

**290.0692 SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT CREDIT.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, terms defined in section 116J.8737 have the meaning given in that section.

Subd. 2. **Credit allowed.** A qualified investor is allowed a credit against the tax imposed under this chapter for qualified investments made in a qualified small business for the taxable year. The credit equals the amount and applies to the taxable year indicated on the certificate provided to the qualified investor under section 116J.8737, but the maximum credit in any taxable year is \$250,000 for a married couple filing a joint return, and \$125,000 for all other claimants.

Subd. 3. **Proportional credits.** Each pass-through entity must provide each investor a statement indicating the investor's share of the credit amount certified to the pass-through entity based on its share of the pass-through entity's capital assets at the time of the qualified investment.

Subd. 4. **Credit refundable.** If the amount of the credit under this section for any taxable year exceeds the claimant's liability for tax under this chapter, the commissioner shall refund the excess to the claimant. An amount sufficient to pay the refunds required by this section is appropriated to the commissioner from the general fund.

Subd. 5. **Audit powers.** Notwithstanding the certification eligibility issued by the commissioner of employment and economic development under section 116J.8737, the commissioner may utilize any audit and examination powers under chapter 270C or 289A to the extent necessary to verify that the taxpayer is eligible for the credit and to assess for the amount of any improperly claimed credit.

**History:** 2010 c 216 s 12

**NOTE:** This section, as added by Laws 2010, chapter 216, section 12, is effective for investments made after July 1, 2010, for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2009, and before January 1, 2015, and only applies to investments made after the qualified small business receiving the investment has been certified by the commissioner of employment and economic development. Laws 2010, chapter 216, section 12, the effective date.