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22.3 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

22.4 The sums shown in the columns under "Appropriations" are added to or, if shown  
22.5 in parentheses, subtracted from the appropriations in Laws 2015, First Special Session  
22.6 chapter 1, article 1, or other law to the specified agencies. The appropriations are from the  
22.7 general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for  
22.8 each purpose. The figure "2017" used in this article means that the appropriations listed  
22.9 under it are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

22.10	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
22.11	<u>Available for the Year</u>	
22.12	<u>Ending June 30</u>	
22.13	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>

22.14 Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT  
22.15 AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

22.16 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation                    \$                    -0- \$                    34,445,000

52.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS

52.6 The sums shown in the columns under "Appropriations" are added to or, if shown  
52.7 in parentheses, subtracted from the appropriations in Laws 2015, First Special Session,  
52.8 chapter 1, or other law to the specified agencies. The appropriations are from the general  
52.9 fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each  
52.10 purpose. The figures "2016" and "2017" used in this article mean that the appropriations  
52.11 listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, or June 30, 2017,  
52.12 respectively. Appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, are effective the day  
52.13 following final enactment. Reductions may be taken in either fiscal year.

52.14	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>		
52.15	<u>Available for the Year</u>		
52.16	<u>Ending June 30</u>		
52.17	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	

52.18 Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT  
52.19 AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

52.20 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation                    \$                    -0- \$                    3,253,000

22.17 Appropriations by Fund

22.18 General -0- 33,445,000

22.19 Workforce  
22.20 Development -0- 1,000,000

22.21 The amounts that may be spent for each  
22.22 purpose are specified in the following  
22.23 subdivisions.

22.24 Subd. 2. **Business and Community**  
22.25 **Development** -0- 30,595,000

22.26 \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for the  
22.27 redevelopment program under Minnesota  
22.28 Statutes, section 116J.571. This is a onetime  
22.29 appropriation.

52.21 Subd. 2. **Business and Community**  
52.22 **Development** (16,347,000)

52.23 (a) \$12,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 is a  
52.24 onetime reduction in the general fund  
52.25 appropriation for the Minnesota investment  
52.26 fund under Minnesota Statutes, section  
52.27 116J.8731. The base funding for this purpose  
52.28 is \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2018 and each  
52.29 fiscal year thereafter.

52.30 (b) \$8,500,000 in fiscal year 2017 is a  
52.31 onetime reduction in the general fund  
52.32 appropriation for the Minnesota job creation  
52.33 fund under Minnesota Statutes, section  
52.34 116J.8748. The base funding for this  
53.1 program is \$7,500,000 in fiscal year 2018  
53.2 and each fiscal year thereafter.

53.3 (c) \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from the  
53.4 general fund for the redevelopment program  
53.5 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.571.  
53.6 This is a onetime appropriation.

22.30 \$1,220,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for a  
22.31 grant to the Duluth North Shore Sanitary  
22.32 District to retire debt of the district in order  
22.33 to bring the district's monthly wastewater  
22.34 rates in line with those of similarly situated  
23.1 facilities across the state. This is a onetime  
23.2 appropriation.

23.3 \$275,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for a grant to  
23.4 the Community and Economic Development  
23.5 Associates (CEDA) for an economic  
23.6 development study and analysis of the effects  
23.7 of current and projected economic growth  
23.8 in southeast Minnesota. This is a onetime  
23.9 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
23.10 2019.

53.7 (d) \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from the  
53.8 workforce development fund for a grant to  
53.9 the Neighborhood Development Center for  
53.10 developing and supporting entrepreneurial  
53.11 skills and job creation in communities served  
53.12 by the Neighborhood Development Center.  
53.13 Funds may be used for activities including but  
53.14 not limited to business plan training, business  
53.15 workshops, technical assistance to small  
53.16 business owners, development and support  
53.17 of business incubators, entrepreneurial  
53.18 network development, and the expansion  
53.19 of entrepreneurial capacity in communities.  
53.20 This is a onetime appropriation.

23.11 \$300,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for expansion  
23.12 of business assistance services provided by  
23.13 business development specialists located in  
23.14 the Northwest Region, Northeast Region,  
23.15 West Central Region, Southwest Region,  
23.16 Southeast Region, and Twin Cities Metro  
23.17 Region offices established throughout the  
23.18 state. Funds under this section may be used  
23.19 to provide services including, but not limited  
23.20 to, business start-ups; expansion; location or  
23.21 relocation; finance; regulatory and permitting  
23.22 assistance; and other services determined  
23.23 by the commissioner. The commissioner  
23.24 may also use funds under this section to  
23.25 increase the number of business development  
23.26 specialists in each region of the state,  
23.27 increase and expand the services provided  
23.28 through each regional office, and publicize  
23.29 the services available and provide outreach  
23.30 to communities in each region regarding  
23.31 services and assistance available through the  
23.32 business development specialist program.  
23.33 This is a onetime appropriation.

23.34 \$50,000 in fiscal year 2017 is to enhance  
23.35 the outreach and public awareness activities  
24.1 of the Bureau of Small Business under  
24.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.68. This is  
24.3 a onetime appropriation.

24.4 \$750,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for a grant to  
24.5 Enterprise Minnesota, Inc. Of this amount,  
24.6 \$375,000 is for the small business growth  
24.7 acceleration program under Minnesota  
24.8 Statutes, section 116O.115, and \$375,000  
24.9 is for operations under Minnesota Statutes,  
24.10 sections 116O.01 to 116O.061. This is a  
24.11 onetime appropriation.

24.12 \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for  
24.13 the Minnesota Initiative program under  
24.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 116M.18.  
24.15 Of this amount, up to five percent is for  
24.16 administration, outreach, and monitoring of  
24.17 the program. This is a onetime appropriation.

24.18 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for making  
24.19 capacity building grants under Minnesota  
24.20 Statutes, section 116M.18, subdivision 9.  
24.21 This is a onetime appropriation.

24.22 \$3,500,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for grants to  
24.23 initiative foundations to provide financing  
24.24 for business startups, expansions, and  
24.25 maintenance; and for business ownership  
24.26 transition and succession. This is a onetime  
24.27 appropriation. Of the amount appropriated:

24.28 (1) \$500,000 is for a grant to the Southwest  
24.29 Initiative Foundation;

53.21 (e) \$100,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from  
53.22 the general fund for an easy-to-understand  
53.23 manual to instruct aspiring business owners  
53.24 in how to start a child care business. The  
53.25 commissioner shall work in consultation  
53.26 with relevant state and local agencies  
53.27 and affected stakeholders to produce the  
53.28 manual. The manual must be made available  
53.29 electronically to interested persons. This is a  
53.30 onetime appropriation and is available until  
53.31 June 30, 2019.

53.32 (f) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from the  
53.33 workforce development fund for a grant to  
53.34 Enterprise Minnesota, Inc. Of this amount,  
53.35 \$250,000 is for the small business growth  
54.1 acceleration program under Minnesota  
54.2 Statutes, section 116O.115, and \$250,000  
54.3 is for operations under Minnesota Statutes,  
54.4 sections 116O.01 to 116O.061. This is a  
54.5 onetime appropriation.

24.30 (2) \$500,000 is for a grant to the West Central  
24.31 Initiative Foundation;

24.32 (3) \$500,000 is for a grant to the Southern  
24.33 Minnesota Initiative Foundation;

25.1 (4) \$500,000 is for a grant to the Northwest  
25.2 Minnesota Foundation;

25.3 (5) \$500,000 is for a grant to the Initiative  
25.4 Foundation;

25.5 (6) \$500,000 is for a grant to the Northland  
25.6 Foundation; and

25.7 (7) \$500,000 is for a grant to the Minnesota  
25.8 Initiative Board under Minnesota Statutes,  
25.9 chapter 116M. Funds available under this  
25.10 clause must be allocated as follows:

25.11 (i) 50 percent of the funds must be allocated  
25.12 for projects in the counties of Dakota,  
25.13 Ramsey, and Washington; and

25.14 (ii) 50 percent of the funds must be allocated  
25.15 for projects in the counties of Anoka, Carver,  
25.16 Hennepin, and Scott.

25.17 \$600,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for a grant to  
25.18 a city of the second class that is designated  
25.19 as an economically depressed area by the  
25.20 United States Department of Commerce for  
25.21 economic development, redevelopment, and  
25.22 job creation programs and projects. This is a  
25.23 onetime appropriation and is available until  
25.24 June 30, 2019.

54.6 (g) \$12,000 in fiscal year 2017 is a reduction  
54.7 in the general fund appropriation for the  
54.8 Upper Minnesota Film Office.

25.25 \$5,500,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for a grant to  
25.26 the Minnesota Film and TV Board for the film  
25.27 production jobs program under Minnesota  
25.28 Statutes, section 116U.26. This appropriation  
25.29 is in addition to the appropriation in Laws  
25.30 2015, First Special Session chapter 1,  
25.31 article 1, section 2, subdivision 2. This is  
25.32 a onetime appropriation. Of this amount,  
25.33 \$250,000 is for grants to Hmong-American  
25.34 filmmakers that have directed or produced  
26.1 prior feature-length stories to produce  
26.2 projects within Minnesota.

54.9 (h) \$1,825,000 in fiscal year 2017 is a  
54.10 reduction in the general fund appropriation  
54.11 for the Minnesota Film and TV Board.

54.12 (i) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from  
54.13 the general fund for the workforce housing  
54.14 grant program in Minnesota Statutes, section  
54.15 116J.549. This is a onetime appropriation.

54.16 (j) \$2,290,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from the  
54.17 general fund for a grant to Mille Lacs County  
54.18 to develop and operate the Lake Mille Lacs  
54.19 area economic relief program established  
54.20 in article 5, section 11. This is a onetime  
54.21 appropriation.

54.22 (k) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from the  
54.23 general fund for grants to local communities  
54.24 outside of the metropolitan area as defined  
54.25 under Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,  
54.26 subdivision 2, to increase the supply of  
54.27 quality child care providers in order to  
54.28 support regional economic development.  
54.29 Grant recipients must match state funds on a  
54.30 dollar-for-dollar basis. Grant funds available  
54.31 under this section must be used to implement  
54.32 solutions to reduce the child care shortage  
54.33 in the state, including but not limited to  
54.34 funding for child care business start-up or  
54.35 expansion, training, facility modifications  
55.1 or improvements required for licensing,  
55.2 and assistance with licensing and other  
55.3 regulatory requirements. In awarding grants,

26.3 \$150,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for a grant  
26.4 to the city of Edina to conduct a feasibility  
26.5 study of constructing Grandview Green over  
26.6 Highway 100 in Edina. This is a onetime  
26.7 appropriation.

26.8 \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for deposit  
26.9 in the Minnesota 21st century fund. This is a  
26.10 onetime appropriation.

55.4 the commissioner must give priority to  
55.5 communities in greater Minnesota that have  
55.6 documented a shortage of child care providers  
55.7 in the area. This is a onetime appropriation  
55.8 and is available until June 30, 2019.

55.9 By September 30, 2017, grant recipients must  
55.10 report to the commissioner on the outcomes  
55.11 of the grant program, including but not  
55.12 limited to the number of new providers, the  
55.13 number of additional child care provider jobs  
55.14 created, the number of additional child care  
55.15 slots, and the amount of local funds invested.

55.16 By January 1, 2018, the commissioner must  
55.17 report to the standing committees of the  
55.18 legislature having jurisdiction over child care  
55.19 and economic development on the outcomes  
55.20 of the program to date.

55.21 (1) \$100,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from  
55.22 the general fund for a grant to the city of  
55.23 Madelia to provide match funding for a  
55.24 federal Economic Development Agency  
55.25 technical assistance grant. This is a onetime  
55.26 appropriation.

26.11 \$400,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for grants to  
 26.12 small business development centers under  
 26.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.68. Funds  
 26.14 made available under this section may be  
 26.15 used to match funds under the federal Small  
 26.16 Business Development Center (SBDC)  
 26.17 program under United States Code, title 15,  
 26.18 section 648, provide consulting and technical  
 26.19 services, or to build additional SBDC  
 26.20 network capacity to serve entrepreneurs  
 26.21 and small businesses. The commissioner  
 26.22 shall allocate funds equally among the nine  
 26.23 regional centers and lead center. This is a  
 26.24 onetime appropriation.

26.25 \$3,100,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for a transfer  
 26.26 to the Board of Regents of the University  
 26.27 of Minnesota for academic and applied  
 26.28 research through MnDRIVE at the Natural  
 26.29 Resources Research Institute to develop new  
 26.30 technologies that enhance the long-term  
 26.31 viability of the Minnesota mining industry.  
 26.32 The research must be done in consultation  
 26.33 with the Mineral Coordinating Committee  
 26.34 established by Minnesota Statutes, section  
 26.35 93.0015. This is a onetime transfer.

27.1 \$250,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for a grant to  
 27.2 the city of Kelliher for water infrastructure  
 27.3 upgrades. This is a onetime appropriation  
 27.4 and is available until June 30, 2019.

27.5 Subd. 3. **Workforce Development**

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55.27 Subd. 3. **Workforce Development**

3,900,000

27.6	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
27.7	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
27.8	<u>General</u>	<u>-0- 1,300,000</u>
27.9	<u>Workforce</u>	
27.10	<u>Development</u>	<u>-0- 1,000,000</u>

55.28 (a) \$600,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from the  
 55.29 workforce development fund for a grant to  
 55.30 Ujamaa Place for job training, employment  
 55.31 preparation, internships, education, training  
 55.32 in the construction trades, housing, and  
 55.33 organizational capacity building. This is a  
 55.34 onetime appropriation.

27.11 \$100,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for a  
 27.12 grant to Ramsey County for a study of  
 27.13 the workforce-based mass transit needs  
 27.14 of the north metro area. Ramsey County  
 27.15 may work in collaboration with officials in  
 27.16 other counties including, but not limited  
 27.17 to, Anoka and Washington Counties in  
 27.18 producing the study. By December 1, 2017,  
 27.19 Ramsey County must submit the report to  
 27.20 the commissioner. By January 1, 2018, the  
 27.21 commissioner must report to the chairs of the  
 27.22 standing committees of the legislature having  
 27.23 jurisdiction over workforce development  
 27.24 and transportation. This is a onetime  
 27.25 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 27.26 2018.

