaced homemaker programs. This
24.20 is a onetime appropriation.

24.21 (hh) \$250,000 each year from the workforce
24.22 development fund is for a grant to Emerge
24.23 Community Development to support and
24.24 reinforce critical workforce at the Emerge
24.25 Career and Technical Center, Cedar Riverside
24.26 Opportunity Center, and Emerge Second
24.27 Chance programs in the city of Minneapolis.
24.28 This is a onetime appropriation.

24.29 (ii) \$500,000 each year from the workforce
24.30 development fund is for a grant to Workforce
24.31 Development, Inc., for their Bridges to
24.32 Healthcare program to provide career
24.33 education, wraparound support services, and
24.34 job skills training in high-demand health care
24.35 fields to low-income parents, nonnative
25.1 speakers of English, and other hard-to-train
25.2 individuals, helping families build secure
25.3 pathways out of poverty while also addressing
25.4 worker shortages in one of Minnesota's most
25.5 innovative industries. Grant proceeds may be
25.6 used for program expenses, including but not
25.7 limited to hiring instructors and navigators;
25.8 space rental; and supportive services to help
25.9 participants attend classes, including assistance
25.10 with course fees, child care, transportation,
25.11 and safe and stable housing. In addition, up to
25.12 five percent of grant proceeds may be used
25.13 for Workforce Development, Inc.'s (Bridges
25.14 to Healthcare) administrative costs. This is a
25.15 onetime appropriation.

25.16 (jj) \$1,000,000 each year from the workforce
25.17 development fund is for a grant to Propel
25.18 Nonprofits. Grant proceeds may be used for
25.19 purposes including but not limited to capacity
25.20 building, technical assistance and training, and
25.21 strategic consulting to community-based
25.22 organizations. Of this amount, up to five
25.23 percent may be used by Propel Nonprofits for

25.24 administrative costs. This is a onetime
25.25 appropriation.

25.26 (kk) \$750,000 each year from the workforce
25.27 development fund is for a grant to Summit
25.28 Academy OIC to expand student enrollment,
25.29 employment placement, and program access
25.30 in the Twin Cities and throughout Minnesota;
25.31 to expand GED preparation and administration
25.32 and STEM programming; and to start and
25.33 enroll students in a dental assistant program
25.34 and work with employers to place students
26.1 upon successful completion of the program.
26.2 This is a onetime appropriation.

26.3 (ll) \$300,000 each year from the workforce
26.4 development fund is for a grant to Better
26.5 Futures Minnesota to provide job skills
26.6 training to individuals who have been released
26.7 from incarceration for a felony-level offense
26.8 and are no more than 12 months from the date
26.9 of release. Better Futures Minnesota shall
26.10 annually report to the commissioner on how
26.11 the money was spent and what results were
26.12 achieved. The report must include, at a
26.13 minimum, information and data about the
26.14 number of participants; participant
26.15 homelessness, employment, recidivism, and
26.16 child support compliance; and job skills
26.17 training provided to program participants. This
26.18 is a onetime appropriation.

26.19 (mm) \$125,000 each year from the workforce
26.20 development fund is for a grant to 30,000 Feet,
26.21 a nonprofit organization, to fund youth
26.22 apprenticeship jobs, wraparound services,
26.23 after-school programming, and summer
26.24 learning loss prevention efforts targeted at
26.25 African American youth. This is a onetime
26.26 appropriation.

26.27 (nn) \$300,000 each year from the workforce
26.28 development fund is for a grant to the Hmong
26.29 American Partnership for job training,
26.30 employment services, technology, business

26.31 development, lending and financial services,
26.32 capacity building, wealth management, and
26.33 empowerment services. This is a onetime
26.34 appropriation. Any unencumbered balance
27.1 remaining at the end of the first year does not
27.2 cancel but is available the second year.

27.3 (oo) \$500,000 each year from the workforce
27.4 development fund is for a grant to Bolder
27.5 Options Youth Mentoring Program to provide
27.6 disadvantaged youth ages 12 through 22 with
27.7 intensive one-to-one wellness, goal setting,
27.8 and academic-focused mentorship;
27.9 programming that teaches life and job-seeking
27.10 skills; career and college achievement coaches;
27.11 and connections to employment, job training,
27.12 and education opportunities. The grant must
27.13 serve youth in the Bolder Options program in
27.14 the Twin Cities and Rochester. This is a
27.15 onetime appropriation.

27.16 (pp) \$1,000,000 the first year from the
27.17 workforce development fund is for a grant to
27.18 Change Starts With Community for a violence
27.19 prevention jobs program. Grant money must
27.20 be used to establish and deliver a
27.21 comprehensive workforce development
27.22 initiative, specifically tailored for youth and
27.23 adults who are Black, Indigenous, and People
27.24 of Color and at-risk, located on site at Shiloh
27.25 Cares Food Shelf - Northside Community
27.26 Safety Resource Center in the city of
27.27 Minneapolis. This is a onetime appropriation
27.28 and is available until June 30, 2027.

27.29 (qq) \$100,000 each year from the workforce
27.30 development fund is for a grant to InspireMSP
27.31 to develop and execute programming to assist
27.32 middle and high school aged children in
27.33 Minneapolis and St. Paul to develop an interest
27.34 in and connect with the creative industry in
27.35 Minnesota. Money must be used for program
28.1 development and career exploration in the
28.2 creative industry for historically excluded
28.3 youth by providing access to essential

28.4 resources, networks, and hands-on experience.

28.5 This is a onetime appropriation.

28.6 (rr) \$125,000 each year from the workforce
28.7 development fund is for a grant to Jobs
28.8 Foundation to support the Repowered
28.9 workforce readiness program. Money may be
28.10 used for direct training, support services,
28.11 safety enhancements, and economic support
28.12 for formerly incarcerated individuals
28.13 experiencing barriers to employment. This is
28.14 a onetime appropriation.

28.15 (ss) \$500,000 each year from the workforce
28.16 development fund is for a grant to the city of
28.17 Brooklyn Park for the city to expand the
28.18 workforce development programming of
28.19 Brooklyn Park and Brooklyn Center through
28.20 workforce development programs serving
28.21 primarily underrepresented populations,
28.22 including such programs as Brooklynk, Career
28.23 Pathways, Youth Entrepreneurship, and
28.24 Community Partnership. This is a onetime
28.25 appropriation and is available until June 30,
28.26 2028.

28.27 (tt) \$170,000 the first year from the workforce
28.28 development fund is for a grant to Equitable
28.29 Development Action to enhance the training
28.30 and support provided to direct support
28.31 professionals (DSPs) who work with residents
28.32 24 hours per day, seven days per week,
28.33 provide DSPs with the necessary skills and
28.34 resources to meet the evolving needs of the
28.35 residents, and ensure compliance with the
29.1 latest regulations. This is a onetime
29.2 appropriation and is available until June 30,
29.3 2027. Equitable Development Action must
29.4 use the money appropriated to:

29.5 (1) implement a training program for DSPs
29.6 with a focus on best practices, safety protocols,
29.7 emergency response, and effective
29.8 communication skills and offer specialized
29.9 training modules to address specific needs of

29.10 residents, including residents with disabilities,
29.11 mental health issues, and chronic illnesses;

29.12 (2) provide ongoing support and development
29.13 by establishing a support network for DSPs,
29.14 including access to mental health resources,
29.15 peer support groups, and professional
29.16 counseling services;

29.17 (3) create opportunities for continuing
29.18 education and professional development to
29.19 ensure DSPs stay updated with the latest
29.20 industry standards and practices; and

29.21 (4) reduce the cost burden to the state by
29.22 training DSPs to de-escalate issues with
29.23 residents resulting in fewer 911 calls and
29.24 emergency interventions. The expected
29.25 program outcomes include improved safety
29.26 and quality of care for residents; increased
29.27 career stability and job satisfaction for DSPs;
29.28 enhanced compliance with state and federal
29.29 regulations; reduced turnover rates and
29.30 recruitment challenges in the DSP industry;
29.31 and enhanced delivery services by minority
29.32 service providers.

