

1.1 Senator moves to amend H.F. No. 2497, in conference committee, as
1.2 follows:

1.3 On R13 A-10, House language, (H2497-4)

1.4 Page 291, after line 4, insert:

1.5 "Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION; VOLUNTARY PREKINDERGARTEN RESERVE.

1.6 Subdivision 1. Department of Education. The sums indicated in this section are
1.7 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education in the fiscal years
1.8 designated.

1.9 Subd. 2. Voluntary prekindergarten reserve. (a) The commissioner must reserve the
1.10 following amount for future allocation towards 3,000 voluntary prekindergarten seats:

1.11 \$ 0 2024

1.12 \$ 50,000,000 2025

1.13 (b) The 2024 legislature must provide direction to the commissioner on allocating the
1.14 money reserved under paragraph (a).

1.15 (c) This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2026."