27.27 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from the  
27.28 workforce development fund for rural career  
27.29 counseling coordinators in the workforce  
27.30 service areas and for the purposes specified  
27.31 in Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.667.  
27.32 This appropriation is for increases to existing  
27.33 applicants who were awarded grants in fiscal  
27.34 years 2016 and 2017.

56.1 (b) \$800,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from the  
56.2 workforce development fund for a grant  
56.3 to Latino Communities United in Service  
56.4 (CLUES) to expand culturally tailored  
56.5 programs that address employment and  
56.6 education skill gaps for working parents  
56.7 and underserved youth. Funds must be  
56.8 used to provide new job skills training to  
56.9 stimulate higher wages for low-income  
56.10 people, family support systems designed  
56.11 to reduce generational poverty, and youth  
56.12 programming to promote educational  
56.13 advancement and career pathways. At  
56.14 least 50 percent of the total grant funds  
56.15 must be used for programming in greater  
56.16 Minnesota. CLUES shall submit a report to  
56.17 the chairs and ranking minority members of  
56.18 the legislative committees and divisions of  
56.19 the senate and house of representatives with  
56.20 primary jurisdiction over jobs with findings  
56.21 of program outcomes by March 1, 2018. The  
56.22 report must include the type, duration, and  
56.23 attendance of each program and quantifiable  
56.24 measures of success. This is a onetime  
56.25 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
56.26 2019.

27.35 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for a grant to  
 27.36 Occupational Development Corporation, Inc.  
 28.1 in the city of Buhl to provide training and  
 28.2 employment opportunities for people with  
 28.3 disabilities and disadvantaged workers. This  
 28.4 is a onetime appropriation.

**SEE SENATE LANGUAGE IN UEH2749-1, ARTICLE 6, LINES  
 111.12 TO 111.24**

56.27 (c) \$600,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from the  
 56.28 workforce development fund for performance  
 56.29 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 56.30 116J.8747, to Twin Cities RISE! to provide  
 56.31 training to hard-to-train individuals. This is  
 56.32 onetime appropriation.

56.33 (d) \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from the  
 56.34 general fund for a grant to the Construction  
 56.35 Careers Foundation for the construction  
 56.36 career pathway initiative to provide  
 57.1 year-round educational and experiential  
 57.2 learning opportunities for teens and young  
 57.3 adults under the age of 21 that lead to careers  
 57.4 in the construction industry. This is a onetime  
 57.5 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 57.6 2019. Grant funds must be used to:

57.7 (1) increase construction industry exposure  
 57.8 activities for middle school and high school  
 57.9 youth, parents, and counselors to reach a more  
 57.10 diverse demographic and broader statewide  
 57.11 audience. This requirement includes, but  
 57.12 is not limited to, an expansion of programs  
 57.13 to provide experience in different crafts to  
 57.14 youth and young adults throughout the state;

57.15 (2) increase the number of high schools  
 57.16 in Minnesota offering construction classes  
 57.17 during the academic year that utilize a  
 57.18 multicraft curriculum;

57.19 (3) increase the number of summer internship  
 57.20 opportunities;

57.21 (4) enhance activities to support graduating  
57.22 seniors in their efforts to obtain employment  
57.23 in the construction industry;

57.24 (5) increase the number of young adults  
57.25 employed in the construction industry and  
57.26 ensure that they reflect Minnesota's diverse  
57.27 workforce; and

57.28 (6) enhance an industrywide marketing  
57.29 campaign targeted to youth and young adults  
57.30 about the depth and breadth of careers within  
57.31 the construction industry.

57.32 Programs and services supported by grant  
57.33 funds must give priority to individuals and  
57.34 groups that are economically disadvantaged  
58.1 or historically underrepresented in the  
58.2 construction industry, including but not  
58.3 limited to women, veterans, and members of  
58.4 minority and immigrant groups.

58.5 (e) \$400,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from the  
58.6 general fund for the Youth at Work youth  
58.7 workforce development competitive grant  
58.8 program. Of this amount, up to five percent  
58.9 is for administration and monitoring of the  
58.10 program. This is a onetime appropriation and  
58.11 is available until June 30, 2018.

58.12 (f) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2017 is  
58.13 appropriated from the workforce  
58.14 development fund for a grant to the YWCA  
58.15 of Minneapolis to provide economically  
58.16 challenged individuals the jobs skills  
58.17 training, career counseling, and job  
58.18 placement assistance necessary to secure  
58.19 a child development associate credential  
58.20 and to have a career path in early childhood  
58.21 education. This is a onetime appropriation.

28.5 \$400,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for a grant  
 28.6 to Northern Bedrock Historic Preservation  
 28.7 Corps for the pathway to the preservation  
 28.8 trades program for recruitment of corps  
 28.9 members, engagement of technical  
 28.10 specialists, development of a certificate  
 28.11 program, and skill development in historic  
 28.12 preservation for youth ages 18 to 25. This is  
 28.13 a onetime appropriation.

28.14 \$300,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for the  
 28.15 "Getting to Work" grant program. This is a  
 28.16 onetime appropriation and is available until  
 28.17 June 30, 2019.

28.18 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from the  
 28.19 workforce development fund for a grant to  
 28.20 the North East Higher Education District to  
 28.21 purchase equipment for training programs  
 28.22 due to increased demand for job training  
 28.23 under the state dislocated worker program.  
 28.24 This is a onetime appropriation and is  
 28.25 available until June 30, 2018.

28.26 Subd. 4. Vocational rehabilitation

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1,550,000

28.27 \$800,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for grants  
 28.28 to centers for independent living under  
 28.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 268A.11. This  
 28.30 is a onetime appropriation and is in addition  
 28.31 to the appropriation in Laws 2015, First  
 28.32 Special Session chapter 1, article 1, section  
 28.33 2, subdivision 6.

58.22 Subd. 4. Vocational Rehabilitation

500,000

58.23 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from  
 58.24 the general fund for grants to centers  
 58.25 for independent living under Minnesota  
 58.26 Statutes, section 268A.11. This is a onetime  
 58.27 appropriation.

28.34 \$750,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for grants  
 28.35 to day training and habilitation providers  
 29.1 to provide innovative employment options  
 29.2 and to advance community integration for  
 29.3 persons with disabilities as required under  
 29.4 the Minnesota Olmstead Plan. Of this  
 29.5 amount, \$250,000 is for a pilot program  
 29.6 for home-based, technology-enhanced  
 29.7 monitoring of persons with disabilities. This  
 29.8 is a onetime appropriation and is available  
 29.9 until June 30, 2018.

58.28 Subd. 5. State Services for the Blind 200,000

58.29 \$200,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from the  
 58.30 general fund for State Services for the  
 58.31 Blind. Funds appropriated must be used to  
 58.32 provide services for senior citizens who are  
 58.33 becoming blind. At least half of the funds  
 58.34 appropriated must be used to provide training  
 58.35 services for seniors who are becoming blind.  
 59.1 Training services must provide independent  
 59.2 living skills to seniors who are becoming  
 59.3 blind to allow them to continue to live  
 59.4 independently in their homes. This is a  
 59.5 onetime appropriation.

61.11 Sec. 5. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND  
 61.12 INDUSTRY

29.10 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND  
 29.11 INDUSTRY \$ -0- \$ 350,000

61.13 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ -0- \$ 250,000

61.14 Subd. 2. Labor Standards and Apprenticeship \$ 250,000

61.15	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
61.16	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
61.17	<u>General</u>	<u>-0-</u> <u>\$150,000</u>
61.18	<u>Workforce</u>	
61.19	<u>Development</u>	<u>-0-</u> <u>\$100,000</u>

29.12 \$250,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from  
 29.13 the workforce development fund for the  
 29.14 apprenticeship program under Minnesota  
 29.15 Statutes, chapter 178. This amount is added  
 29.16 to the base appropriation for this purpose.

61.20 \$150,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from the  
 61.21 general fund and \$100,000 in fiscal year  
 61.22 2017 is from the workforce development  
 61.23 fund for the apprenticeship program under  
 61.24 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 178.

29.17 \$100,000 in fiscal year 2017 is to provide  
 29.18 outreach and education concerning  
 29.19 requirements under state or federal law  
 29.20 governing removal of architectural barriers  
 29.21 that limit access to public accommodations  
 29.22 by persons with disabilities and resources  
 29.23 that are available to comply with  
 29.24 those requirements. This is a onetime  
 29.25 appropriation.

29.26 Sec. 4. **EXPLORE MINNESOTA TOURISM**        **\$**                **-0-** **\$**                **1,250,000**

60.26 Sec. 4. **EXPLORE MINNESOTA TOURISM**        **\$**                **-0-** **\$**                **800,000**

29.27 \$300,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for a grant to  
 29.28 the Mille Lacs Tourism Council to enhance  
 29.29 marketing activities related to tourism  
 29.30 promotion in the Mille Lacs Lake area. This  
 29.31 is a onetime appropriation.

60.27 (a) \$300,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from  
 60.28 the general fund for a grant to the Mille  
 60.29 Lacs Tourism Council to enhance marketing  
 60.30 activities related to tourism promotion in  
 60.31 the Mille Lacs Lake area. This is a onetime  
 60.32 appropriation.



30.23 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 is to establish  
 30.24 a grant program within the housing trust fund  
 30.25 for the exploited families rental assistance  
 30.26 program. This is a onetime appropriation and  
 30.27 is available until June 30, 2019.

30.28 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for a  
 30.29 competitive grant program to fund a housing  
 30.30 project or projects in a community or  
 30.31 communities: (1) that have low housing  
 30.32 vacancy rates; and (2) that have an education  
 30.33 and training center for jobs in agriculture,  
 30.34 farm business management, health care  
 31.1 fields, or other fields with anticipated  
 31.2 significant job growth potential. A grant or  
 31.3 grants must be no more than 50 percent of  
 31.4 the total development costs for the project.  
 31.5 Funds for a grant or grants made in this  
 31.6 section must be to a housing project or  
 31.7 projects that have financial and in-kind  
 31.8 contributions from nonagency sources  
 31.9 that when combined with a grant under

81.30 (a) This appropriation is for deposit in the  
 81.31 housing trust fund account created under  
 82.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.201, and  
 82.2 may be used for the purposes provided in  
 82.3 that section. To the extent that these funds  
 82.4 are used for the acquisition of housing, the  
 82.5 agency shall give priority among comparable  
 82.6 projects to projects that focus on creating  
 82.7 safe and stable housing for homeless youth  
 82.8 or projects that provide housing to trafficked  
 82.9 women and children.

82.10 (b) \$2,000,000 the first year is a onetime  
 82.11 appropriation for temporary rental assistance  
 82.12 for families with school-age children who  
 82.13 have changed their school or home at least  
 82.14 once in the last school year. The agency,  
 82.15 in consultation with the Department of  
 82.16 Education, may establish additional targeting  
 82.17 criteria.

82.18 (c) \$250,000 in the second year is an  
 82.19 appropriation for grants for the Exploited  
 82.20 Families Rental Assistance Program.

31.10 this section are sufficient to complete the  
 31.11 housing project. Funds must be used to  
 31.12 create new housing units either through  
 31.13 new construction or through acquisition and  
 31.14 rehabilitation of a building or buildings not  
 31.15 currently used for housing. If funds remain  
 31.16 uncommitted at the end of fiscal year 2017,  
 31.17 the agency may transfer the uncommitted  
 31.18 funds to the housing development fund and  
 31.19 use the funds for the economic development  
 31.20 and housing challenge program under  
 31.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.33. This is  
 31.22 a onetime appropriation.

60.3 Subd. 2. **Challenge Program** (500,000)

60.4 (a) This is a onetime general fund  
 60.5 appropriation reduction in fiscal year 2017.

60.6 (b) The base funding for this program in fiscal  
 60.7 year 2018 and thereafter is \$12,925,000.

60.8 Subd. 3. **Family Homeless Prevention** 250,000

60.9 \$250,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from the  
 60.10 general fund for grants to eligible applicants  
 60.11 to create or expand risk mitigation programs  
 60.12 to reduce landlord financial risks for renting  
 60.13 to persons eligible under Minnesota Statutes,  
 60.14 section 462A.204. Eligible programs may  
 60.15 reimburse landlords for costs including but  
 60.16 not limited to nonpayment of rent, or damage  
 60.17 costs above those costs covered by security  
 60.18 deposits. The agency may give higher  
 60.19 priority to applicants that can demonstrate  
 60.20 a matching amount of money by a local  
 60.21 unit of government, business, or nonprofit  
 60.22 organization. Grantees must establish a  
 60.23 procedure to review and validate claims and  
 60.24 reimbursements under this grant program.  
 60.25 This is a onetime appropriation.

31.23 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for the  
 31.24 Workforce and Affordable Homeownership  
 31.25 Development Program under Minnesota  
 31.26 Statutes, section 462A.38. This is a onetime  
 31.27 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 31.28 2019.

61.25 Sec. 6. **BUREAU OF MEDIATION**  
 61.26 **SERVICES** \$ -0- \$ **(125,000)**

61.27 This is a reduction in the general fund  
 61.28 appropriation in fiscal year 2017 for the  
 61.29 Public Employment Relations Board.

61.30 Sec. 7. **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

31.29 Sec. 7. **COMMERCE** \$ -0- \$ **1,006,000**

61.31 Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation** \$ -0- \$ **(151,000)**

61.32 Subd. 2. **Telecommunications** (376,000)

62.1 The base amount for this purpose is \$558,000  
 62.2 in fiscal year 2018 and \$482,000 in fiscal  
 62.3 year 2019.

62.4 Subd. 3. **Energy Resources** -0- 100,000

62.5 \$100,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from the  
 62.6 general fund for energy regulation and  
 62.7 planning unit staff. This appropriation is  
 62.8 not subject to assessment under Minnesota  
 62.9 Statutes, section 216B.62.

62.10 Subd. 4. **Insurance** 125,000

31.30 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for increased  
 31.31 civil insurance fraud investigation. This is a  
 31.32 onetime appropriation.

62.11 \$125,000 in fiscal year 2017 is from the  
 62.12 general fund for insurance fraud enforcement  
 62.13 under Minnesota Statutes, section 45.0135,  
 62.14 subdivision 9.

69.25 Sec. 11. Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 1, article 1, section 8, subdivision 8, 69.26 is amended to read:

69.27 Subd. 8. **Insurance**

69.28	Appropriations by Fund	
69.29	General	4,095,000      4,004,000
69.30	Workers'	
69.31	Compensation	553,000      553,000

69.32 \$642,000 each year is for health insurance  
69.33 rate review staffing.