29.33 (uu) \$200,000 each year from the workforce
29.34 development fund is for a grant to YMCA of
30.1 the North to provide career exploration, job
30.2 training, a workforce development partnership
30.3 with the Beacons program at Minneapolis
30.4 Community and Technical College, and
30.5 workforce development services for
30.6 underserved youth and young adults. This is
30.7 a onetime appropriation.

30.8 (vv) \$200,000 each year from the workforce
30.9 development fund is for a grant to Urban
30.10 League Twin Cities for support and expansion
30.11 of its workforce solutions and wealth building
30.12 programs. This is a onetime appropriation.

30.13 (ww) \$250,000 each year from the workforce
30.14 development fund is for a grant to Abijah's on
30.15 the Backside to provide equine-experiential

30.16 mental health therapy to first responders
30.17 suffering from job-related trauma and
30.18 post-traumatic stress disorder. The grant
30.19 provided under this paragraph is not subject
30.20 to Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.98. This
30.21 is a onetime appropriation. Any unencumbered
30.22 balance remaining at the end of the first year
30.23 does not cancel but is available the second
30.24 year.

30.25 For purposes of this paragraph, a "first
30.26 responder" is an active or retired:

30.27 (1) peace officer as defined in Minnesota
30.28 Statutes, section 626.84, subdivision 1,
30.29 paragraph (c);

30.30 (2) full-time firefighter as defined in
30.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 299N.03,
30.32 subdivision 5;

31.1 (3) volunteer firefighter as defined in
31.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 299N.03,
31.3 subdivision 7;

31.4 (4) ambulance service personnel as defined in
31.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 144E.001,
31.6 subdivision 3a;

31.7 (5) 911 telecommunicator as defined in
31.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 403.02,
31.9 subdivision 17c; or

31.10 (6) correctional officer as defined in
31.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 241.026,
31.12 subdivision 1, paragraph (b).

31.13 Abijah's on the Backside must report to the
31.14 commissioner of employment and economic
31.15 development and the chairs and ranking
31.16 minority members of the legislative
31.17 committees with jurisdiction over employment
31.18 and economic development policy and finance
31.19 on the equine-experiential mental health
31.20 therapy provided to first responders under this
31.21 paragraph. The report must include an
31.22 overview of the program's budget, a detailed

31.23 explanation of program expenditures, the
31.24 number of first responders served by the
31.25 program, and a list and explanation of the
31.26 services provided to and benefits received by
31.27 program participants. An initial report is due
31.28 by January 15, 2026, and a final report is due
31.29 by January 15, 2028.

31.30 (xx) \$500,000 each year from the workforce
31.31 development fund is for a grant to the Latino
31.32 Economic Development Center (LEDC). Grant
31.33 proceeds may be used to assist, support,
31.34 finance, and launch microentrepreneurs by
32.1 delivering training, workshops, and
32.2 one-on-one consultations to businesses as well
32.3 as capacity building and general operations.
32.4 Proceeds may also be used to assist
32.5 prospective entrepreneurs in the start-up
32.6 process by introducing prospective
32.7 entrepreneurs to key business concepts,
32.8 including business start-up readiness and
32.9 innovating career pathways into trades, green
32.10 lending, technology, coding, STEM careers,
32.11 translation services, and manufacturing. This
32.12 is a onetime appropriation.

32.13 (yy) \$250,000 the first year from the
32.14 workforce development fund is for a grant to
32.15 Northside Boxing Club to provide business
32.16 and life skills to youth through mentorships
32.17 and training in the craft of barbering.
32.18 Northside Boxing shall select barbers to act
32.19 as positive role models for youth, instilling
32.20 Northside Boxing's core values of discipline,
32.21 respect, and hard work. Programming for
32.22 youth participants shall include development
32.23 of essential and transferable skills such as
32.24 customer service, communication, money
32.25 management, and professionalism. Northside
32.26 Boxing may use funds to provide wraparound
32.27 services, including but not limited to meals,
32.28 nutrition education, homework help, and
32.29 tutoring to help participants start and stay in

32.30 the program. This is a onetime appropriation
32.31 and is available until June 30, 2027.

32.32 (zz) \$500,000 each year from the workforce
32.33 development fund is for a grant to the Black
32.34 Women's Wealth Alliance to provide
32.35 individuals with job skills training, career
33.1 counseling, and career placement assistance
33.2 for in-demand careers with family sustaining
33.3 wages. This is a onetime appropriation.

33.4 (aaa) \$42,000 the first year from the workforce
33.5 development fund is for a grant to Aspirus
33.6 Lake View Hospital, a nonprofit organization,
33.7 to provide workforce training to create a
33.8 minimum of 12 new certified nursing
33.9 assistants for local employers. Grant money
33.10 may be used for training and curriculum costs,
33.11 certification testing, and a retention bonus for
33.12 trainees. This is a onetime appropriation and
33.13 is available until June 30, 2027.

33.14 (bbb) \$125,000 each year from the workforce
33.15 development fund is for a grant to West
33.16 Broadway Business and Area Coalition to
33.17 support their Youth Jobs program to provide
33.18 soft skills, marketing, and advertising training
33.19 for youth in North Minneapolis. This is a
33.20 onetime appropriation.

33.21 (ccc) \$750,000 each year from the workforce
33.22 development fund is for a grant to the Sanneh
33.23 Foundation, a nonprofit organization, to fund
33.24 out-of-school and summer programs focused
33.25 on mentoring and behavioral, social, and
33.26 emotional learning interventions and
33.27 enrichment activities directed toward
33.28 low-income students of color. This
33.29 appropriation is onetime and available until
33.30 June 30, 2029.

33.31 (ddd) \$750,000 each year from the workforce
33.32 development fund is for a grant to the
33.33 Minnesota Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs
33.34 to administer a statewide project of youth job
33.35 skills and career development. This project,

34.1 which may have career guidance components
34.2 including health and life skills, must be
34.3 designed to encourage, train, and assist youth
34.4 in early access to education and job-seeking
34.5 skills, work-based learning experience,
34.6 including career pathways in STEM learning,
34.7 career exploration and matching, and first job
34.8 placement through local community
34.9 partnerships and on-site job opportunities. This
34.10 grant requires a 25 percent match from
34.11 nonstate resources. This is a onetime
34.12 appropriation.

34.13 (eee) \$750,000 each year from the workforce
34.14 development fund is for a grant to Mind the
34.15 G.A.P.P. (Gaining Assistance to Prosperity
34.16 Program) to improve the quality of life of
34.17 unemployed and underemployed individuals
34.18 by improving their employment outcomes and
34.19 developing individual earnings potential. This
34.20 is a onetime appropriation. Any unencumbered
34.21 balance remaining at the end of the first year
34.22 does not cancel but is available in the second
34.23 year.

34.24 (fff) \$500,000 each year from the workforce
34.25 development fund is for a grant to Minnesota
34.26 Independence College and Community
34.27 (MICC) to provide employment preparation,
34.28 job placement, job retention, and service
34.29 coordination services to adults with autism
34.30 and learning differences. This is a onetime
34.31 appropriation. Any unencumbered balance
34.32 remaining at the end of the first year does not
34.33 cancel but is available the second year.

34.34 (ggg) \$250,000 each year from the workforce
34.35 development fund is for a grant to the city of
35.1 St. Paul to expand the city's Right Track youth
35.2 internship program. The Right Track program
35.3 connects young people from cost-burdened
35.4 households to internships that develop work
35.5 readiness skills and provides opportunities for

35.6 mentorship and exploring career pathways.
35.7 This is a onetime appropriation.

