

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1603 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256J.24, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 5. **MFIP transitional standard.** (a) The MFIP transitional standard is based on
1.5 the number of persons in the assistance unit eligible for both food and cash assistance. The
1.6 amount of the transitional standard is published annually by the Department of Human
1.7 Services. The following table represents the cash portion of the transitional standard effective
1.8 January 1, 2018.

<u>Number of eligible people</u>	<u>cash portion</u>
1.10 <u>1</u>	<u>\$260</u>
1.11 <u>2</u>	<u>\$447</u>
1.12 <u>3</u>	<u>\$542</u>
1.13 <u>4</u>	<u>\$631</u>
1.14 <u>5</u>	<u>\$707</u>
1.15 <u>6</u>	<u>\$783</u>
1.16 <u>7</u>	<u>\$860</u>
1.17 <u>8</u>	<u>\$926</u>
1.18 <u>9</u>	<u>\$990</u>
1.19 <u>10</u>	<u>\$1,045</u>
1.20 <u>over 10</u>	<u>add \$53 for each additional eligible person</u>

1.21 (b) No later than August 31 of each year, beginning in 2019, the commissioner shall
1.22 determine the percentage increase in the rate of inflation, as measured by the Consumer
1.23 Price Index. The monthly cash portion of the MFIP transitional standard must be increased
1.24 by the percentage calculated by the commissioner, rounded to the nearest dollar. Cash
1.25 assistance must not be reduced under this paragraph. The new cash portion amount
1.26 determined under this paragraph takes effect on the next January 1.

2.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256J.626, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

2.2 Subd. 5. ~~Innovation projects~~ **Additional family support.** Beginning January 1, 2005,
2.3 2018, ~~no more than~~ \$3,000,000 of the funds annually appropriated to the commissioner for
2.4 use in the consolidated fund shall be ~~available to the commissioner to reward high performing~~
2.5 ~~counties and tribes, support promising practices, and test innovative approaches to improving~~
2.6 ~~outcomes for MFIP participants, family stabilization services participants, and persons at~~
2.7 ~~risk of receiving MFIP as detailed in subdivision 3. Project funds may be targeted to~~
2.8 ~~geographic areas with poor outcomes as specified in section 256J.751, subdivision 5, or to~~
2.9 ~~subgroups within the MFIP case load who are experiencing poor outcomes~~ applied to an
2.10 annual increase in the cash portion of the transitional standard for MFIP families to meet
2.11 basic needs. The commissioner shall increase and publish the new cash portion of the
2.12 transitional standard."

2.13 Amend the title accordingly