70.1 \$91,000 in fiscal year 2016 is for the task  
70.2 force on no-fault auto insurance issues.

70.3 \$125,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for insurance  
70.4 fraud enforcement under Minnesota Statutes,  
70.5 section 45.0135, subdivision 9.

31.33 \$290,000 in fiscal year 2017 is to fund two  
31.34 positions to return abandoned property to  
31.35 owners, newspaper publication, and related  
32.1 technology upgrades under Minnesota  
32.2 Statutes, section 345.42. This is a onetime  
32.3 appropriation.

32.4 \$66,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for the  
32.5 commissioner of commerce to seek any  
32.6 necessary federal approvals to modify the  
32.7 boundaries of and reduce the number of the  
32.8 state's designated geographic rating areas for  
32.9 purposes of setting health plan premiums in  
32.10 the individual health insurance market. This  
32.11 is a onetime appropriation.

32.12 \$150,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for the  
 32.13 commissioner of commerce to:

32.14 (1) study and create models of potential  
 32.15 Minnesota-tailored rate-stability mechanisms  
 32.16 for the individual marketplace, such as a  
 32.17 reinsurance program;

32.18 (2) study and create models merging the  
 32.19 state's individual and small group markets;  
 32.20 and

32.21 (3) study options for making the state's rate  
 32.22 review process more transparent utilizing  
 32.23 public information and hearings.

32.24 The commissioner may seek other private  
 32.25 funds or grants to supplement the costs of  
 32.26 the studies. The commissioner shall issue  
 32.27 a report on the preliminary findings of the  
 32.28 studies to the chairs and ranking minority  
 32.29 members of the committees in the house  
 32.30 of representatives and the senate with  
 32.31 jurisdiction over health and marketplace  
 32.32 premiums by January 15, 2017.

**SENATE CARRIES PUC FUNDING IN ARTICLE 7.**

62.15 Sec. 8. <b><u>PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>-0-</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>(56,000)</u></b>
62.16 <u>(a) Of the amount appropriated, \$112,000</u>				
62.17 <u>in fiscal year 2017 is from the general</u>				
62.18 <u>fund for costs related to implementation</u>				
62.19 <u>of solar energy standards and community</u>				
62.20 <u>solar garden requirements under Laws</u>				
62.21 <u>2013, chapter 85, and Laws 2015, First</u>				
62.22 <u>Special Session chapter 1, article 3. This</u>				
62.23 <u>appropriation is not subject to assessment</u>				
62.24 <u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.62.</u>				
62.25 <u>(b) Of the amount in fiscal year 2017,</u>				
62.26 <u>\$375,000 is a onetime reduction in the general</u>				
62.27 <u>fund appropriation for telecommunications</u>				



63.30	Appropriations by Fund	
63.31	General	2,189,000 1,789,000
63.32	Workforce	
63.33	Development	17,567,000 16,767,000

64.1 (a) \$1,039,000 each year from the general  
 64.2 fund and \$3,104,000 each year from the  
 64.3 workforce development fund are for the adult  
 64.4 workforce development competitive grant  
 64.5 program. Of this amount, up to five percent  
 64.6 is for administration and monitoring of the  
 64.7 adult workforce development competitive  
 64.8 grant program. All grant awards shall be  
 64.9 for two consecutive years. Grants shall be  
 64.10 awarded in the first year.

64.11 (b) \$4,050,000 each year is from the  
 64.12 workforce development fund for the  
 64.13 Minnesota youth program under Minnesota  
 64.14 Statutes, sections 116L.56 and 116L.561, to  
 64.15 provide employment and career advising to  
 64.16 youth, including career guidance in secondary  
 64.17 schools, to address the youth career advising  
 64.18 deficiency, to carry out activities outlined  
 64.19 in Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.561,  
 64.20 to provide support services, and to provide  
 64.21 work experience to youth in the workforce  
 64.22 service areas. The funds in this paragraph  
 64.23 may be used for expansion of the pilot  
 64.24 program combining career and higher  
 64.25 education advising in Laws 2013, chapter 85,  
 64.26 article 3, section 27. Activities in workforce  
 64.27 services areas under this paragraph may  
 64.28 serve all youth up to age 24.

64.29 (c) \$1,000,000 each year is from the  
64.30 workforce development fund for the  
64.31 youthbuild program under Minnesota  
64.32 Statutes, sections 116L.361 to 116L.366.

64.33 (d) \$450,000 each year is from the workforce  
64.34 development fund for a grant to Minnesota  
64.35 Diversified Industries, Inc., to provide  
65.1 progressive development and employment  
65.2 opportunities for people with disabilities.

65.3 (e) \$3,348,000 each year is from the  
65.4 workforce development fund for the "Youth  
65.5 at Work" youth workforce development  
65.6 competitive grant program. Of this amount,  
65.7 up to five percent is for administration  
65.8 and monitoring of the youth workforce  
65.9 development competitive grant program. All  
65.10 grant awards shall be for two consecutive  
65.11 years. Grants shall be awarded in the first  
65.12 year.

65.13 (f) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce  
65.14 development fund for the Opportunities  
65.15 Industrialization Center programs.

65.16 (g) \$750,000 each year is from the workforce  
65.17 development fund for a grant to the  
65.18 Minnesota Alliance of Boys and Girls  
65.19 Clubs to administer a statewide project  
65.20 of youth jobs skills development. This  
65.21 project, which may have career guidance  
65.22 components, including health and life skills,  
65.23 is to encourage, train, and assist youth in  
65.24 job-seeking skills, workplace orientation,  
65.25 and job-site knowledge through coaching.  
65.26 This grant requires a 25 percent match from  
65.27 nonstate resources.

65.28 (h) \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the  
65.29 second year are for pilot programs in the  
65.30 workforce service areas to combine career  
65.31 and higher education advising.

65.32 (i) \$215,000 each year is from the workforce  
65.33 development fund for a grant to Big  
65.34 Brothers, Big Sisters of the Greater Twin  
65.35 Cities for workforce readiness, employment  
66.1 exploration, and skills development for  
66.2 youth ages 12 to 21. The grant must serve  
66.3 youth in the Twin Cities, Central Minnesota  
66.4 and Southern Minnesota Big Brothers, Big  
66.5 Sisters chapters.

66.6 (j) \$900,000 in fiscal year 2016 and  
66.7 \$1,100,000 in fiscal year 2017 are from the  
66.8 workforce development fund for a grant to the  
66.9 Minnesota High Tech Association to support  
66.10 SciTechsperience, a program that supports  
66.11 science, technology, engineering, and math  
66.12 (STEM) internship opportunities for two-  
66.13 and four-year college students in their field  
66.14 of study. The internship opportunities  
66.15 must match students with paid internships  
66.16 within STEM disciplines at small, for-profit  
66.17 companies located in the seven-county  
66.18 metropolitan area, having fewer than 150  
66.19 total employees; or at small or medium,  
66.20 for-profit companies located outside of the  
66.21 seven-county metropolitan area, having  
66.22 fewer than 250 total employees. At least 200  
66.23 students must be matched in the first year  
66.24 and at least 250 students must be matched in  
66.25 the second year. Selected hiring companies  
66.26 shall receive from the grant 50 percent of the  
66.27 wages paid to the intern, capped at \$2,500  
66.28 per intern. The program must work toward  
66.29 increasing the participation among women or  
66.30 other underserved populations.

66.31 (k) \$50,000 each year is from the workforce  
66.32 development fund for a grant to the St. Cloud  
66.33 Area Somali Salvation Youth Organization  
66.34 for youth development and crime prevention  
66.35 activities. Grant funds may be used to  
66.36 train and place mentors in elementary and  
67.1 secondary schools; for athletic, social,  
67.2 and other activities to foster leadership  
67.3 development; to provide a safe place for  
67.4 participating youth to gather after school, on  
67.5 weekends, and on holidays; and activities to  
67.6 improve the organizational and job readiness  
67.7 skills of participating youth. This is a  
67.8 onetime appropriation and is available until  
67.9 June 30, 2019. Funds appropriated the first  
67.10 year are available for use in the second year  
67.11 of the biennium.

67.12 (l) \$500,000 each year is for rural career  
67.13 counseling coordinator positions in the  
67.14 workforce service areas and for the purposes  
67.15 specified in Minnesota Statutes, section  
67.16 116L.667. The commissioner, in consultation  
67.17 with local workforce investment boards and  
67.18 local elected officials in each of the service  
67.19 areas receiving funds, shall develop a method  
67.20 of distributing funds to provide equitable  
67.21 services across workforce service areas.

67.22 (m) \$400,000 in fiscal year 2016 is for a grant  
67.23 to YWCA Saint Paul for training and job  
67.24 placement assistance, including commercial  
67.25 driver's license training, through the job  
67.26 placement and retention program. This is a  
67.27 onetime appropriation.

67.28 (n) \$800,000 in fiscal year 2016 is from  
67.29 the workforce development fund for  
67.30 the customized training program for  
67.31 manufacturing industries under article 2,  
67.32 section 24. This is a onetime appropriation  
67.33 and is available in either year of the  
67.34 biennium. Of this amount:

68.1 (1) \$350,000 is for a grant to Central Lakes  
68.2 College for the purposes of this paragraph;

68.3 (2) \$250,000 is for Minnesota West  
68.4 Community and Technical College for the  
68.5 purposes of this paragraph; and

68.6 (3) \$200,000 is for South Central College for  
68.7 the purposes of this paragraph.

68.8 (o) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce  
68.9 development fund for a grant to Resource,  
68.10 Inc. to provide low-income individuals  
68.11 career education and job skills training that  
68.12 are fully integrated with chemical and mental  
68.13 health services.

68.14 (p) \$200,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$200,000  
68.15 in fiscal year 2017 are from the workforce  
68.16 development fund for performance grants  
68.17 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747,  
68.18 to Twin Cities RISE! to provide training to  
68.19 hard-to-train individuals. This is a onetime  
68.20 appropriation.

68.21 (q) \$200,000 in fiscal year 2016 is from  
68.22 the workforce development fund for the  
68.23 foreign-trained health care professionals  
68.24 grant program modeled after the pilot  
68.25 program conducted under Laws 2006,  
68.26 chapter 282, article 11, section 2, subdivision  
68.27 12, to encourage state licensure of  
68.28 foreign-trained health care professionals,  
68.29 including: physicians, with preference given  
68.30 to primary care physicians who commit  
68.31 to practicing for at least five years after  
68.32 licensure in underserved areas of the state;  
68.33 nurses; dentists; pharmacists; mental health  
68.34 professionals; and other allied health care  
68.35 professionals. The commissioner must  
69.1 collaborate with health-related licensing  
69.2 boards and Minnesota workforce centers to  
69.3 award grants to foreign-trained health care  
69.4 professionals sufficient to cover the actual  
69.5 costs of taking a course to prepare health  
69.6 care professionals for required licensing  
69.7 examinations and the fee for the state  
69.8 licensing examinations. When awarding  
69.9 grants, the commissioner must consider the  
69.10 following factors:

69.11 (1) whether the recipient's training involves  
69.12 a medical specialty that is in high demand in  
69.13 one or more communities in the state;

69.14 (2) whether the recipient commits to  
69.15 practicing in a designated rural area or an  
69.16 underserved urban community, as defined in  
69.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 144.1501;

69.18 (3) whether the recipient's language skills  
69.19 provide an opportunity for needed health care  
69.20 access for underserved Minnesotans; and

69.21 (4) any additional criteria established by the  
69.22 commissioner.

69.23 This is a onetime appropriation and is  
69.24 available until June 30, 2019.

32.33 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 13.43, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

33.1 Subd. 6. **Access by labor organizations, the Bureau of Mediation Services,**  
33.2 **and the Public Employment Relations Board.** Personnel data may be disseminated to  
33.3 labor organizations and the Public Employment Relations Board to the extent that the  
33.4 responsible authority determines that the dissemination is necessary to conduct elections,  
33.5 notify employees of fair share fee assessments, and implement the provisions of chapters  
33.6 179 and 179A. Personnel data shall be disseminated to labor organizations, the Public  
33.7 Employment Relations Board, and to the Bureau of Mediation Services to the extent the  
33.8 dissemination is ordered or authorized by the commissioner of the Bureau of Mediation  
33.9 Services, or the Public Employment Relations Board or its designee.

33.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2016.

33.11 Sec. 9. **[13.7909] PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD DATA.**

33.12 Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "board" means the Public

33.13 Employment Relations Board.

33.14 Subd. 2. **Not public data.** (a) Except as provided in this subdivision, all data  
33.15 maintained by the board about a charge or complaint of unfair labor practices and  
33.16 appeals of determinations of the commissioner under section 179A.12, subdivision 11,  
33.17 are classified as protected nonpublic data or confidential data, and become public when  
33.18 admitted into evidence at a hearing conducted pursuant to section 179A.13. The data may  
33.19 be subject to a protective order as determined by the board or a hearing officer.

33.20 (b) Notwithstanding sections 13.43 and 181.932, the following data are public:

33.21 (1) the filing date of unfair labor practice charges;

33.22 (2) the status of unfair labor practice charges as an original or amended charge;

33.23 (3) the names and job classifications of charging parties and charged parties;

33.24 (4) the provisions of law alleged to have been violated in unfair labor practice charges;

33.25 (5) the complaint issued by the board and all data in the complaint;

33.26 (6) the full and complete record of an evidentiary hearing before a hearing officer,

33.27 including the hearing transcript, exhibits admitted into evidence, and posthearing briefs,

33.28 unless subject to a protective order;

33.29 (7) recommended decisions and orders of hearing officers pursuant to section

33.30 179A.13, subdivision 1, paragraph (i);

- 33.31 (8) exceptions to the hearing officer's recommended decision and order filed with the  
33.32 board pursuant to section 179A.13, subdivision 1, paragraph (k);
- 33.33 (9) briefs filed with the board; and
- 33.34 (10) decisions and orders issued by the board.
- 34.1 (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), individuals have access to their own statements  
34.2 provided to the board under paragraph (a).
- 34.3 (d) The board may make any data classified as protected nonpublic or confidential  
34.4 pursuant to this subdivision accessible to any person or party if the access will aid the  
34.5 implementation of chapters 179 and 179A or ensure due process protection of the parties.
- 34.6 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2016.