35.8 (hhh) \$2,300,000 the first year from the
35.9 workforce development fund is for a grant to
35.10 Minnesota STEM Ecosystem to support
35.11 STEM learning opportunities or use of virtual
35.12 reality technology, and workforce
35.13 development within the science and
35.14 technology areas. The Minnesota STEM
35.15 Ecosystem shall award grants to programs that
35.16 support STEM learning or use of virtual reality
35.17 technology, and workforce development to
35.18 ensure strategic alignment of STEM initiatives
35.19 across the state. The Minnesota STEM
35.20 Ecosystem must provide notification to the
35.21 commissioner prior to issuing any subgrant
35.22 under this paragraph. The commissioner must
35.23 add to the report required in section 4 for this
35.24 grant a summary of the subgrants awarded by
35.25 the Minnesota STEM Ecosystem. This is a
35.26 onetime appropriation and is available until
35.27 June 30, 2029.

35.28 (iii) \$350,000 each year from the workforce
35.29 development fund is for a grant to the
35.30 Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers to
35.31 be used for a program supporting Black
35.32 undergraduate students pursuing admission to
35.33 law school. This is a onetime appropriation.

35.34 The program must:

36.1 (1) enroll Black Minnesota resident students
36.2 attending a baccalaureate degree-granting
36.3 postsecondary institution in Minnesota
36.4 full-time;

36.5 (2) support each of the program's students with
36.6 an academic scholarship in the amount of
36.7 \$4,000 per academic year;

36.8 (3) organize events and programming,
36.9 including but not limited to one-on-one

12.6 (o) \$448,000 each year is for a grant to the
12.7 Minnesota STEM Ecosystem. Grant money
12.8 must be used to support STEM learning
12.9 opportunities and workforce development
12.10 within the science and technology areas. The
12.11 Minnesota STEM Ecosystem may award
12.12 grants to programs that support STEM
12.13 learning and workforce development to ensure
12.14 strategic alignment of STEM initiatives across
12.15 the state.

36.10 mentoring, to familiarize enrolled students
36.11 with law school and legal careers; and

36.12 (4) provide the program's students free test
36.13 preparation materials, academic support, and
36.14 registration for the Law School Admission
36.15 Test (LSAT) examination.

36.16 The Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers
36.17 may use grant money under this paragraph for
36.18 costs related to student scholarships; academic
36.19 events and programming, including food and
36.20 transportation costs for students; LSAT
36.21 preparation materials, courses, and
36.22 registrations; and hiring staff for the program.

36.23 By January 30, 2026, and again by January
36.24 30, 2027, the Minnesota Association of Black
36.25 Lawyers must submit a report to the
36.26 commissioner of employment and economic
36.27 development and to the chairs and ranking
36.28 minority members of the legislative
36.29 committees with jurisdiction over workforce
36.30 development and policy. The report must
36.31 include an accurate and detailed account of
36.32 the program, the program's outcomes, and the
36.33 program's revenues and expenses, including
37.1 the use of all state money appropriated in this
37.2 paragraph.

37.3 (jjj) \$100,000 each year from the workforce
37.4 development fund is for a grant to
37.5 OneCommunity Alliance to assist individuals
37.6 seeking careers with local businesses in
37.7 Central Minnesota within the manufacturing,
37.8 food production, agriculture, and health care
37.9 sectors. OneCommunity Alliance, through the
37.10 nonprofit's employment and economy action
37.11 committee, must launch a program in 2025 to
37.12 equip job seekers in central Minnesota with
37.13 the knowledge and skills they need to
37.14 successfully secure employment.
37.15 OneCommunity Alliance shall provide the
37.16 following services with the money
37.17 appropriated: workforce training, career

37.18 readiness training, job placement assistance,
37.19 and ongoing support. OneCommunity Alliance
37.20 must focus program participation on primarily
37.21 unemployed and underemployed people,
37.22 recent graduates struggling to find work, and
37.23 those looking to transition into new career
37.24 fields. This is a onetime appropriation.

37.25 (kkk) \$150,000 each year from the workforce
37.26 development fund is for grants to
37.27 Ambassadors of Culture, Hooyo Hour, and
37.28 United Way of Central Minnesota to work
37.29 collaboratively in providing workforce
37.30 development services for diverse communities,
37.31 particularly young adults, mothers from
37.32 immigrant backgrounds, and youth from East
37.33 African communities. The services must focus
37.34 on enhancing skills, education, and
37.35 employment opportunities through job
38.1 training, job coaching, employer engagement,
38.2 and career coaching. This is a onetime
38.3 appropriation. Of this amount:

38.4 (1) \$50,000 each year is for a grant to
38.5 Ambassadors of Culture;

38.6 (2) \$50,000 each year is for a grant to Hooyo
38.7 Hour; and

38.8 (3) \$50,000 each year is for a grant to United
38.9 Way of Central Minnesota.

38.10 (lll) \$300,000 each year from the workforce
38.11 development fund is for a grant to the Rural
38.12 Cancer Institute for a pilot program to expand
38.13 the clinical workforce specific to oncology
38.14 care in rural districts. This program must
38.15 increase the number of cancer care clinicians
38.16 in rural districts and provide health care
38.17 students with skills critical to the challenges
38.18 of providing cancer care in a rural setting
38.19 using a community-based model. The
38.20 community-based model must grow the
38.21 oncology clinical workforce in rural districts
38.22 and directly address the cancer care workforce

38.23 shortage in rural districts. This is a onetime
38.24 appropriation.

38.25 (mmm) \$50,000 the first year from the
38.26 workforce development fund is for a grant to
38.27 the Somali American Youth Enrichment Club
38.28 (SAYEC) to support the youth sports program
38.29 and parent education program. Money may be
38.30 used for direct training, support services, and
38.31 economic support for individuals experiencing
38.32 barriers to employment. This is a onetime
38.33 appropriation.

39.1 (nnn) \$200,000 each year from the workforce
39.2 development fund is for a grant to MAD
39.3 DADS of Minneapolis to implement a youth
39.4 workforce development program for youth
39.5 ages 16 to 24 with a focus on underserved
39.6 communities. This earn-to-learn initiative must
39.7 provide career exploration opportunities,
39.8 hands-on job training, mentorships, and
39.9 certification pathways in high-demand
39.10 industries. The program must include training
39.11 in fields including but not limited to HVAC,
39.12 energy efficiency, and solar panel installation.
39.13 This is a onetime appropriation.

39.14 (ooo) \$250,000 the first year from the
39.15 workforce development fund is for the test
39.16 preparation pilot program under Minnesota
39.17 Statutes, section 116J.9927.

39.18 (ppp) \$300,000 each year is from the
39.19 workforce development fund for a grant to the
39.20 Center for African Immigrants and Refugees
39.21 Organization (CAIRO) to implement the
39.22 Gateways2Growth Initiative. This is a onetime
39.23 appropriation.

39.24 CAIRO may use grant proceeds for the
39.25 Gateways2Growth Initiative including:

39.26 (1) IT workforce training, including (i)
39.27 expanding access to full-stack development,
39.28 cybersecurity, and business analysis training
39.29 programs and (ii) partnering with statewide

39.30 employers to facilitate hiring and paid
39.31 internships for IT trainees;

39.32 (2) commercial driver's license (CDL) training,
39.33 including (i) expanding training opportunities
39.34 for new CDL drivers to address Minnesota's
40.1 critical shortage in transportation and logistics
40.2 and (ii) partnering with trucking companies
40.3 to provide job placements and apprenticeship
40.4 programs; and

40.5 (3) health care workforce development,
40.6 including (i) training certified nursing
40.7 assistants, phlebotomists, pharmacy
40.8 technicians, and other essential health care
40.9 professionals to meet Minnesota's growing
40.10 demand in long-term care facilities and
40.11 hospitals and (ii) collaborating with statewide
40.12 health care providers to support job placement,
40.13 credentialing, and licensure.

