

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 843, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H0843DE1), as follows:

1.3 Page 10, delete lines 3 to 20 and insert:

1.4 "(k) \$900,000 in fiscal year 2016 and
1.5 \$1,100,000 in fiscal year 2017 are from the
1.6 workforce development fund for a grant to the
1.7 Minnesota High Tech Association to support
1.8 SciTechsperience, a program that supports
1.9 science, technology, engineering, and math
1.10 (STEM) internship opportunities for two-
1.11 and four-year college students in their field
1.12 of study. The internship opportunities
1.13 must match students with paid internships
1.14 within STEM disciplines at small, for-profit
1.15 companies located in the seven-county
1.16 metropolitan area, having fewer than 150
1.17 total employees; or at small or medium,
1.18 for-profit companies located outside of the
1.19 seven-county metropolitan area, having
1.20 fewer than 250 total employees. At least 200
1.21 students must be matched in the first year
1.22 and at least 250 students must be matched in
1.23 the second year. Selected hiring companies
1.24 shall receive from the grant 50 percent of the
1.25 wages paid to the intern, capped at \$2,500
1.26 per intern. The program must work toward

- 2.1 increasing the participation among women or
- 2.2 other underserved populations."