70.8 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 16A.967, subdivision 2,  
70.9 is amended to read:

70.10 Subd. 2. **Authorization to issue appropriation bonds.** (a) Subject to the limitations  
70.11 of this subdivision, the commissioner may sell and issue appropriation bonds of the state  
70.12 under this section for public purposes as provided by law, ~~including, in particular, the~~  
70.13 ~~financing of the land acquisition, design, engineering, and construction of facilities and~~  
70.14 ~~infrastructure necessary to complete the next phase of the Lewis and Clark Regional Water~~  
70.15 ~~System project, including completion of the pipeline to Magnolia, extension of the project~~  
70.16 ~~to the Lincoln-Pipestone Rural Water System connection near Adrian, and engineering,~~  
70.17 ~~design, and easement acquisition for the final phase of the project to Worthington. No~~  
70.18 ~~bonds shall be sold until the commissioner determines that a nonstate match of at least~~  
70.19 ~~\$9,000,000 is committed to this project phase.~~ Grant agreements entered into under this  
70.20 section must provide for reimbursement to the state from any federal money provided for  
70.21 the project, consistent with the Lewis and Clark Regional Water System, Inc., agreement.

70.22 (b) The appropriation bonds may be issued and sold only after the commissioner  
70.23 determines that the construction and administration for work done on the project will  
70.24 comply with (1) all federal requirements and regulations associated with the Lewis and  
70.25 Clark Rural Water System Act of 2000, and (2) the cooperative agreement between the  
70.26 United States Department of the Interior and the Lewis and Clark Regional Water System,  
70.27 Inc. Proceeds of the appropriation bonds must be credited to a special appropriation Lewis  
70.28 and Clark bond proceeds fund in the state treasury. All income from investment of the  
70.29 bond proceeds, as estimated by the commissioner, is appropriated to the commissioner for  
70.30 the payment of principal and interest on the appropriation bonds.

70.31 (c) Appropriation bonds may be sold and issued in amounts that, in the opinion of the  
70.32 commissioner, are necessary to provide sufficient money to the Public Facilities Authority  
70.33 under subdivision 7, not to exceed \$19,000,000 net of costs of issuance, for the purposes as  
70.34 provided under this paragraph (a), and pay debt service including capitalized interest, costs  
71.1 of issuance, costs of credit enhancement, or make payments under other agreements entered  
71.2 into under paragraph (e). The bonds authorized by this paragraph are for the purposes  
71.3 of financing the land acquisition, design, engineering, and construction of facilities and  
71.4 infrastructure necessary to complete Phase 2 of the Lewis and Clark Regional Water  
71.5 System project, including completion of the pipeline to Magnolia; extension of the project  
71.6 to the Lincoln-Pipestone Rural Water System connection near Adrian; and engineering,  
71.7 design, and easement acquisition for the final phase of the project to Worthington. No  
71.8 bonds shall be sold under this subdivision until the commissioner determines that a  
71.9 nonstate match of at least \$9,000,000 is committed to this project phase. Upon completion  
71.10 of Phase 2, the unspent, unencumbered portion of the appropriation in this subdivision  
71.11 is available for the purposes of Phase 3, which includes extension of the project from  
71.12 the Lincoln-Pipestone Rural Water System connection near Adrian to Worthington,  
71.13 construction of a reservoir in Nobles County and a meter building in Worthington, and  
71.14 acquiring and installing a supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system.

71.15 (d) Appropriation bonds may be issued in one or more issues or series on the terms and  
71.16 conditions the commissioner determines to be in the best interests of the state, but the term  
71.17 on any series of appropriation bonds may not exceed 25 years. The appropriation bonds of  
71.18 each issue and series thereof shall be dated and bear interest, and may be includable in or  
71.19 excludable from the gross income of the owners for federal income tax purposes.

71.20 (e) At the time of, or in anticipation of, issuing the appropriation bonds, and at any  
71.21 time thereafter, so long as the appropriation bonds are outstanding, the commissioner may  
71.22 enter into agreements and ancillary arrangements relating to the appropriation bonds,  
71.23 including but not limited to trust indentures, grant agreements, lease or use agreements,  
71.24 operating agreements, management agreements, liquidity facilities, remarketing or  
71.25 dealer agreements, letter of credit agreements, insurance policies, guaranty agreements,  
71.26 reimbursement agreements, indexing agreements, or interest exchange agreements. Any  
71.27 payments made or received according to the agreement or ancillary arrangement shall be  
71.28 made from or deposited as provided in the agreement or ancillary arrangement. The  
71.29 determination of the commissioner included in an interest exchange agreement that the  
71.30 agreement relates to an appropriation bond shall be conclusive.

71.31 (f) The commissioner may enter into written agreements or contracts relating to the  
 71.32 continuing disclosure of information necessary to comply with or facilitate the issuance  
 71.33 of appropriation bonds in accordance with federal securities laws, rules, and regulations,  
 71.34 including Securities and Exchange Commission rules and regulations in Code of Federal  
 71.35 Regulations, title 17, section 240.15c 2-12. An agreement may be in the form of covenants  
 71.36 with purchasers and holders of appropriation bonds set forth in the order or resolution  
 72.1 authorizing the issuance of the appropriation bonds, or a separate document authorized  
 72.2 by the order or resolution.

72.3 (g) The appropriation bonds are not subject to chapter 16C.

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

72.5 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 16A.967, subdivision 7, is  
 72.6 amended to read:

72.7 Subd. 7. **Appropriation of proceeds.** The proceeds of appropriation bonds issued  
 72.8 under this section and interest credited to the special appropriation Lewis and Clark bond  
 72.9 proceeds fund are appropriated ~~to the commissioner;~~

72.10 (1) to the Public Facilities Authority for a grant to the Lewis and Clark Joint Powers  
 72.11 Board for payment of capital expenses for the purposes provided by as specified in  
 72.12 subdivision 2, paragraph (a); and

72.13 (2) to the commissioner for debt service on the bonds including capitalized interest,  
 72.14 nonsalary costs of issuance of the bonds, costs of credit enhancement of the bonds and  
 72.15 payments under any agreements entered into under subdivision 2, paragraph (e), each as  
 72.16 permitted by state and federal law, ~~and such proceeds may be granted, loaned, or otherwise~~  
 72.17 ~~provided for the public purposes provided by subdivision 2, paragraph (a).~~

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

34.7 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116J.423, is amended to read:

34.8 **116J.423 MINNESOTA MINERALS 21ST CENTURY FUND.**

34.9 Subdivision 1. **Created.** The Minnesota ~~minerals~~ 21st century fund is created  
 34.10 as a separate account in the treasury. Money in the account is appropriated to the  
 34.11 commissioner of employment and economic development for the purposes of this section.  
 34.12 All money earned by the account, loan repayments of principal and interest, and earnings  
 34.13 on investments must be credited to the account. For the purpose of this section, "fund"  
 34.14 means the Minnesota ~~minerals~~ 21st century fund. The commissioner shall operate the  
 34.15 account as a revolving account.

34.16 Subd. 2. **Use of fund.** The commissioner shall use money in the fund to make loans  
34.17 or equity investments in mineral, ~~steel, or taconite~~ any other industry processing facilities,  
34.18 steel production facilities, facilities for the manufacturing of renewable energy products,  
34.19 or facilities for the manufacturing of biobased or biomass products; manufacturing, or  
34.20 technology project that would enhance the economic diversification and that are is located  
34.21 within the taconite relief tax area as defined under section 273.134. The commissioner  
34.22 must, prior to making any loans or equity investments and after consultation with industry  
34.23 and public officials, develop a strategy for making loans and equity investments that  
34.24 assists the Minnesota mineral industry in becoming globally competitive taconite relief  
34.25 area in retaining and enhancing its economic competitiveness. Money in the fund may  
34.26 also be used to pay for the costs of carrying out the commissioner's due diligence duties  
34.27 under this section.

34.28 Subd. 2a. **Grants authorized.** Notwithstanding subdivision 2, the commissioner  
34.29 may use money in the fund to make grants to a municipality or county, or to a county  
34.30 regional rail authority as appropriate, for public infrastructure needed to support an  
34.31 eligible project under this section. Grant money may be used by the municipality, county,  
34.32 or regional rail authority to acquire right-of-way and mitigate loss of wetlands and runoff  
34.33 of storm water; to predesign, design, construct, and equip roads and rail lines; and, in  
34.34 cooperation with municipal utilities, to predesign, design, construct, and equip natural  
35.1 gas pipelines, electric infrastructure, water supply systems, and wastewater collection and  
35.2 treatment systems. Grants made under this subdivision are available until expended.

35.3 Subd. 3. **Requirements prior to committing funds.** The commissioner, prior to  
35.4 making a commitment for a loan or equity investment must, at a minimum, conduct due  
35.5 diligence research regarding the proposed loan or equity investment, including contracting  
35.6 with professionals as needed to assist in the due diligence.

35.7 Subd. 4. **Requirements for fund disbursements.** The commissioner may make  
35.8 conditional commitments for loans or equity investments but disbursements of funds  
35.9 pursuant to a commitment may not be made until commitments for the remainder of a  
35.10 project's funding are made that are satisfactory to the commissioner and disbursements  
35.11 made from the other commitments sufficient to protect the interests of the state in its  
35.12 loan or investment.

35.13 Subd. 5. **Company contribution.** The commissioner may provide loans or equity  
35.14 investments that match, in a proportion determined by the commissioner, an investment  
35.15 made by the owner of a facility.

35.16 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116J.424, is amended to read:

35.17 **116J.424 IRON RANGE RESOURCES AND REHABILITATION BOARD**  
35.18 **CONTRIBUTION.**

35.19 The commissioner of the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board with  
35.20 approval by the board, ~~shall~~ may provide an equal match for any loan or equity investment  
35.21 made for a facility project located in the tax relief area defined in section 273.134,  
35.22 paragraph (b), by the Minnesota ~~minerals~~ 21st century fund created by section 116J.423.  
35.23 The match may be in the form of a loan or equity investment, notwithstanding whether  
35.24 the fund makes a loan or equity investment. The state shall not acquire an equity interest  
35.25 because of an equity investment or loan by the board and the board at its sole discretion  
35.26 shall decide what interest it acquires in a project. The commissioner of employment and  
35.27 economic development may require a commitment from the board to make the match  
35.28 prior to disbursing money from the fund.

35.29 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116J.431, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

35.30 Subdivision 1. **Grant program established; purpose.** (a) The commissioner shall  
35.31 make grants to counties or cities to provide up to 50 percent of the capital costs of public  
35.32 infrastructure necessary for an eligible economic development project. The county or city  
35.33 receiving a grant must provide for the remainder of the costs of the project, either in cash  
36.1 or in kind. In-kind contributions may include the value of site preparation other than the  
36.2 public infrastructure needed for the project.

36.3 (b) The purpose of the grants made under this section is to keep or enhance jobs in  
36.4 the area, increase the tax base, or to expand or create new economic development.

36.5 (c) In awarding grants under this section, the commissioner must adhere to the  
36.6 criteria under subdivision 4.

36.7 (d) If the commissioner awards a grant for less than 50 percent of the project, the  
36.8 commissioner shall provide the applicant and the chairs and ranking minority members  
36.9 of the senate and house of representatives committees with jurisdiction over economic  
36.10 development finance a written explanation of the reason less than 50 percent of the capital  
36.11 costs were awarded in the grant.

36.12 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116J.431, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

36.13 Subd. 2. **Eligible projects.** An economic development project for which a county or  
36.14 city may be eligible to receive a grant under this section includes:

36.15 (1) manufacturing;

36.16 (2) technology;

36.17 (3) warehousing and distribution;

36.18 (4) research and development;

36.19 (5) agricultural processing, defined as transforming, packaging, sorting, or grading

36.20 livestock or livestock products into goods that are used for intermediate or final

36.21 consumption, including goods for nonfood use; or

36.22 (6) industrial park development that would be used by any other business listed in  
36.23 this subdivision even if no business has committed to locate in the industrial park at the  
36.24 time the grant application is made.

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

36.26 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116J.431, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

36.27 Subd. 4. **Application.** (a) The commissioner must develop forms and procedures  
36.28 for soliciting and reviewing applications for grants under this section. At a minimum, a  
36.29 county or city must include in its application a resolution of the county or city council  
36.30 certifying that the required local match is available. The commissioner must evaluate  
36.31 complete applications for eligible projects using the following criteria:

36.32 (1) the project is an eligible project as defined under subdivision 2;

37.1 (2) the project ~~will~~ is expected to result in or will attract substantial public and  
37.2 private capital investment and provide substantial economic benefit to the county or city in  
37.3 which the project would be located;

37.4 (3) the project is not relocating substantially the same operation from another  
37.5 location in the state, unless the commissioner determines the project cannot be reasonably  
37.6 accommodated within the county or city in which the business is currently located, or the  
37.7 business would otherwise relocate to another state; and

37.8 (4) the project is expected to or will create or ~~maintain~~ retain full-time jobs.

37.9 (b) The determination of whether to make a grant for a site is within the discretion of  
37.10 the commissioner, subject to this section. The commissioner's decisions and application of  
37.11 the ~~priorities~~ criteria are not subject to judicial review, except for abuse of discretion.

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

37.13 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116J.431, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

37.14 Subd. 6. **Maximum grant amount.** A county or city may receive no more than  
37.15 ~~\$1,000,000~~ \$2,000,000 in two years for one or more projects.

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

72.19 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116J.548, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

72.20 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section:

72.21 (a) "Capital costs" means expenditures for the public acquisition ~~and~~ of land and  
 72.22 ~~buildings~~, betterment of public lands and buildings, and ~~for~~ other publicly owned capital  
 72.23 improvements. Capital costs also include expenditures for predesign, design, engineering,  
 72.24 and similar activities for specifically identified eligible projects.

72.25 (b) "Eligible project" means a development or redevelopment project that will  
 72.26 generate economic development within a time frame of five years or less or facilitate the  
 72.27 preparation of long-term economic development within a host community.

72.28 (c) "Economic development" means assistance in preparation of a redevelopment or  
 72.29 development area contained in the application that results in at least one of the following:

72.30 (1) job creation, including jobs relating to construction and temporary jobs;

72.31 (2) an increase in the tax base;

72.32 (3) the ~~capacity~~ ability of the eligible project to attract private investment; and;

72.33 (4) long-term economic development;

73.1 (5) needed public infrastructure or transportation-related improvements to facilitate  
 73.2 long-term redevelopment or development; or

73.3 (6) other objective criteria established by the commissioner that demonstrate a  
 73.4 public benefit to the host community.