40.14 CAIRO shall distribute grant proceeds equally
40.15 between workforce programs inside and
40.16 outside the seven-county Twin Cities
40.17 metropolitan area.

40.18 Priority must be given to (1) individuals from
40.19 historically underserved communities,
40.20 including immigrants, refugees, and rural
40.21 populations; (2) workers seeking reskilling or
40.22 career transitions due to economic
40.23 displacement; and (3) underemployed
40.24 individuals looking to enter high-demand
40.25 fields with strong career growth potential.

40.26 At the conclusion of each fiscal year, CAIRO,
40.27 in collaboration with the commissioner of
40.28 employment and economic development, shall
40.29 submit a report to the legislature detailing the
40.30 number of participants enrolled in each of the
40.31 following training sectors: IT, CDL, and health
40.32 care; the employment outcomes and wage
40.33 growth of program graduates; the regional
40.34 distribution of participants, ensuring equitable
40.35 access inside and outside the seven-county
41.1 Twin Cities metropolitan area; and

41.2 recommendations for program expansion and
41.3 sustainability.
41.4 (qqq) \$50,000 each year from the workforce
41.5 development fund is for a grant to Inspire
41.6 Change Clinic for their health care fellowship
41.7 program designed to create pathways to
41.8 medicine for high school and college students
41.9 interested in pursuing a career in the health
41.10 care workforce. The health care fellowship
41.11 program is intended to remove barriers for
41.12 minority students, foster inclusivity and
41.13 diversity in the health care sector, and provide
41.14 valuable opportunities for students, including
41.15 mentorship programs, access to renowned
41.16 health institutions in the state of Minnesota,
41.17 and hands-on work experience. This is a
41.18 onetime appropriation.

41.19 Subd. 4. General Support Services 6,605,000 7,375,000

41.20 Appropriations by Fund

41.21 General Fund 6,510,000 7,280,000

41.22 Workforce
41.23 Development 95,000 95,000

41.24 \$1,269,000 each year from the general fund
41.25 is for transfer to the Minnesota Housing
41.26 Finance Agency for operating the Olmstead
41.27 Compliance Office.

41.28 Subd. 5. Minnesota Trade Office 2,242,000 2,242,000

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

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

12.21 Subd. 4. General Support Services 5,028,000 5,028,000

12.22 Appropriations by Fund

12.23 2026 2027

12.24 General Fund 4,933,000 4,933,000

12.25 Workforce
12.26 Development 95,000 95,000

12.27 Of these amounts, \$1,269,000 each year is for
12.28 transfer to the Minnesota Housing Finance
12.29 Agency for operating the Olmstead
12.30 Compliance Office.

12.31 Subd. 5. Minnesota Trade Office 2,242,000 2,242,000

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

13.1 (b) \$180,000 each year is for the Invest
13.2 Minnesota marketing initiative under
13.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.9781.

42.1	<u>(c) \$270,000 each year is for the Minnesota</u>		
42.2	<u>Trade Offices under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
42.3	<u>section 116J.978.</u>		
42.4	<u>Subd. 6. Vocational Rehabilitation</u>	<u>40,191,000</u>	<u>40,191,000</u>
42.5	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
42.6	<u>General</u>	<u>32,361,000</u>	<u>32,361,000</u>
42.7	<u>Workforce</u>		
42.8	<u>Development</u>	<u>7,830,000</u>	<u>7,830,000</u>
42.9	<u>(a) \$15,300,000 each year is for the state's</u>		
42.10	<u>vocational rehabilitation program under</u>		
42.11	<u>Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268A.</u>		
42.12	<u>(b) \$11,495,000 each year from the general</u>		
42.13	<u>fund and \$6,830,000 each year from the</u>		
42.14	<u>workforce development fund are for extended</u>		
42.15	<u>employment services for persons with severe</u>		
42.16	<u>disabilities under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
42.17	<u>268A.15. Of the amounts appropriated from</u>		
42.18	<u>the general fund, \$4,500,000 each year is for</u>		
42.19	<u>maintaining prior rate increases to providers</u>		
42.20	<u>of extended employment services for persons</u>		
42.21	<u>with severe disabilities under Minnesota</u>		
42.22	<u>Statutes, section 268A.15.</u>		
42.23	<u>(c) \$2,555,000 each year is for grants to</u>		
42.24	<u>programs that provide employment support</u>		
42.25	<u>services to persons with mental illness under</u>		
42.26	<u>Minnesota Statutes, sections 268A.13 and</u>		
42.27	<u>268A.14.</u>		
42.28	<u>(d) \$3,011,000 each year is for grants to</u>		
42.29	<u>centers for independent living under</u>		
42.30	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 268A.11.</u>		
42.31	<u>(e) \$1,000,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
42.32	<u>development fund for grants under Minnesota</u>		
42.33	<u>Statutes, section 268A.16, for employment</u>		
42.34	<u>services for persons, including transition-age</u>		

13.4	<u>(c) \$270,000 each year is for the Minnesota</u>		
13.5	<u>Trade Offices under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
13.6	<u>section 116J.978.</u>		
13.7	<u>Subd. 6. Vocational Rehabilitation</u>	<u>41,691,000</u>	<u>41,691,000</u>
13.8	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
13.9		<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
13.10	<u>General</u>	<u>33,861,000</u>	<u>33,861,000</u>
13.11	<u>Workforce</u>		
13.12	<u>Development</u>	<u>7,830,000</u>	<u>7,830,000</u>
13.13	<u>(a) \$16,800,000 each year is for the state's</u>		
13.14	<u>vocational rehabilitation program under</u>		
13.15	<u>Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268A.</u>		
13.16	<u>(b) \$10,495,000 each year from the general</u>		
13.17	<u>fund and \$6,830,000 each year from the</u>		
13.18	<u>workforce development fund are for extended</u>		
13.19	<u>employment services for persons with severe</u>		
13.20	<u>disabilities under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
13.21	<u>268A.15. Of the amounts appropriated from</u>		
13.22	<u>the general fund, \$4,500,000 each year is for</u>		
13.23	<u>maintaining prior rate increases to providers</u>		
13.24	<u>of extended employment services for persons</u>		
13.25	<u>with severe disabilities under Minnesota</u>		
13.26	<u>Statutes, section 268A.15.</u>		
13.27	<u>(c) \$3,555,000 each year is for grants to</u>		
13.28	<u>programs that provide employment support</u>		
13.29	<u>services to persons with mental illness under</u>		
13.30	<u>Minnesota Statutes, sections 268A.13 and</u>		
13.31	<u>268A.14.</u>		
13.32	<u>(d) \$3,011,000 each year is for grants to</u>		
13.33	<u>centers for independent living under</u>		
13.34	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 268A.11.</u>		
14.1	<u>(e) \$1,000,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
14.2	<u>development fund for grants under Minnesota</u>		
14.3	<u>Statutes, section 268A.16, for employment</u>		
14.4	<u>services for persons, including transition-age</u>		

43.1	<u>youth, who are deaf, deafblind, or</u>		
43.2	<u>hard-of-hearing. If the amount in the first year</u>		
43.3	<u>is insufficient, the amount in the second year</u>		
43.4	<u>is available in the first year.</u>		
43.5	Subd. 7. <u>Services for the Blind</u>	<u>8,425,000</u>	<u>8,425,000</u>
43.6	<u>Of this amount, \$500,000 each year is for</u>		
43.7	<u>senior citizens who are becoming blind. At</u>		
43.8	<u>least one-half of the funds for this purpose</u>		
43.9	<u>must be used to provide training services for</u>		
43.10	<u>seniors who are becoming blind. Training</u>		
43.11	<u>services must provide independent living skills</u>		
43.12	<u>to seniors who are becoming blind to allow</u>		
43.13	<u>them to continue to live independently in their</u>		
43.14	<u>homes.</u>		
43.15	Sec. 3. <u>EXPLORE MINNESOTA</u>	<u>\$ 24,481,000</u>	<u>\$ 18,108,000</u>
43.16	<u>(a) \$500,000 each year must be matched from</u>		
43.17	<u>nonstate sources to develop maximum private</u>		
43.18	<u>sector involvement in tourism. Each \$1 of state</u>		
43.19	<u>incentive must be matched with \$6 of private</u>		
43.20	<u>sector money. "Matched" means revenue to</u>		
43.21	<u>the state or documented in-kind, soft match,</u>		
43.22	<u>or cash expenditures directly expended to</u>		
43.23	<u>support Explore Minnesota under Minnesota</u>		
43.24	<u>Statutes, section 116U.05. The incentive in</u>		
43.25	<u>fiscal year 2026 is based on fiscal year 2025</u>		
43.26	<u>private sector contributions. The incentive in</u>		
43.27	<u>fiscal year 2027 is based on fiscal year 2026</u>		
43.28	<u>private sector contribution. This incentive is</u>		
43.29	<u>ongoing.</u>		
43.30	<u>(b) \$825,000 each year is for Explore</u>		
43.31	<u>Minnesota Film under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
43.32	<u>section 116U.255.</u>		

14.5	<u>youth, who are deaf, deafblind, or</u>		
14.6	<u>hard-of-hearing. If the amount in the first year</u>		
14.7	<u>is insufficient, the amount in the second year</u>		
14.8	<u>is available in the first year.</u>		
14.9	Subd. 7. <u>Services for the Blind</u>	<u>8,425,000</u>	<u>8,425,000</u>
14.10	<u>Of these amounts, \$500,000 each year is for</u>		
14.11	<u>senior citizens who are becoming blind. At</u>		
14.12	<u>least one-half of the money for this purpose</u>		
14.13	<u>must be used to provide training services for</u>		
14.14	<u>seniors who are becoming blind. Training</u>		
14.15	<u>services must provide independent living skills</u>		
14.16	<u>to seniors who are becoming blind to allow</u>		
14.17	<u>them to continue to live independently in their</u>		
14.18	<u>homes.</u>		
14.19	Subd. 8. <u>Paid Leave</u>	<u>40,544,000</u>	<u>5,000,000</u>
14.20	<u>This appropriation is from the family and</u>		
14.21	<u>medical benefit insurance account for the</u>		
14.22	<u>purposes of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268B.</u>		
14.23	Sec. 3. <u>EXPLORE MINNESOTA TOURISM</u>	<u>\$ 17,032,000</u>	<u>\$ 17,032,000</u>
14.24	<u>(a) \$500,000 each year must be matched from</u>		
14.25	<u>nonstate sources to develop maximum private</u>		
14.26	<u>sector involvement in tourism. Each \$1 of state</u>		
14.27	<u>incentive must be matched with \$6 of private</u>		
14.28	<u>sector money. "Matched" means revenue to</u>		
14.29	<u>the state or documented in-kind, soft match,</u>		
14.30	<u>or cash expenditures directly expended to</u>		
14.31	<u>support Explore Minnesota under Minnesota</u>		
14.32	<u>Statutes, section 116U.05. The incentive in</u>		
14.33	<u>fiscal year 2026 is based on fiscal year 2025</u>		
14.34	<u>private sector contributions. The incentive in</u>		
15.1	<u>fiscal year 2027 is based on fiscal year 2026</u>		
15.2	<u>private sector contributions. This incentive is</u>		
15.3	<u>ongoing.</u>		
15.4	<u>(b) \$500,000 each year is for Explore</u>		
15.5	<u>Minnesota Film.</u>		

44.1 (c) \$1,500,000 the first year is for a grant to
44.2 the 2026 Special Olympics USA Games. This
44.3 is a onetime appropriation.

44.4 (d) \$5,000,000 the first year is for a grant to
44.5 Minnesota Sports and Events for costs related
44.6 to the World Junior Hockey Championships,
44.7 which will occur in Minnesota in December
44.8 of 2025 and January of 2026. This
44.9 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

44.10 Sec. 4. **GRANTEE EVALUATIONS; REPORT TO LEGISLATURE.**

44.11 (a) This section applies to any grant funded under this act where the recipient of the
44.12 grant is individually specified in this act. The commissioner of employment and economic
44.13 development must ensure compliance with the requirements of this section, and all applicable
44.14 requirements under existing law, including applicable grants management policies and
44.15 procedures established by the Office of Grants Management.

44.16 (b) In addition to meeting any reporting requirements included in the grant agreement,
44.17 each grant recipient subject to this section must provide the following information to the
44.18 commissioner of employment and economic development:

44.19 (1) a summary of the purpose of the grant;

44.20 (2) the amount of the grant awarded to the grantee;

44.21 (3) the amount of previous grants issued by the commissioner of employment and
44.22 economic development to the grantee;

44.23 (4) the amount of other state and federal grants awarded to the grantee in the most recent
44.24 fiscal year;

44.25 (5) the number of Minnesotans served by the organization and, if applicable, completing
44.26 the organization's job training program;

44.27 (6) the number of Minnesotans successfully placed in a living wage job by the
44.28 organization;

44.29 (7) the placement effectiveness, calculated by dividing the number of Minnesotans
44.30 calculated in clause (6) by the number in clause (5);

44.31 (8) the cost effectiveness, calculated by dividing the sum of clauses (2) and (4) by the
44.32 number of Minnesotans calculated in clause (6); and

45.1 (9) the organization's charitable giving ratio.

45.2 (c) As a condition of receiving a grant from the Department of Employment and
45.3 Economic Development, a grantee must agree to provide the commissioner any information
45.4 necessary to complete the report required by this section.

45.5 (d) If a grantee uses grant money to provide services to persons who reside outside of
45.6 Minnesota, the grantee must list the states where non-Minnesotan participants reside and
45.7 an explanation of why grant money was used to provide services to non-Minnesota residents.

45.8 (e) The commissioner is not required to provide information in response to paragraph
45.9 (b), clauses (5) to (8), for a grantee that does not offer programming that requires completion
45.10 or that cannot be measured by objective standards.

45.11 (f) Beginning January 15, 2026, the commissioner of employment and economic
45.12 development must submit a report containing the information provided by grant recipients
45.13 as required in paragraph (b) to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative
45.14 committees with jurisdiction over workforce development. The report submitted under this
45.15 section must also include an analysis of the grant recipients' success in meeting the purpose
45.16 and any goals or measurable outcomes specified for the grant. An updated version of this
45.17 report must be submitted on January 15 of each succeeding year until January 15 in the year
45.18 following the date when all of the grant funds have been spent.

45.19 Sec. 5. **CARRYFORWARD; EXTENSIONS.**

45.20 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the availability of the appropriations for
45.21 the following projects is extended to June 30, 2029:

45.22 (1) Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 20, section 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (nn);

45.23 (2) Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 20, section 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (ccc); and

45.24 (3) Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 20, section 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (yyy).

20.27	Sec. 7. DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN,			
20.28	YOUTH, AND FAMILIES	\$	250,000	\$ 250,000
20.29	\$250,000 each year is for child care			
20.30	improvement grants under Minnesota Statutes,			
20.31	section 142D.20, subdivision 3, paragraph (a),			
20.32	clause (7). Notwithstanding Minnesota			
20.33	Statutes, section 16B.98, subdivision 14, the			
20.34	amount for administrative costs under these			
20.35	appropriations is \$0.			