73.5 (d) "Host community" means a city located within the seven-county metropolitan  
 73.6 area, as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2, that is the site of a waste disposal  
 73.7 facility that meets the standards in section 473.849, that accepts unprocessed mixed  
 73.8 municipal solid waste generated in the metropolitan area.

73.9 (e) "Long-term economic development" means capital costs associated with  
 73.10 economic development projects identified by a host community comprehensive plan or  
 73.11 redevelopment plan that will generate eligible economic development.

73.12 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116J.548, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

73.13 Subd. 3. **Application.** Host communities may apply for a grant under this section  
 73.14 on a form and in a manner prescribed by the commissioner. In awarding grants under  
 73.15 this section, ~~the commissioner shall give priority to eligible projects that, based on a~~  
 73.16 ~~cost-benefit analysis, provide the highest return on public investment.~~ the commissioner  
 73.17 must allocate available money between host communities as evenly as practicable.

37.17 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116J.68, is amended to read:

37.18 **116J.68 BUREAU OF SMALL BUSINESS.**

37.19 Subdivision 1. **Generally.** The Bureau of Small Business within the business  
37.20 assistance center shall serve as a clearinghouse, technical assistance center, and referral  
37.21 service for information and other assistance needed by small businesses including small  
37.22 targeted group businesses and small businesses located in an economically disadvantaged  
37.23 area.

37.24 Subd. 2. **Duties.** The bureau shall:

37.25 (1) provide information and assistance with respect to all aspects of business  
37.26 planning, business finance, and business management related to the start-up, operation, or  
37.27 expansion of a small business in Minnesota;

37.28 (2) refer persons interested in the start-up, operation, or expansion of a small  
37.29 business in Minnesota to assistance programs sponsored by federal agencies, state  
37.30 agencies, educational institutions, chambers of commerce, civic organizations, community  
37.31 development groups, private industry associations, and other organizations;

38.1 (3) plan, develop, and implement a master file of information on small business  
38.2 assistance programs of federal, state, and local governments, and other public and private  
38.3 organizations so as to provide comprehensive, timely information to the bureau's clients;

38.4 (4) employ staff with adequate and appropriate skills and education and training for  
38.5 the delivery of information and assistance;

38.6 (5) seek out and utilize, to the extent practicable, contributed expertise and services  
38.7 of federal, state, and local governments, educational institutions, and other public and  
38.8 private organizations;

38.9 (6) maintain a close and continued relationship with the director of the procurement  
38.10 program within the Department of Administration so as to facilitate the department's  
38.11 duties and responsibilities under sections 16C.16 to 16C.19 relating to the small targeted  
38.12 group business and economically disadvantaged business program of the state;

38.13 (7) develop an information system which will enable the commissioner and other  
38.14 state agencies to efficiently store, retrieve, analyze, and exchange data regarding small  
38.15 business development and growth in the state. All executive branch agencies of state  
38.16 government and the secretary of state shall to the extent practicable, assist the bureau in  
38.17 the development and implementation of the information system;

38.18 (8) establish and maintain a toll-free telephone number, e-mail account, and other  
38.19 electronic contact mediums determined by the commissioner so that all small business  
38.20 persons anywhere in the state ~~can call~~ may contact the bureau office for assistance.  
38.21 An outreach program shall be established to make the existence of the bureau and the  
38.22 assistance and services the bureau may provide to small businesses well known to its  
38.23 potential clientele throughout the state. If the small business person requires a referral to  
38.24 another provider the bureau may use the business assistance referral system established by  
38.25 the Minnesota Project Outreach Corporation;

- 38.26 (9) conduct research and provide data as required by the state legislature;
- 38.27 (10) develop and publish material on all aspects of the start-up, operation, or
- 38.28 expansion of a small business in Minnesota;
- 38.29 (11) collect and disseminate information on state procurement opportunities,
- 38.30 including information on the procurement process;
- 38.31 (12) develop a public awareness program ~~through the use of~~ regarding state
- 38.32 assistance programs for small businesses, including those programs specifically for
- 38.33 socially disadvantaged small business persons. The commissioner may utilize print and
- 38.34 electronic newsletters, personal contacts, and advertising devices as defined in section
- 38.35 173.02, subdivision 16, social media, other electronic and print news media advertising
- 38.36 ~~about state assistance programs for small businesses, including those programs specifically~~
- 39.1 ~~for socially disadvantaged small business persons, and any other means determined by~~
- 39.2 the commissioner;
- 39.3 (13) enter into agreements with the federal government and other public and private
- 39.4 entities to serve as the statewide coordinator or host agency for the federal small business
- 39.5 development center program under United States Code, title 15, section 648; and
- 39.6 (14) assist providers in the evaluation of their programs and the assessment of
- 39.7 their service area needs. The bureau may establish model evaluation techniques and
- 39.8 performance standards for providers to use.

73.18 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116J.8737, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

73.19 Subd. 3. **Certification of qualified investors.** (a) Investors may apply to the

73.20 commissioner for certification as a qualified investor for a taxable year. The application

73.21 must be in the form and be made under the procedures specified by the commissioner,

73.22 accompanied by an application fee of \$350. Application fees are deposited in the small

73.23 business investment tax credit administration account in the special revenue fund. The

73.24 application for certification for 2010 must be made available on the department's Web

73.25 site by August 1, 2010. Applications for subsequent years' certification must be made

73.26 available on the department's Web site by November 1 of the preceding year.

73.27 (b) Within 30 days of receiving an application for certification under this subdivision,  
73.28 the commissioner must either certify the investor as satisfying the conditions required  
73.29 of a qualified investor, request additional information from the investor, or reject the  
73.30 application for certification. If the commissioner requests additional information from the  
73.31 investor, the commissioner must either certify the investor or reject the application within  
73.32 30 days of receiving the additional information. If the commissioner neither certifies the  
73.33 investor nor rejects the application within 30 days of receiving the original application or  
73.34 within 30 days of receiving the additional information requested, whichever is later, then  
74.1 the application is deemed rejected, and the commissioner must refund the \$350 application  
74.2 fee. An investor who applies for certification and is rejected may reapply.

74.3 (c) To receive certification, an investor must (1) be a natural person; and (2) certify  
74.4 to the commissioner that the investor will only invest in a transaction that is exempt under  
74.5 section 80A.46, clause (13) or (14), in a security exempt under section 80A.461, or in a  
74.6 security registered under section 80A.50, paragraph (b).

74.7 (d) In order for a qualified investment in a qualified small business to be eligible  
74.8 for tax credits, a qualified investor who makes the investment must have applied for  
74.9 and received certification for the calendar year prior to making the qualified investment,  
74.10 except in the case of an investor who is not an accredited investor, within the meaning of  
74.11 Regulation D of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Code of Federal Regulations,  
74.12 title 17, section 230.501, paragraph (a), application for certification may be made within  
74.13 30 days after making the qualified investment.

74.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for taxable years beginning after  
74.15 December 31, 2015.

74.16 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116J.8747, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

74.17 Subdivision 1. **Grant allowed.** The commissioner may provide a grant to a qualified  
74.18 job training program from money appropriated for the purposes of this section as follows:

74.19 (1) ~~a \$9,000~~ an \$11,000 placement grant paid to a job training program upon  
74.20 placement in employment of a qualified graduate of the program; and

74.21 (2) ~~a \$9,000~~ an \$11,000 retention grant paid to a job training program upon retention  
74.22 in employment of a qualified graduate of the program for at least one year.

74.23 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116J.8747, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

74.24 Subd. 2. **Qualified job training program.** To qualify for grants under this section,  
74.25 a job training program must satisfy the following requirements:

74.26 (1) the program must be operated by a nonprofit corporation that qualifies under  
74.27 section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;

74.28 (2) the program must spend ~~at least~~, on average, \$15,000 or more per graduate  
74.29 of the program;

74.30 (3) the program must provide education and training in:

74.31 (i) basic skills, such as reading, writing, mathematics, and communications;

74.32 (ii) thinking skills, such as reasoning, creative thinking, decision making, and  
74.33 problem solving; and

75.1 (iii) personal qualities, such as responsibility, self-esteem, self-management,  
75.2 honesty, and integrity;

75.3 (4) the program ~~must~~ may provide income supplements, when needed, to participants  
75.4 for housing, counseling, tuition, and other basic needs;

75.5 (5) the program's education and training course must last for an average of at least  
75.6 six months;

75.7 (6) individuals served by the program must:

75.8 (i) be 18 years of age or older;

75.9 (ii) have federal adjusted gross income of no more than ~~\$11,000~~ \$12,000 per year in  
75.10 the calendar year immediately before entering the program;

75.11 (iii) have assets of no more than ~~\$7,000~~ \$10,000, excluding the value of a  
75.12 homestead; and

75.13 (iv) not have been claimed as a dependent on the federal tax return of another person  
75.14 in the previous taxable year; and

75.15 (7) the program must be certified by the commissioner of employment and economic  
75.16 development as meeting the requirements of this subdivision.

39.9 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116M.14, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

39.10 Subd. 2. **Board.** "Board" means the ~~Urban~~ Minnesota Initiative Board.

39.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2016.

39.12 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116M.14, is amended by adding a  
39.13 subdivision to read:

39.14 Subd. 3a. **Department.** "Department" means the Department of Employment and

39.15 Economic Development.

39.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2016.

39.17 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116M.14, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

39.18 Subd. 4. **Low-income area.** "Low-income area" means:

39.19 (1) Minneapolis, St. Paul;

39.20 ~~(2) those cities in the metropolitan area as defined in section 473.121, subdivision~~

39.21 ~~2, that have an average income that is below 80 percent of the median income for a~~

39.22 ~~four-person family as of the latest report by the United States Census Bureau; and~~

39.23 ~~(3) (2) those cities in the metropolitan area, which contain two or more contiguous~~

39.24 ~~census tracts in which the average family income is less than 80 percent of the median~~

39.25 ~~family income for the Twin Cities metropolitan area as of the latest report by the United~~

39.26 ~~States Census Bureau.~~

39.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2016.

39.28 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116M.14, is amended by adding a

39.29 subdivision to read:

39.30 Subd. 4a. **Low-income person.** "Low-income person" means a person who has an

39.31 annual income, adjusted for family size, of not more than 80 percent of the area median

40.1 family income for the Twin Cities metropolitan area as of the latest report by the United

40.2 States Census Bureau.

40.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2016.

40.4 Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116M.14, is amended by adding a

40.5 subdivision to read:

40.6 Subd. 4b. **Metropolitan area.** "Metropolitan area" has the meaning given in section

40.7 473.121, subdivision 2.

40.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2016.

40.9 Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116M.14, is amended by adding a

40.10 subdivision to read:

40.11 Subd. 6. **Minority person.** "Minority person" means a person belonging to a racial

40.12 or ethnic minority as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, section 23.5.

40.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2016.

40.14 Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116M.14, is amended by adding a  
40.15 subdivision to read:

40.16 Subd. 7. **Program.** "Program" means the Minnesota Initiative program created  
40.17 by this chapter.

40.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2016.

40.19 Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116M.15, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

40.20 Subdivision 1. ~~Creation; membership~~ **Membership.** The Urban Minnesota  
40.21 Initiative Board is created and consists of the commissioner of employment and economic  
40.22 development, the chair of the Metropolitan Council, and ~~eight~~ 12 members from the general  
40.23 public appointed by the governor. ~~Six~~ Nine of the public members must be representatives  
40.24 from minority business enterprises. ~~No more than four~~ six of the public members may be of  
40.25 one gender. Appointments must ensure balanced geographic representation. At least half  
40.26 of the public members must have experience working to address racial income disparities.  
40.27 All public members must be experienced in business or economic development.

40.28 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2016.

40.29 Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116M.17, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

41.1 Subd. 2. **Technical assistance.** ~~The board through the department; shall provide~~  
41.2 ~~technical assistance and development information services to state agencies, regional~~  
41.3 ~~agencies, special districts, local governments, and the public, with special emphasis on~~  
41.4 ~~minority communities~~ informational outreach about the program to lenders, nonprofit  
41.5 corporations, and low-income and minority communities throughout the state that support  
41.6 the development of business enterprises and entrepreneurs.

41.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2016.

41.8 Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116M.17, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

41.9 Subd. 4. **Reports.** The board shall submit an annual report to the legislature of an  
41.10 accounting of loans made under section 116M.18, including information on loans ~~to~~  
41.11 ~~minority business enterprises made, the number of jobs created by the program, the impact~~  
41.12 on low-income areas, and recommendations concerning minority business development  
41.13 and jobs for persons in low-income areas.

41.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2016.

75.17 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116M.15, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

75.18 Subdivision 1. **Creation; membership.** The Urban Initiative Board is created and  
75.19 consists of the commissioner of employment and economic development, the commissioner  
75.20 of human rights, the chair of the Metropolitan Council, and eight members from the general  
75.21 public appointed by the governor. Six of the public members must be representatives from  
75.22 minority business enterprises. No more than four of the public members may be of one  
75.23 gender. All public members must be experienced in business or economic development.

41.15 Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116M.18, is amended to read:

41.16 ~~116M.18 URBAN CHALLENGE GRANTS MINNESOTA INITIATIVE~~

41.17 ~~PROGRAM.~~

41.18 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The Minnesota Initiative program is established to

41.19 award grants to nonprofit corporations to fund loans to businesses owned by minority or

41.20 low-income persons or women or veterans.

41.21 Subd. 1a. **Statewide loans.** To the extent there is sufficient eligible demand,

41.22 loans shall be made so that an approximately equal dollar amount of loans are made to

41.23 businesses in the metropolitan area as in the nonmetropolitan area. If funds remain after

41.24 the ninth month of the fiscal year, those funds shall revert to the general loan pool and may

41.25 be lent in any part of the state.

41.26 ~~Subdivision 1 Subd. 1b. **Eligibility rules Grants.** The board shall make urban~~

41.27 ~~challenge grants for use in low-income areas to nonprofit corporations to fund loans to~~

41.28 ~~businesses owned by minority or low-income persons or women or veterans to encourage~~

41.29 ~~private investment, to provide jobs for minority and low-income persons and others in~~

41.30 ~~low-income areas, to create and strengthen minority business enterprises, and to promote~~

41.31 ~~economic development in a low-income area. The board shall adopt rules to establish~~

41.32 ~~criteria for determining loan eligibility.~~

42.1 Subd. 2. **Challenge Grant eligibility; nonprofit corporation.** (a) The board

42.2 may enter into agreements with nonprofit corporations to fund and guarantee loans the

42.3 nonprofit corporation makes in low-income areas under subdivision 4. A corporation

42.4 must demonstrate that to businesses owned by minority or low-income persons or

42.5 women or veterans. The board shall evaluate applications from nonprofit corporations.