HOUSE EXTENDS TO DEC. 31, 2027 IN ARTICLE 2, SECTION 2

45.25 Sec. 6. **TRANSFERS.**

45.26 (a) \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 are transferred
45.27 from the general fund to the emerging entrepreneur program special revenue fund account
45.28 created under Minnesota Statutes, section 116M.18. The commissioner of employment and
45.29 economic development may use up to four percent of this transfer for administration and
45.30 monitoring of the program. For fiscal years 2028 to 2031, the commissioner of management
45.31 and budget must include a transfer of \$1,000,000 each year from the general fund to the
46.1 emerging entrepreneur program special revenue fund account when preparing each forecast
46.2 through the February 2027 forecast, under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.103.

46.3 (b) \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 are transferred
46.4 from the general fund to the CanStartup revolving loan account established under Minnesota
46.5 Statutes, section 116J.659, subdivision 3. The commissioner of employment and economic
46.6 development may use up to four percent of this transfer for administrative purposes. For
46.7 fiscal years 2028 to 2031, the commissioner of management and budget must include a
46.8 transfer of \$3,000,000 each year from the general fund to the CanStartup revolving loan
46.9 account when preparing each forecast through the February 2027 forecast, under Minnesota
46.10 Statutes, section 16A.103.

46.11 (c) \$14,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 is transferred from the Minnesota forward fund
46.12 account established under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8752, subdivision 3, to the
46.13 general fund. This is a onetime transfer.

46.14 Sec. 7. **CANCELLATION.**

46.15 \$14,000,000 of the fiscal year 2024 Minnesota forward fund appropriation in
46.16 Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 21, section 7, paragraph (c), is canceled.

46.17 Sec. 8. **APPROPRIATION CANCELLATION; JOB CREATION FUND.**

46.18 \$3,000,000 of the appropriation in fiscal year 2025 from the general fund as appropriated
46.19 under Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 20, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (q), is canceled
46.20 to the general fund. This is a onetime cancellation.

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

46.22 Sec. 9. **REPEALER.**

46.23 Laws 2024, chapter 120, article 1, section 13, is repealed retroactively from July 1, 2024.

6.24 (n) \$1,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota
6.25 emerging entrepreneur loan program under
6.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 116M.18. Money
6.27 available under this paragraph is for transfer
6.28 into the emerging entrepreneur program
6.29 special revenue fund account created under
6.30 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116M, and is
6.31 available until expended. Of this amount, up
6.32 to four percent is for administration and
6.33 monitoring of the program.

7.5 (q) \$2,000,000 each year is for the CanStartup
7.6 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
7.7 116J.659.

83.18 Sec. 8. **APPROPRIATION CANCELLATION; JOB CREATION FUND.**

83.19 \$3,000,000 of the appropriation in fiscal year 2025 from the general fund as appropriated
83.20 under Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 20, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (q), is canceled
83.21 to the general fund. This is a onetime cancellation.

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

83.23 Sec. 9. **REPEALER.**

83.24 Laws 2024, chapter 120, article 1, section 13, is repealed retroactively from July 1, 2024.

46.24	ARTICLE 2			
46.25	APPROPRIATIONS; LABOR			
46.26	Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.			
46.27	(a) The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the			
46.28	agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the			
46.29	general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for			
46.30	each purpose. The figures "2026" and "2027" used in this article mean that the appropriations			
46.31	listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, or June 30, 2027,			
47.1	respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2026. "The second year" is fiscal year 2027. "The			
47.2	biennium" is fiscal years 2026 and 2027.			
47.3	(b) If an appropriation in this article is enacted more than once in the 2025 regular or			
47.4	special legislative session, the appropriation must be given effect only once.			
47.5	APPROPRIATIONS			
47.6	Available for the Year			
47.7	Ending June 30			
47.8	20262027			
47.9	Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND			
47.10	INDUSTRY			
47.11	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	\$	50,133,000	\$ 49,866,000
47.12	Appropriations by Fund			
47.13		2026	2027	
47.14	General	7,876,000	8,043,000	

15.6	Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND			
15.7	INDUSTRY			
15.8	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	\$	51,128,000	\$ 50,657,000
15.9	Appropriations by Fund			
15.10		2026	2027	
15.11	General	9,160,000	9,179,000	

47.15	<u>Workers'</u>		
47.16	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>34,776,000</u>	<u>34,652,000</u>
47.17	<u>Workforce</u>		
47.18	<u>Development</u>	<u>7,481,000</u>	<u>7,171,000</u>

47.19 The amounts that may be spent for each
47.20 purpose are specified in the following
47.21 subdivisions. The general fund base is
47.22 \$7,543,000 in fiscal year 2028 and each year
47.23 thereafter. The workforce development fund
47.24 base is \$6,826,000 in fiscal year 2028 and each
47.25 year thereafter.

47.26 Subd. 2. General Support 9,106,000 9,106,000

47.27 These appropriations are from the workers'
47.28 compensation fund.

47.29 Subd. 3. Labor Standards 8,381,000 8,595,000

47.30 Appropriations by Fund

47.31	<u>General</u>	<u>6,685,000</u>	<u>6,899,000</u>
47.32	<u>Workforce</u>		
47.33	<u>Development</u>	<u>1,696,000</u>	<u>1,696,000</u>

48.1 \$1,696,000 each year is from the workforce
48.2 development fund for prevailing wage
48.3 enforcement.

15.12	<u>Family and Medical</u>		
15.13	<u>Benefit</u>	<u>366,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
15.14	<u>Workers'</u>		
15.15	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>34,776,000</u>	<u>34,652,000</u>
15.16	<u>Workforce</u>		
15.17	<u>Development</u>	<u>6,826,000</u>	<u>6,826,000</u>

15.18 The amounts that may be spent for each
15.19 purpose are specified in the following
15.20 subdivisions.

15.21 Subd. 2. General Support 10,990,000 11,300,000

15.22 This appropriation is from the workers'
15.23 compensation fund.

15.24 Subd. 3. Labor Standards 9,031,000 8,731,000

15.25 Appropriations by Fund

15.26	<u>General</u>	<u>6,969,000</u>	<u>7,035,000</u>
15.27	<u>Family and Medical</u>		
15.28	<u>Benefit</u>	<u>366,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
15.29	<u>Workforce</u>		
15.30	<u>Development</u>	<u>1,696,000</u>	<u>1,696,000</u>

15.31 (a) \$2,046,000 each year is for wage theft
15.32 prevention.

15.33 (b) \$1,696,000 each year is from the
15.34 workforce development fund for prevailing
15.35 wage enforcement.

16.1 (c) \$355,000 each year is for education and
16.2 training related to employee misclassification.

- 16.3 (d) \$1,899,000 each year is for enforcement
16.4 and other duties regarding earned sick and safe
16.5 time under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 177,
16.6 and sections 181.9445 to 181.9448.
- 16.7 (e) \$134,000 each year is for outreach and
16.8 enforcement efforts related to changes to the
16.9 nursing mothers, lactating employees, and
16.10 pregnancy accommodations law under
16.11 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.
- 16.12 (f) \$169,000 each year is for the purposes of
16.13 the Safe Workplaces for Meat and Poultry
16.14 Processing Workers Act.
- 16.15 (g) \$141,000 each year is to inform and
16.16 educate employers relating to Minnesota
16.17 Statutes, section 181.960.
- 16.18 (h) \$123,000 each year is for the purposes of
16.19 enforcement, education, and outreach
16.20 regarding Minnesota Statutes, sections
16.21 181C.02 and 181C.03.
- 16.22 (i) \$366,000 the first year and \$0 the second
16.23 year are from the family and medical benefit
16.24 insurance account for the purposes of
16.25 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268B.
- 16.26 (j)(1) \$163,000 each year is for the
16.27 misclassification fraud impact report and for
16.28 legal, technical, and clerical staff support for
16.29 the report. Amounts appropriated are available
16.30 in either year and are available until June 30,
16.31 2027.
- 16.32 (2) The commissioner of labor and industry
16.33 may enter into interagency agreements with
17.1 the commissioners of employment and
17.2 economic development and revenue to transfer
17.3 funds appropriated under clause (1) to cover
17.4 costs associated with the misclassification
17.5 fraud impact report.