42.6 In evaluating applications, the board must consider, among other things, whether the

42.7 nonprofit corporation:

42.8 (1) its has a board of directors that includes citizens experienced in business

42.9 and community development, minority business enterprises, addressing racial income

42.10 disparities, and creating jobs in low-income areas for low-income and minority persons;

42.11 (2) it has the technical skills to analyze projects;

42.12 (3) it is familiar with other available public and private funding sources and

42.13 economic development programs;

42.14 (4) it can initiate and implement economic development projects;

42.15 (5) it can establish and administer a revolving loan account or has operated a

42.16 revolving loan account; and

42.17 (6) it can work with job referral networks which assist minority and other persons in

42.18 low-income areas low-income persons; and

42.19 (7) has established relationships with minority communities.

- 42.20 (b) The department shall review existing agreements with nonprofit corporations
- 42.21 every five years and may renew or terminate the agreement based on the review. In making
- 42.22 its review, the department shall consider, among other criteria, the criteria in paragraph (a).
- 42.23 Subd. 3. **Revolving loan fund.** (a) The board shall establish a revolving loan fund to
- 42.24 make grants to nonprofit corporations for the purpose of making loans ~~and loan guarantees~~
- 42.25 ~~to new and expanding businesses in a low-income area to promote~~ owned by minority or
- 42.26 low-income persons or women or veterans and to support minority business enterprises
- 42.27 ~~and job creation for minority and other persons in low-income areas~~ low-income persons.
- 42.28 (b) Nonprofit corporations that receive grants from the department under the
- 42.29 program must establish a commissioner-certified revolving loan fund for the purpose
- 42.30 of making eligible loans.
- 42.31 (c) Eligible business enterprises include, but are not limited to, technologically
- 42.32 innovative industries, value-added manufacturing, and information industries. Loan
- 42.33 applications given preliminary approval by the nonprofit corporation must be forwarded to
- 42.34 the board for approval. The commissioner must give final approval for each loan or loan
- 42.35 guarantee made by the nonprofit corporation. The amount of the state funds contributed to
- 42.36 any loan or loan guarantee may not exceed 50 percent of each loan.
- 43.1 Subd. 4. **Business loan criteria.** (a) The criteria in this subdivision apply to loans
- 43.2 ~~made or guaranteed~~ by nonprofit corporations under the ~~urban challenge grant~~ program.
- 43.3 (b) ~~Loans or guarantees~~ must be made to businesses that are not likely to undertake
- 43.4 a project for which loans are sought without assistance from the ~~urban challenge grant~~
- 43.5 program.
- 43.6 (c) ~~A loan or guarantee must be used for a project designed to benefit persons in~~
- 43.7 ~~low-income areas through the creation of job or business opportunities for them to support~~
- 43.8 a business owned by a minority or a low-income person or woman or veteran. Priority
- 43.9 must be given for loans to the lowest income areas.
- 43.10 (d) The minimum state contribution to a loan ~~or guarantee~~ is \$5,000 and the
- 43.11 maximum is \$150,000.
- 43.12 (e) The state contribution must be matched by at least an equal amount of new
- 43.13 private investment.
- 43.14 (f) A loan may not be used for a retail development project.
- 43.15 (g) The business must agree to work with job referral networks that focus on
- 43.16 minority and low-income applicants from low-income areas.
- 43.17 Subd. 4a. **Microenterprise loan.** ~~Urban challenge Program grants~~ may be
- 43.18 used to make microenterprise loans to small, beginning businesses, including a sole
- 43.19 proprietorship. Microenterprise loans are subject to this section except that:

43.20 (1) they may also be made to qualified retail businesses;

43.21 (2) they may be made for a minimum of ~~\$1,000~~ \$5,000 and a maximum of ~~\$25,000~~

43.22 ~~\$35,000~~; and

43.23 (3) in a low-income area, they may be made for a minimum of ~~\$5,000~~ and a

43.24 maximum of \$50,000; and

43.25 ~~(3)~~ (4) they do not require a match.

43.26 Subd. 5. **Revolving fund administration; rules.** (a) The board shall establish a

43.27 minimum interest rate for loans or guarantees to ensure that necessary loan administration

43.28 costs are covered.

43.29 (b) Loan repayment ~~amounts equal to one-half of the principal and interest~~ must be

43.30 ~~deposited in a revolving fund created by the board for challenge grants. The remaining~~

43.31 ~~amount of the loan repayment may be paid to the department for deposit in the revolving~~

43.32 loan fund. Loan interest payments must be deposited in a revolving loan fund created

43.33 by the nonprofit corporation originating the loan being repaid for further distribution,

43.34 consistent with the loan criteria ~~specified in subdivision 4~~ of this section.

43.35 (c) Administrative expenses of the ~~board and~~ nonprofit corporations with whom

43.36 the board enters into agreements ~~under subdivision 2~~, including expenses incurred by

44.1 a nonprofit corporation in providing financial, technical, managerial, and marketing

44.2 assistance to a business enterprise receiving a loan under subdivision 4, may be paid out of

44.3 the interest earned on loans and out of interest earned on money invested by the state Board

44.4 of Investment under section 116M.16, subdivision 2, as may be provided by the board.

44.5 Subd. 6. **Rules.** ~~The board shall adopt rules to implement this section.~~

44.6 Subd. 6a. **Nonprofit corporation loans.** The board may make loans to a nonprofit

44.7 corporation with which it has entered into an agreement under subdivision ~~4~~ 2. ~~These~~

44.8 ~~loans must be used to support a new or expanding business.~~ This support may include

44.9 such forms of financing as the sale of goods to the business on installment or deferred

44.10 payments, lease purchase agreements, or royalty investments in the business. The interest

44.11 rate charged by a nonprofit corporation for a loan under this subdivision must not exceed

44.12 the Wall Street Journal prime rate plus four percent. For a loan under this subdivision, the

44.13 nonprofit corporation may charge a loan origination fee equal to or less than one percent

44.14 of the loan value. The nonprofit corporation may retain the amount of the origination fee.

44.15 The nonprofit corporation must provide at least an equal match to the loan received by the

44.16 board. The maximum loan available to the nonprofit corporation under this subdivision is

44.17 ~~\$50,000~~. Loans made to the nonprofit corporation under this subdivision may be made

44.18 without interest. Repayments made by the nonprofit corporation must be deposited in the

44.19 revolving fund created for ~~urban initiative~~ program grants.

- 44.20 Subd. 7. **Cooperation.** A nonprofit corporation that receives ~~an urban challenge a~~  
44.21 program grant shall cooperate with other organizations, including but not limited to,  
44.22 community development corporations, community action agencies, and the Minnesota  
44.23 small business development centers.
- 44.24 Subd. 8. **Reporting requirements.** A nonprofit corporation that receives a  
44.25 ~~challenge program~~ grant shall:
- 44.26 (1) submit an annual report to the board by ~~September~~ March 30 of each year that  
44.27 includes a description of ~~projects~~ businesses supported by the ~~urban challenge~~ grant  
44.28 program, an account of loans made during the calendar year, the program's impact on  
44.29 minority business enterprises and job creation for minority persons and low-income  
44.30 ~~persons in low-income areas~~, the source and amount of money collected and distributed by  
44.31 ~~the urban challenge grant~~ program, the program's assets and liabilities, and an explanation  
44.32 of administrative expenses; and
- 44.33 (2) provide for an independent annual audit to be performed in accordance with  
44.34 generally accepted accounting practices and auditing standards and submit a copy of each  
44.35 annual audit report to the board.
- 45.1 Subd. 9. **Capacity building grants.** The department may make grants to nonprofit  
45.2 corporations for the purpose of building their capacity to meet the eligibility criteria for  
45.3 the grant program under subdivision 2, or in applying for the Department of Employment  
45.4 and Economic Development's business development competitive grant program. Funding  
45.5 priority must be given to those applicants that can demonstrate that they have established  
45.6 relationships with minority communities and have provided small business-related  
45.7 services primarily to low-income and minority business enterprises.
- 45.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2016.
- 45.9 Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 179A.041, is amended by adding a  
45.10 subdivision to read:
- 45.11 Subd. 10. **Open meetings.** Chapter 13D does not apply to meetings of the board  
45.12 when it is deliberating on the merits of unfair labor practice charges under sections  
45.13 179.11, 179.12, and 179A.13; reviewing a recommended decision and order of a hearing  
45.14 officer under section 179A.13; reviewing decisions of the commissioner of the Bureau of  
45.15 Mediation Services relating to unfair labor practices under section 179A.12, subdivision  
45.16 11; or exercising its hiring authority under section 179A.041.
- 45.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.
- 45.18 Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 179A.041, is amended by adding a  
45.19 subdivision to read:

45.20 Subd. 11. **Report.** The board shall prepare and submit a report to the governor  
45.21 and the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees with jurisdiction over  
45.22 the board by November 15, 2017. The report shall summarize the nature, number, and  
45.23 resolution of charges filed with the board. The report shall cover the period of July  
45.24 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017.

45.25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2016.

45.26 Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 326B.988, is amended to read:

45.27 **326B.988 EXCEPTIONS.**

45.28 (a) The provisions of sections 326B.95 to 326B.998 shall not apply to:

45.29 (1) boilers and pressure vessels in buildings occupied solely for residence purposes  
45.30 with accommodations for not more than five families;

45.31 (2) railroad locomotives operated by railroad companies for transportation purposes;

46.1 (3) air tanks installed on the right-of-way of railroads and used directly in the  
46.2 operation of trains;

46.3 (4) boilers and pressure vessels under the direct jurisdiction of the United States;

46.4 (5) unfired pressure vessels having an internal or external working pressure not  
46.5 exceeding 15 psig with no limit on size;

46.6 (6) pressure vessels used for storage of compressed air not exceeding five cubic feet  
46.7 in volume and equipped with an ASME code stamped safety valve set at a maximum of  
46.8 100 psig;

46.9 (7) pressure vessels having an inside diameter not exceeding six inches;

46.10 (8) every vessel that contains water under pressure, including those containing air  
46.11 that serves only as a cushion, whose design pressure does not exceed 300 psig and whose  
46.12 design temperature does not exceed 210 degrees Fahrenheit;

46.13 (9) boiler or pressure vessels located on farms used solely for agricultural or  
46.14 horticultural purposes; for purposes of this section, boilers used for mint oil extraction  
46.15 are considered used for agricultural or horticultural purposes, provided that the owner or  
46.16 lessee complies with the inspection requirements contained in section 326B.958;

46.17 (10) tanks or cylinders used for storage or transfer of liquefied petroleum gases;

46.18 (11) unfired pressure vessels in petroleum refineries;

46.19 (12) an air tank or pressure vessel which is an integral part of a passenger motor

46.20 bus, truck, or trailer;

- 46.21 (13) hot water heating and other hot liquid boilers not exceeding a heat input of  
46.22 750,000 BTU per hour;
- 46.23 (14) hot water supply boilers (water heaters) not exceeding a heat input of 500,000  
46.24 BTU per hour, a water temperature of 210 degrees Fahrenheit, a nominal water capacity  
46.25 of 120 gallons, or a pressure of 160 psig;
- 46.26 (15) a laundry and dry cleaning press not exceeding five cubic feet of steam volume;
- 46.27 (16) pressure vessels operated full of water or other liquid not materially more  
46.28 hazardous than water, if the vessel's contents' temperature does not exceed 210 degrees  
46.29 Fahrenheit or a pressure of 200 psig;
- 46.30 (17) steam-powered turbines at papermaking facilities which are powered by steam  
46.31 generated by steam facilities at a remote location;
- 46.32 (18) manually fired boilers for model locomotive, boat, tractor, stationary engine,  
46.33 or antique motor vehicles constructed or maintained only as a hobby for exhibition,  
46.34 educational or historical purposes and not for commercial use, if the boilers have an  
46.35 inside diameter of 12 inches or less, or a grate area of two square feet or less, and are  
47.1 equipped with an ASME stamped safety valve of adequate size, a water level indicator,  
47.2 and a pressure gauge;
- 47.3 (19) any pressure vessel used as an integral part of an electrical circuit breaker;
- 47.4 (20) pressure vessels used for the storage of refrigerant if they are built to ASME  
47.5 code specifications, registered with the national board, and equipped with an ASME  
47.6 code-stamped pressure-relieving device set no higher than the maximum allowable  
47.7 working pressure of the vessel. This does not include pressure vessels used in ammonia  
47.8 refrigeration systems;
- 47.9 (21) pressure vessels used for the storage of oxygen, nitrogen, helium, carbon dioxide,  
47.10 argon, nitrous oxide, or other medical gas, provided the vessel is constructed to ASME  
47.11 or Minnesota Department of Transportation specifications and equipped with an ASME  
47.12 code-stamped pressure-relieving device. The owner of the vessels shall perform annual  
47.13 visual inspections and planned maintenance on these vessels to ensure vessel integrity;
- 47.14 (22) pressure vessels used for the storage of compressed air for self-contained  
47.15 breathing apparatuses;
- 47.16 (23) hot water heating or other hot liquid boilers vented directly to the atmosphere;  
47.17 and
- 47.18 (24) pressure vessels used for the storage of compressed air not exceeding 1.5 cubic  
47.19 feet (11.22 gallons) in volume with a maximum allowable working pressure of 600 psi or  
47.20 less.
- 47.21 (b) An engineer's license is not required for hot water supply boilers.

- 47.22 (c) An engineer's license and annual inspection by the department is not required  
47.23 for boilers, steam cookers, steam kettles, steam sterilizers or other steam generators not  
47.24 exceeding 100,000 BTU per hour input, 25 kilowatt, and a pressure of 15 psig.
- 47.25 (d) Electric boilers not exceeding a maximum working pressure of 50 psig,  
47.26 maximum of 30 kilowatt input or three horsepower rating shall be inspected as pressure  
47.27 vessels and shall not require an engineer license to operate.
- 47.28 (e) Sawmills, located in a county with a population of less than 8,000 according to  
47.29 the last federal census and that utilize steam for the drying of lumber, are not required to  
47.30 meet the high pressure boiler attendance requirements set forth in Minnesota Rules, part  
47.31 5225.1180, only if all of the following conditions are met:
- 47.32 (1) the owner complies with the inspection requirements under section 326B.958,  
47.33 and the licensing requirements under section 326B.972; and
- 47.34 (2) the boiler:
- 47.35 (i) is equipped with electronic control systems that are remotely operated but which  
47.36 require on-site manual reset of system faults;
- 48.1 (ii) is remotely monitored for log water levels, boiler pressure, and steam flow;
- 48.2 (iii) has automatic safety mechanisms built into the remote monitoring systems that  
48.3 send an alarm upon detection of a fault condition, and an on-site alarm that will sound  
48.4 upon detection of a fault condition and which may be heard at a distance of 500 feet;
- 48.5 (iv) has a water treatment program that is supervised by a third party water treatment  
48.6 company; and
- 48.7 (v) is attended on site by a licensed boiler operator at least two times in a 24-hour  
48.8 period. If the boiler is not attended more than twice in a 24-hour period, the period  
48.9 between checks must not be less than eight hours.
- 48.10 ~~This paragraph expires August 1, 2016. This paragraph expires the sooner of August~~  
48.11 ~~1, 2018, or upon the effective date of a rule regulating high pressure boiler attendance~~  
48.12 ~~requirements at a sawmill described in this paragraph adopted after the effective date~~  
48.13 ~~of this act.~~
- 48.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

75.24 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 383B.142, is amended to read:  
75.25 **383B.142 PROCEDURE.**

75.26 Subdivision 1. **Delegation of authority.** The county board may by resolution  
75.27 delegate the powers and duties enumerated in sections 383B.141 to ~~383B.151~~ 383B.1511,  
75.28 and those powers and duties necessary to the implementation of the purposes of central  
75.29 purchasing specifying the nature, scope and extent of the delegation. The authority and  
75.30 responsibility subject to delegation shall include, but not be limited to the following:

75.31 (a) purchasing and contracting for all goods, materials, supplies, equipment and  
75.32 contracted services, as provided in section 383B.143;

75.33 (b) preparation, review, modification and approval of all plans and specifications for  
75.34 goods, materials, supplies, equipment and contracted services;

76.1 (c) the transfer of any goods, materials, supplies, equipment or contracted services to  
76.2 or between departments, boards, commissions and agencies;

76.3 (d) selling or otherwise disposing of goods, materials, supplies, equipment and  
76.4 contracted services which are unusable or no longer required; and

76.5 (e) periodically reviewing and requiring department heads to supply necessary data  
76.6 concerning inventories and surpluses and monitoring compliance by department heads  
76.7 with purchasing laws, rules, regulations and procedures.

76.8 Subd. 2. **Administrator's duties.** Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
76.9 373.02, the county board may delegate its purchasing powers and duties to the county  
76.10 administrator. The county administrator, wherever referred to in sections 383B.141 to  
76.11 ~~383B.151~~ 383B.1511, may designate and delegate a purchasing manager or other person  
76.12 to perform the tasks empowered or assigned to the county administrator. Any purchase in  
76.13 excess of \$3,500 shall require the signature of the county administrator or designee.

76.14 Sec. 10. **[383B.1511] JOB ORDER CONTRACTING.**

76.15 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) In this section, the definitions in this subdivision  
76.16 apply.

76.17 (b) "Job order contracting" means a project delivery method that requests a limited  
76.18 number of bids from a list of qualified contractors, selected from a registry of qualified  
76.19 contractors who have been prescreened and who have entered into master contracts with  
76.20 the county, as provided in this section.

76.21 (c) "Project" means an undertaking by the county to construct, alter, maintain, repair,  
76.22 or enlarge a building, structure, road, or bridge, or make other improvements.

76.23 (d) "Request for qualifications" means the document or publication soliciting  
76.24 qualifications for a job order contracting contract.

76.25 Subd. 2. **Authority.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the county may utilize  
76.26 job order contracting for projects that do not exceed a construction cost of \$250,000.

76.27 Subd. 3. **Job order contracting request for qualifications.** (a) The county is  
76.28 authorized to issue a request for qualifications that includes the criteria that will be  
76.29 used for the projects, provided that these criteria (1) do not unduly restrict competition  
76.30 or impose conditions beyond reasonable requirements, in order to ensure maximum  
76.31 participation of all qualified contractors, and (2) do not relate to the collective bargaining  
76.32 status of the contractor.

76.33 (b) The request for qualifications must be publicized in a manner designated by the  
76.34 county that ensures open and unrestricted access for any potential responder. To the extent  
76.35 practical, this must include posting on a county Web site.

77.1 Subd. 4. **Qualified contractors.** (a) The county shall review the responses to the  
77.2 request for qualifications and determine each proposer's ability to enter into the master  
77.3 contract that will be utilized for the projects. The county shall establish a list of qualified  
77.4 contractors based on the proposers' ability to enter into a master contract as described  
77.5 in the request for qualifications.

77.6 (b) The county may establish a reasonable limit to the number of contractors on the  
77.7 registry of qualified contractors, based on the reasonable needs of the county. The county  
77.8 may reserve up to 75 percent of the registry for certified small business enterprises that  
77.9 may include minority-owned business enterprises, women-owned business enterprises,  
77.10 and veteran-owned businesses. The remaining 25 percent of the registry may include  
77.11 qualified businesses of any size or ownership.

77.12 (c) The county shall establish procedures to allow firms to submit qualifications at  
77.13 least every 24 months to allow placement on the list of contractors qualified to enter  
77.14 into a master contract. The county is not prohibited from accepting qualifications more  
77.15 frequently or on an ongoing or rolling basis.

77.16 Subd. 5. **Construction services bidding.** The county shall request bids for  
77.17 construction services for any project using job order contracting from qualified contractors  
77.18 as follows:

77.19 (1) for projects up to a maximum cost of \$50,000, the county shall request a  
77.20 minimum of two bids;

77.21 (2) for projects with a cost greater than \$50,000, but less than or equal to \$100,000,  
77.22 the county shall request a minimum of three bids; and

77.23 (3) for projects with a cost greater than \$100,000, but less than or equal to \$250,000,  
77.24 the county shall request a minimum of four bids.

77.25 Subd. 6. **Qualified contractor selection.** The county shall select the contractor who  
77.26 submits the lowest price bid for the construction services proposed. At the discretion of  
77.27 the county, any or all bids may be rejected if it is determined to be in the best interest  
77.28 of the county.

77.29 Subd. 7. **Reasonable distribution of bid requests among qualified contractors.**

77.30 The county, in requesting bidding for projects using job order contracting as described in  
 77.31 this section, shall develop a system to ensure a reasonable opportunity for all qualified  
 77.32 contractors to periodically bid on construction services.

77.33 Subd. 8. **Expiration.** The authority to enter into new contracts under this section  
 77.34 expires on December 31, 2019.

77.35 Subd. 9. **Reporting.** Hennepin County must provide reports to the chairs of the  
 77.36 committees in the senate and the house of representatives that have jurisdiction over local  
 78.1 government operations, describing the uses of the authority provided in this section.  
 78.2 Uses of the authority described in the reports may include identifying the total number  
 78.3 of projects where this procurement method was used, the total number of contractors  
 78.4 qualified by the county, and the total annual expenditures for projects under this section.  
 78.5 The first report must be made by January 15, 2018, and subsequent reports must be made  
 78.6 on January 15 of each subsequent even-numbered year.

81.13 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 462A.204, subdivision 1, is amended to  
 81.14 read:

81.15 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The agency may establish a family homeless  
 81.16 prevention and assistance program to assist families who are homeless or are at imminent  
 81.17 risk of homelessness. The term "family" may include single individuals. The agency may  
 81.18 make grants to develop and implement family homeless prevention and assistance projects  
 81.19 under the program. For purposes of this section, "families" means families and persons  
 81.20 under the age of 22 24 years of age or younger.

81.21 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 462A.204, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

81.22 Subd. 3. **Set aside.** At least one grant must be awarded in an area located outside of  
 81.23 the metropolitan area. A county, a group of contiguous counties jointly acting together, a  
 81.24 tribe, a group of tribes, or a community-based nonprofit organization with a sponsoring  
 81.25 resolution from each of the county boards of the counties located within its operating  
 81.26 jurisdiction may apply for and receive grants for areas located outside the metropolitan area.

48.15 Sec. 31. **[462A.38] WORKFORCE AND AFFORDABLE HOMEOWNERSHIP**  
 48.16 **DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.**

48.17 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** A workforce and affordable homeownership  
 48.18 development program is established to award homeownership development grants  
 48.19 to nonprofit organizations, cooperatives created under chapter 308A or 308B, and  
 48.20 community land trusts created for the purposes outlined in section 462A.31, subdivision  
 48.21 1, for development of workforce and affordable homeownership projects. The purpose  
 48.22 of the program is to increase the supply of workforce and affordable, owner-occupied  
 48.23 multifamily or single-family housing throughout Minnesota.

48.24 Subd. 2. **Use of funds.** (a) Grant funds awarded under this program may be used for:

48.25 (1) development costs;

48.26 (2) rehabilitation;

48.27 (3) land development; and

48.28 (4) residential housing, including storm shelters and related community facilities.

48.29 (b) A project funded through the grant program shall serve households that meet the

48.30 income limits as provided in section 462A.33, subdivision 5, unless a project is intended

48.31 for the purpose outlined in section 462A.02, subdivision 6.

48.32 Subd. 3. **Application.** The commissioner shall develop forms and procedures for

48.33 soliciting and reviewing applications for grants under this section. The commissioner shall

48.34 consult with interested stakeholders when developing the guidelines and procedures for

49.1 the program. In making grants, the commissioner shall establish semiannual application

49.2 deadlines in which grants will be authorized from all or part of the available appropriations.

49.3 Subd. 4. **Awarding grants.** Among comparable proposals, preference must be

49.4 given to proposals that include contributions from nonstate resources for the greatest

49.5 portion of the total development cost.

49.6 Subd. 5. **Statewide program.** The agency shall attempt to make grants in

49.7 approximately equal amounts to applicants outside and within the metropolitan area.

49.8 Subd. 6. **Report.** Beginning January 15, 2018, the commissioner must annually

49.9 submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of

49.10 representatives committees having jurisdiction over housing and workforce development

49.11 specifying the projects that received grants under this section and the specific purposes for

49.12 which the grant funds were used.

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

49.14 Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 473.121, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

49.15 Subd. 2. **Metropolitan area or area.** "Metropolitan area" or "area" means the area

49.16 over which the Metropolitan Council has jurisdiction, including only the counties of

49.17 Anoka; Carver; Dakota excluding the city cities of Northfield and Cannon Falls; Hennepin

49.18 excluding the cities of Hanover and Rockford; Ramsey; Scott excluding the city of New

49.19 Prague; and Washington.

49.20 Sec. 33. Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 1, article 1, section 4, is amended to

49.21 read:

49.22 Sec. 4. **EXPLORE MINNESOTA TOURISM**        \$        14,118,000 \$        14,248,000

49.23 (a) To develop maximum private sector  
 49.24 involvement in tourism, \$500,000 in fiscal  
 49.25 year 2016 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2017  
 49.26 must be matched by Explore Minnesota  
 49.27 Tourism from nonstate sources. Each \$1 of  
 49.28 state incentive must be matched with \$6 of  
 49.29 private sector funding. Cash match is defined  
 49.30 as revenue to the state or documented cash  
 49.31 expenditures directly expended to support  
 49.32 Explore Minnesota Tourism programs. Up  
 49.33 to one-half of the private sector contribution  
 50.1 may be in-kind or soft match. The incentive  
 50.2 in fiscal year 2016 shall be based on fiscal  
 50.3 year 2015 private sector contributions. The  
 50.4 incentive in fiscal year 2017 shall be based on  
 50.5 fiscal year 2016 private sector contributions.  
 50.6 This incentive is ongoing. Of this amount,  
 50.7 \$100,000 is for a grant to the Northern Lights  
 50.8 International Music festival.

50.9 (b) Funding for the marketing grants is  
 50.10 available either year of the biennium.  
 50.11 Unexpended grant funds from the first year  
 50.12 are available in the second year.

50.13 (c) \$30,000 in fiscal year 2016 is for Mille  
 50.14 Laes Lake tourism promotion. This is a  
 50.15 onetime appropriation.

50.16 Sec. 34. Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 1, article 1, section 6, is amended to  
 50.17 read:

50.18 Sec. 6. <b>BUREAU OF MEDIATION</b>			<b><u>2,234,000</u></b>
50.19 <b>SERVICES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,208,000</b>	<b>\$ <u>2,497,000</u></b>

50.20 (a) \$68,000 each year is for grants to area  
 50.21 labor management committees. Grants may  
 50.22 be awarded for a 12-month period beginning  
 50.23 July 1 each year. Any unencumbered balance  
 50.24 remaining at the end of the first year does not  
 50.25 cancel but is available for the second year.

50.26 (b) \$125,000 each year in fiscal year 2016  
50.27 is for purposes of the Public Employment  
50.28 Relations Board under Minnesota Statutes,  
50.29 section 179A.041. This is a onetime  
50.30 appropriation.

50.31 (c) \$256,000 each year is in fiscal year  
50.32 2016 and \$394,000 in fiscal year 2017 are  
50.33 for the Office of Collaboration and Dispute  
50.34 Resolution under Minnesota Statutes, section  
51.1 179.90. The base appropriation for this  
51.2 purpose is \$394,000 in fiscal year 2018 and  
51.3 \$394,000 in fiscal year 2019. Of this amount,  
51.4 \$160,000 each year is for grants under  
51.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 179.91, and  
51.6 \$96,000 each year is for intergovernmental  
51.7 and public policy collaboration and operation  
51.8 of the office.

51.9 (d) \$250,000 is to complete the Case  
51.10 Management System-Database Project Phase  
51.11 II. This is a onetime appropriation.

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

51.13 Sec. 35. **DAY TRAINING AND HABILITATION GRANT PROGRAM.**

51.14 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The commissioner of employment and economic  
51.15 development shall establish a day training and habilitation grant program in fulfillment  
51.16 of the Olmstead Plan purpose of ensuring that people with disabilities have choices for  
51.17 competitive, meaningful, and sustained employment in the most integrated setting.

51.18 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms  
51.19 have the meanings given them.