48.4	Subd. 4. Workers' Compensation	<u>17,609,000</u>	<u>17,919,000</u>
48.5	<u>These appropriations are from the workers' compensation fund.</u>		
48.6			
48.7	Subd. 5. Workplace Safety	<u>8,061,000</u>	<u>7,627,000</u>
48.8	<u>These appropriations are from the workers' compensation fund.</u>		
48.9			
48.10	Subd. 6. Employment-Based Initiatives	<u>2,404,000</u>	<u>2,404,000</u>
48.11	Appropriations by Fund		
48.12	General	<u>33,000</u>	<u>33,000</u>
48.13	Workforce		
48.14	Development	<u>2,371,000</u>	<u>2,371,000</u>
48.15	<u>(a) \$300,000 each year is from the workforce development fund for the dual-training pipeline program.</u>		
48.16			
48.17			
48.18	<u>(b) \$200,000 each year is from the workforce development fund for identification of competency standards under Minnesota Statutes, section 175.45.</u>		
48.19			
48.20			
48.21			
48.22	<u>(c) \$1,500,000 each year is from the workforce development fund for youth skills training grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 175.46.</u>		
48.23			
48.24			
48.25			
48.26	<u>(d) \$371,000 each year is from the workforce development fund for administration of the youth skills training grant program under Minnesota Statutes, section 175.46.</u>		
48.27			
48.28			
48.29			
48.30	<u>(e) \$33,000 each year is from the general fund to identify occupational competency standards and provide technical assistance for developing dual-training programs under</u>		
48.31			
48.32			
48.33			

17.6	Subd. 4. Workers' Compensation	<u>15,725,000</u>	<u>15,725,000</u>
17.7	<u>This appropriation is from the workers' compensation fund.</u>		
17.8			
17.9	Subd. 5. Workplace Safety	<u>8,061,000</u>	<u>7,627,000</u>
17.10	<u>This appropriation is from the workers' compensation fund.</u>		
17.11			
17.12	Subd. 6. Employment-Based Initiatives	<u>2,404,000</u>	<u>2,404,000</u>
17.13	Appropriations by Fund		
17.14		<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
17.15	General	<u>33,000</u>	<u>33,000</u>
17.16	Workforce		
17.17	Development	<u>2,371,000</u>	<u>2,371,000</u>
17.18	<u>(a) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce development fund for the dual-training pipeline program. Of this amount, \$200,000 each year is for the identification of competency standards under Minnesota Statutes, section 175.45, for fields other than the legal cannabis industry.</u>		
17.19			
17.20			
17.21			
17.22			
17.23			
17.24			
17.31	<u>(c) \$1,500,000 each year is from the workforce development fund for youth skills training grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 175.46.</u>		
17.32			
17.33			
17.34			
18.1	<u>(d) \$371,000 each year is from the workforce development fund for administration of the youth skills training grants program under Minnesota Statutes, section 175.46.</u>		
18.2			
18.3			
18.4			
17.25	<u>(b) \$33,000 each year is to identify occupational competency standards and provide technical assistance for developing dual-training programs under Minnesota</u>		
17.26			
17.27			
17.28			

49.1	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 175.45, for the legal cannabis industry.</u>		
49.2			
49.3	<u>Subd. 7. Combative Sports</u>	<u>254,000</u>	<u>254,000</u>
49.4	<u>Subd. 8. Apprenticeship</u>	<u>3,414,000</u>	<u>3,104,000</u>
49.5	<u>(a) These appropriations are from the workforce development fund. The workforce development fund base is \$2,759,000 in fiscal year 2028 and each year thereafter.</u>		
49.6			
49.7			
49.8			
49.9	<u>(b) \$1,000,000 each year is from the workforce development fund for labor education and advancement program grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 178.11.</u>		
49.10			
49.11			
49.12			
49.13	<u>(c) \$225,000 each year is from the workforce development fund for a grant to Building Strong Communities, Inc. for the Minnesota Helmets to Hardhats program. These are onetime appropriations. Money appropriated in this paragraph must be used to facilitate participation of National Guard, reserve, and active duty military members and veterans in apprenticeship programs registered with the Department of Labor and Industry and connect these members and veterans to career training and employment in the building and construction industries. Program recruitment, selection, employment, and training must not discriminate based on race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, receipt of public assistance, or age. By February 1 of each year, the commissioner must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative</u>		
49.14			
49.15			
49.16			
49.17			
49.18			
49.19			
49.20			
49.21			
49.22			
49.23			
49.24			
49.25			
49.26			
49.27			
49.28			
49.29			
49.30			
49.31			
49.32			
49.33			

17.29	<u>Statutes, section 175.45, for the legal cannabis industry.</u>		
17.30			
18.5	<u>Subd. 7. Combative Sports</u>	<u>254,000</u>	<u>254,000</u>
18.6	<u>Subd. 8. Apprenticeship</u>	<u>4,259,000</u>	<u>4,259,000</u>
18.7	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
18.8		<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
18.9	<u>General</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>
18.10	<u>Workforce</u>		
18.11	<u>Development</u>	<u>2,759,000</u>	<u>2,759,000</u>
18.12	<u>(a) \$1,000,000 each year is from the workforce development fund for labor education and advancement program grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 178.11.</u>		
18.13			
18.14			
18.15			
18.16	<u>(b) \$225,000 each year is from the workforce development fund for grants to Building Strong Communities, Inc. for the Helmets to Hardhats Minnesota initiative. Grant money must be used to recruit, retain, assist, and support National Guard, reserve, and active duty military members and veterans participation in apprenticeship programs registered with the Department of Labor and Industry and connect service members and veterans with career training and employment in the building and construction industry. The recruitment, selection, employment, and training must be without discrimination due to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, receipt of public assistance, or age.</u>		
18.17			
18.18			
18.19			
18.20			
18.21			
18.22			
18.23			
18.24			
18.25			
18.26			
18.27			
18.28			
18.29			
18.30			
18.31			
18.32			
18.33			

50.1 committees with jurisdiction over labor and
50.2 industry that identifies:

50.3 (1) a detailed accounting of the use of the
50.4 grant;

50.5 (2) the portion of the grant spent on
50.6 administration; and

50.7 (3) the number and demographics of
50.8 individuals served by the grant.

50.9 The report must be filed according to
50.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.195.

18.34 (c) \$1,500,000 each year is for a registered
18.35 teacher apprenticeship competitive grant
19.1 program. Funds must be awarded through a
19.2 competitive request for proposal process.
19.3 Grant awards must be used to establish,
19.4 administer, and operationalize registered
19.5 teacher apprenticeship programs and joint
19.6 apprenticeship training committees statewide
19.7 in accordance with the requirements of
19.8 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 178. Grant money
19.9 may be used to:

19.10 (1) fund personnel costs;

19.11 (2) design and update related instruction for
19.12 the programs in coordination with teacher
19.13 preparation providers approved by the
19.14 Professional Educators Licensing and
19.15 Standards Board;

19.16 (3) purchase equipment, training materials,
19.17 and software licenses for apprentice tracking
19.18 systems for the programs;

19.19 (4) fund marketing costs associated with the
19.20 recruitment of signatory school districts,
19.21 journeyworker teachers, and apprentices; and

50.11 (d) \$140,000 the first year is from the
50.12 workforce development fund for a grant to
50.13 Independent School District No. 294, Houston,
50.14 for the Minnesota Virtual Academy's career
50.15 pathways program with Operating Engineers
50.16 Local 49. This is a onetime appropriation and
50.17 is available until June 30, 2027. The following
50.18 requirements apply:

50.19 (1) the career pathways program must
50.20 encourage, support, and provide continuity for
50.21 student participation in structured career
50.22 pathways. The program may include up to five
50.23 semesters of courses and must lead to

19.22 (5) fund subawards to signatory school
19.23 districts to offset costs for participation in the
19.24 program. Subawards may be used for:

19.25 (i) apprentice tuition, scholarships, and other
19.26 supportive services; and

19.27 (ii) journeyworker teacher stipends.

19.28 Grant money may not be used to pay for
19.29 apprentice wages and registered apprentices
19.30 must not incur any cost for their participation
19.31 in the apprenticeship programs.
19.32 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary,
19.33 payments under clause (5) must not be
20.1 considered income, assets, or personal
20.2 property for purposes of determining eligibility
20.3 or recertifying eligibility for aid authorized by
20.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1465.

20.5 By January 15 every year, beginning in 2028,
20.6 the commissioner must report to the legislative
20.7 committees with jurisdiction over kindergarten
20.8 through grade 12 education, higher education,
20.9 labor, and workforce development on how
20.10 teacher apprenticeship program funding was
20.11 used and recommendations for statutory or
20.12 rule changes to facilitate program
20.13 improvement and expansion of teacher
20.14 apprenticeship programs as a pathway to
20.15 teacher licensure.

50.24 eligibility for the Operating Engineers Local
50.25 49 apprenticeship program;

50.26 (2) the grant may be used to encourage and
50.27 support student participation in the career
50.28 pathways program through additional
50.29 academic, counseling, and other support
50.30 services provided by the student's enrolling
50.31 school district. The Minnesota Virtual
50.32 Academy may contract with a student's
50.33 enrolling school district to provide these
50.34 services;

51.1 (3) the career pathways program must provide
51.2 outreach to and encourage participation in its
51.3 programming by students of color, Indigenous
51.4 students, students from families with low
51.5 income, students located throughout
51.6 Minnesota, and underserved students; and

51.7 (4) by January 15 of each year following
51.8 receipt of a grant, Independent School District
51.9 No. 294, Houston, must submit a written
51.10 report to the chairs and ranking minority
51.11 members of the legislative committees with
51.12 jurisdiction over education and workforce
51.13 development. The grant award and report must
51.14 comply with the provisions of Minnesota
51.15 Statutes, sections 3.195 and 127A.20. The
51.16 report must:

51.17 (i) describe students' experiences with the
51.18 program;

51.19 (ii) document the program's spending and the
51.20 number of students participating in the
51.21 program and entering into the apprenticeship
51.22 program;

51.23 (iii) include geographic and demographic
51.24 information on the program participants;

51.25 (iv) make recommendations to improve the
51.26 support of career pathways programs
51.27 statewide; and

51.28	(v) make recommendations to improve student				
51.29	participation in career pathways programs.				
51.30	(e) \$120,000 each year is from the workforce				
51.31	development fund for a grant to Building				
51.32	Strong Communities, Inc., for a statewide				
51.33	apprenticeship readiness program that prepares				
51.34	women; individuals who are Black,				
52.1	Indigenous, and People of Color; and veterans				
52.2	to enter the building and construction				
52.3	industries. These appropriations are onetime.				
52.4	By February 1 of each year, the commissioner				
52.5	must submit a report to the chairs and ranking				
52.6	minority members of the legislative				
52.7	committees with jurisdiction over labor and				
52.8	industry that identifies:				
52.9	(1) a detailed accounting of the use of the				
52.10	grant;				
52.11	(2) the portion of the grant spent on				
52.12	administration; and				
52.13	(3) the number and demographics of				
52.14	individuals served by the grant.				
52.15	The report must be filed according to				
52.16	Minnesota Statutes, section 3.195.				
52.17	Subd. 9. Nursing Home Workforce Standards			20.16	Subd. 9. Nursing Home Workforce Standards
52.18	Board	404,000	357,000	20.17	Board
					404,000
					357,000
52.19	Subd. 10. Construction Codes and Licensing	500,000	500,000		
52.20	These appropriations are for initiatives to				
52.21	promote mental health in the construction				
52.22	industry and prevent suicide and may be used				
52.23	for outreach, education, development of				
52.24	resources related to stigma reduction and				
52.25	worksite strategies, and grants to industry				
52.26	groups for related activities. These are onetime				
52.27	appropriations and are available until June 30,				
52.28	2027.				

52.29	Sec. 3. WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT			
52.30	OF APPEALS	\$	<u>2,962,000</u>	\$ <u>2,895,000</u>
52.31	<u>These appropriations are from the workers'</u>			
52.32	<u>compensation fund.</u>			
52.33	Sec. 4. BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES	\$	<u>3,828,000</u>	\$ <u>3,882,000</u>
53.1	<u>\$762,000 the first year and \$772,000 the</u>			
53.2	<u>second year are for the Public Employment</u>			
53.3	<u>Relations Board under Minnesota Statutes,</u>			
53.4	<u>section 179A.041.</u>			
53.5	Sec. 5. CANCELLATIONS.			
53.6	<u>(a) \$25,000 of the fiscal year 2024 appropriation from the general fund for creation and</u>			
53.7	<u>distribution of a veterans' benefits and services poster under Laws 2023, chapter 53, article</u>			
53.8	<u>19, section 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (f), is canceled.</u>			
53.9	<u>(b) \$214,000 of the fiscal year 2024 appropriation from the general fund for the</u>			
53.10	<u>ergonomics safety grant program under Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 19, section 2,</u>			
53.11	<u>subdivision 5, is canceled.</u>			
53.12	<u>(c) \$1,000,000 of the fiscal year 2024 appropriation from the workforce development</u>			
53.13	<u>fund for grants to registered apprenticeship programs for clean economy occupations under</u>			
53.14	<u>Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 19, section 2, subdivision 8, paragraph (c), is canceled.</u>			
53.15	Sec. 6. Laws 2024, chapter 127, article 14, section 3, is amended to read:			
53.16	Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND			
53.17	INDUSTRY	\$	-0-	\$ 225,000
53.18	This appropriation is for the single-egress			
53.19	stairway apartment building report under			
53.20	article 15, section 46. This is a onetime			
53.21	appropriation <u>and is available until June 30,</u>			
53.22	<u>2026.</u>			
53.23	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.</u>			

20.23	Sec. 6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT			
20.24	OF APPEALS	\$	<u>2,962,000</u>	\$ <u>2,895,000</u>
20.25	<u>This appropriation is from the workers'</u>			
20.26	<u>compensation fund.</u>			
20.18	Sec. 5. BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES	\$	<u>3,775,000</u>	\$ <u>3,775,000</u>
20.19	<u>Of these amounts, \$751,000 each year is for</u>			
20.20	<u>purposes of the Public Employment Relations</u>			
20.21	<u>Board under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>			
20.22	<u>179A.041.</u>			
83.9	Sec. 7. Laws 2024, chapter 127, article 14, section 3, is amended to read:			
83.10	Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND			
83.11	INDUSTRY	\$	-0-	\$ 225,000
83.12	This appropriation is for the single-egress			
83.13	stairway apartment building report under			
83.14	article 15, section 46. This is a onetime			
83.15	appropriation <u>and is available until June 30,</u>			
83.16	<u>2026.</u>			
83.17	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.</u>			