51.20 (b) "Day training and habilitation providers" means those organizations whose  
51.21 names are listed as Department of Human Services providers in the Minnesota Department  
51.22 of Administration, Materials Management Division, ALP Manual, Appendix J, without  
51.23 regard to whether they are listed as approved vendors with the Minnesota Department  
51.24 of Employment and Economic Development, Division of Rehabilitation Services as a  
51.25 community rehabilitation provider, limited-use vendor, or center for independent living,  
51.26 and irrespective as to whether they are accredited by CARF International.

51.27 (c) "Competitive employment" means full-time or part-time employment, with or  
51.28 without support, in an integrated setting in the community that pays at least minimum  
51.29 wage, as defined by the Fair Labor Standards Act, but not less than the customary wage  
51.30 and level of benefits paid by the employer for the same or similar work performed by  
51.31 workers without a disability.

51.32 (d) "Olmstead Plan" means Minnesota's 2013 Olmstead Plan, dated November 1,  
51.33 2013, and all subsequent modifications approved by the United States District Court.

52.1 Subd. 3. **Competitive process.** The commissioner shall issue a request for proposals  
52.2 to day training and habilitation providers seeking proposals to assist the Department  
52.3 of Employment and Economic Development in achieving its goals as provided in the  
52.4 Olmstead Plan. Grant funds shall be used to improve individual employment outcomes  
52.5 by aligning programs, funding, and policies to support people with disabilities to choose,  
52.6 secure, and maintain competitive employment and self-employment, including, but not  
52.7 limited to, the following activities:

52.8 (1) implementing policies and initiating processes that improve the employment  
52.9 outcomes of working adults with disabilities;

52.10 (2) offering incentives for innovation that increase competitive employment in  
52.11 the general work force;

52.12 (3) expanding the flexibility in current funding and services to increase competitive  
52.13 employment outcomes;

52.14 (4) providing evidence of partnerships with private sector businesses and public  
52.15 sector employment; and

52.16 (5) submitting outcome data, required by the department, according to the  
52.17 stipulations of the Olmstead Plan.

52.18 Subd. 4. **Eligibility.** Any person who has a disability as determined by the Social  
52.19 Security Administration or state medical review team is eligible to receive services  
52.20 provided with grant funds.

52.21 Subd. 5. **Consultation required.** The commissioner shall consult with the  
52.22 governor's Workforce Development Council, the Commission of Deaf, DeafBlind, and  
52.23 Hard-of-Hearing Minnesotans, the governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities, and  
52.24 other governor-appointed disability councils in designing, implementing, and evaluating  
52.25 the competitive grant program.

52.26 Subd. 6. **Report.** On or before February 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, the  
52.27 commissioner shall report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and  
52.28 house of representatives committees having jurisdiction over employment and economic  
52.29 development policy and finance on the amount of funds awarded and the outcomes  
52.30 reported by grantees.

52.31 Sec. 36. **EXPLOITED FAMILIES RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

52.32 Subdivision 1. **Rental assistance program.** (a) The commissioner of housing  
 52.33 finance shall establish a grant program within the housing trust fund to serve families  
 52.34 from emerging communities at risk of being homeless and who have been victims of  
 52.35 gender-based violence, including, but not limited to domestic violence, sexual assault,  
 53.1 trafficking, international abusive marriage, or forced marriage. For the purposes of this  
 53.2 section the term "gender-based violence" is defined as violence that is directed against a  
 53.3 woman because she is a woman or that affects women disproportionately; and the term  
 53.4 "emerging communities" is defined as refugee and immigrant communities who are less  
 53.5 established, who are unfamiliar with mainstream government services, or who have  
 53.6 limited English proficiency. The commissioner shall award grants to organizations that  
 53.7 can provide linguistically and culturally appropriate services and that have the capacity to  
 53.8 serve families who have experienced gender-based violence from emerging communities.

53.9 (b) The program must:

53.10 (1) provide rental assistance to individuals with a minor child at risk of being  
 53.11 homeless and who have been victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking,  
 53.12 international abusive marriage, or forced marriage;

53.13 (2) require the participants to pay at least 30 percent of the participant's income  
 53.14 toward the rent;

53.15 (3) allow the families to choose their own housing, including single-family homes,  
 53.16 townhomes, and apartments;

53.17 (4) give priority to large families who experience barriers in accessing housing,  
 53.18 including having limited English proficiency, lack of positive rental history, employment  
 53.19 history, and financial history; and

53.20 (5) require the program participants to be employed, or actively seeking employment,  
 53.21 or be engaged in activities that will assist them in gaining employment.

53.22 Subd. 2. **Program evaluation.** All grant recipients must collect and make available  
 53.23 to the commissioner, aggregate data to assist the agency in the evaluation of the program.  
 53.24 The commissioner shall evaluate the program effectiveness and measure the number of  
 53.25 families served from emerging communities, the support services provided for families in  
 53.26 seeking employment and achieving economic-stability, and the employment and housing  
 53.27 status of the participants.

53.28 Sec. 37. **"GETTING TO WORK" GRANT PROGRAM.**

53.29 Subdivision 1. **Creation.** The commissioner of employment and economic  
 53.30 development shall make grants to nonprofit organizations to establish and operate  
 53.31 programs under this section that provide, repair, or maintain motor vehicles to assist  
 53.32 eligible individuals to obtain or maintain employment.

82.21 Sec. 4. **EXPLOITED FAMILIES RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

82.22 Subdivision 1. **Rental assistance program.** (a) The commissioner of housing  
 82.23 finance shall establish a grant program within the housing trust fund to serve families  
 82.24 from emerging communities at risk of being homeless and who have been victims of  
 82.25 gender-based violence, including but not limited to domestic violence, sexual assault,  
 82.26 trafficking, international abusive marriage, or forced marriage. For the purposes of this  
 82.27 section, the term "gender-based violence" is defined as violence that is directed against a  
 82.28 woman because she is a woman or that affects women disproportionately; and the term  
 82.29 "emerging communities" is defined as refugee and immigrant communities who are less  
 82.30 established, who are unfamiliar with mainstream government services, or who have  
 82.31 limited English proficiency. The commissioner shall award grants to organizations that  
 82.32 can provide linguistically and culturally appropriate services and that have the capacity to  
 82.33 serve families who have experienced gender-based violence from emerging communities.

82.34 (b) The program must:

83.1 (1) provide rental assistance to individuals with a minor child at risk of being  
 83.2 homeless and who have been victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking,  
 83.3 international abusive marriage, or forced marriage;

83.4 (2) require the participants to pay at least 30 percent of the participant's income  
 83.5 toward the rent;

83.6 (3) allow the families to choose their own housing, including single-family homes,  
 83.7 townhomes, and apartments;

83.8 (4) give priority to large families who experience barriers in accessing housing,  
 83.9 including having limited English proficiency, lack of positive rental history, employment  
 83.10 history, and financial history; and

83.11 (5) require the program participants to be employed, or actively seeking employment,  
 83.12 or be engaged in activities that will assist them in gaining employment.

83.13 Subd. 2. **Program evaluation.** All grant recipients must collect and make available  
 83.14 to the commissioner of the Housing Finance Agency aggregate data to assist the agency  
 83.15 in the evaluation of the program. The commissioner of housing finance shall evaluate  
 83.16 the program effectiveness and measure the number of families served from emerging  
 83.17 communities, the support services provided for families in seeking employment and  
 83.18 achieving economic stability, and the employment and housing status of the participants.

53.33 Subd. 2. **Qualified grantee.** A grantee must:

53.34 (1) qualify under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

54.1 (2) at the time of application offer, or have the demonstrated capacity to offer, a

54.2 motor vehicle program that provides the services required under subdivision 3.

54.3 Subd. 3. **Program requirements.** (a) A program must offer one or more of the

54.4 following services:

54.5 (1) provision of new or used motor vehicles by gift, sale, or lease;

54.6 (2) motor vehicle repair and maintenance services; or

54.7 (3) motor vehicle loans.

54.8 (b) In addition to the requirements of paragraph (a), a program must offer one or

54.9 more of the following services:

54.10 (1) financial literacy education;

54.11 (2) education on budgeting for vehicle ownership;

54.12 (3) car maintenance and repair instruction;

54.13 (4) credit counseling; or

54.14 (5) job training related to motor vehicle maintenance and repair.

54.15 (c) A program may also offer other transportation-related support services.

54.16 Subd. 4. **Application.** Applications for a grant must be by a form provided by the

54.17 commissioner and on a schedule set by the commissioner. Applications must, in addition

54.18 to any other information required by the commissioner, include the following:

54.19 (1) a detailed description of all services to be offered;

54.20 (2) the area to be served;

54.21 (3) the estimated number of program participants to be served by the grant; and

54.22 (4) a plan for leveraging resources from partners that may include, but are not

54.23 limited to:

54.24 (i) automobile dealers;

54.25 (ii) automobile parts dealers;

54.26 (iii) independent local mechanics and automobile repair facilities;

54.27 (iv) banks and credit unions;

54.28 (v) employers;

- 54.29 (vi) employment and training agencies;
- 54.30 (vii) insurance companies and agents;
- 54.31 (viii) local workforce centers; and
- 54.32 (ix) educational institutions including vocational institutions and jobs or skills
- 54.33 training programs.
- 54.34 Subd. 5. **Participant eligibility.** (a) To be eligible to receive program services,
- 54.35 a person must:
- 55.1 (1) have a household income at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level;
- 55.2 (2) be at least 18 years of age;
- 55.3 (3) have a valid driver's license;
- 55.4 (4) provide the grantee with proof of motor vehicle insurance; and
- 55.5 (5) demonstrate to the grantee that a motor vehicle is required by the person to
- 55.6 obtain or maintain employment.
- 55.7 (b) This subdivision does not preclude a grantee from imposing additional
- 55.8 requirements, not inconsistent with paragraph (a), for the receipt of program services.
- 55.9 Subd. 6. **Allocation of grants.** The commissioner shall allocate grants to up to 15
- 55.10 grantees so that, to the extent feasible, program services are available in every county of
- 55.11 the state.
- 55.12 Subd. 7. **Report to legislature.** By February 15, 2018, the commissioner shall
- 55.13 submit a report to the chairs of the house of representatives and senate committees with
- 55.14 jurisdiction over workforce and economic development on program outcomes. At a
- 55.15 minimum, the report must include:
- 55.16 (1) the total number of program participants;
- 55.17 (2) the number of program participants who received each of the following:
- 55.18 (i) provision of a motor vehicle;
- 55.19 (ii) motor vehicle repair services; and
- 55.20 (iii) motor vehicle loan; and
- 55.21 (3) an analysis of the impact of the "Getting to Work" grant program on the
- 55.22 employment rate and wages of program participants.
- 55.23 Sec. 38. **REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION.**

55.24 In the next editions of Minnesota Statutes and Minnesota Rules, the Revisor of  
55.25 Statutes shall change the term "Urban Initiative Board" to "Minnesota Initiative Board,"  
55.26 "board," or similar terms as the context requires.

78.7 Sec. 11. **LAKE MILLE LACS AREA ECONOMIC RELIEF PROGRAM.**

78.8 Subdivision 1. **Relief program established.** Mille Lacs County must develop and  
78.9 implement a Lake Mille Lacs area economic relief program to assist businesses adversely  
78.10 affected by a decline in walleye fishing on Lake Mille Lacs.

78.11 Subd. 2. **Available relief.** (a) The economic relief program established under this  
78.12 section may include grants or loans as provided in this section to the extent that funds are  
78.13 available. Prior to awarding a grant to Mille Lacs County for the relief program under  
78.14 this section:

78.15 (1) the county must develop criteria, procedures, and requirements for:

78.16 (i) determining eligibility for assistance;

78.17 (ii) the duration, terms, underwriting and security requirements, and repayment  
78.18 requirements for loans;

78.19 (iii) evaluating applications for assistance;

78.20 (iv) awarding assistance; and

78.21 (v) administering the grant and loan program authorized under this section;

78.22 (2) the county must submit its criteria, procedures, and requirements developed  
78.23 pursuant to clause (1) to the commissioner of employment and economic development  
78.24 for review; and

78.25 (3) the commissioner must approve the criteria, procedures, and requirements as  
78.26 developed pursuant to clause (1) to be used by the county in determining eligibility for  
78.27 assistance, evaluating, awarding, and administering the grant and loan program.

78.28 (b) The relief authorized under this section includes:

78.29 (1) grants not to exceed \$50,000 per business. Grants may be awarded to applicants  
78.30 only when the county determines that a loan is not appropriate to address the needs of  
78.31 the applicant; and

78.32 (2) loans, with or without interest, and deferred or forgivable loans. The maximum  
78.33 loan amount under this subdivision is \$100,000 per business. The lending criteria adopted  
78.34 by the county for loans under this subdivision must:

79.1 (i) specify that an entity receiving a deferred or forgivable loan must remain in  
79.2 the local community a minimum of five years after the date of the loan. The maximum  
79.3 loan deferral period must not exceed five years from the date the loan is approved. The  
79.4 maximum amount of a loan that may be forgiven must not exceed 50 percent of the  
79.5 principle amount and may be forgiven only if the business has remained in operation in  
79.6 the community for at least ten years after the loan is approved; and

79.7 (ii) require submission of a business plan for continued operation until the walleye  
79.8 fishing resource recovers. The plan must document the probable success of the applicant's  
79.9 business plan and probable success in repaying the loan according to the terms established  
79.10 for the loan program; and

79.11 (3) tourism promotion grants to the Mille Lacs Tourism Council.

79.12 (c) All loan repayment funds under this subdivision must be paid to the commissioner  
79.13 of employment and economic development for deposit in the Minnesota investment fund  
79.14 disaster contingency account under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731.

79.15 Subd. 3. **Qualification requirements.** To qualify for assistance under this section, a  
79.16 business must:

79.17 (1) be located within one of the following municipalities surrounding Lake Mille  
79.18 Lacs:

79.19 (i) in Crow Wing County, the city of Garrison, township of Garrison, or township  
79.20 of Roosevelt;

79.21 (ii) in Aitkin County, the township of Hazelton, township of Wealthwood, township  
79.22 of Malmo, or township of Lakeside; or

79.23 (iii) in Mille Lacs County, the city of Isle, city of Wahkon, city of Onamia, township  
79.24 of East Side, township of Isle Harbor, township of South Harbor, or township of Kathio;

79.25 (2) document a reduction of at least ten percent in gross receipts in any two-year  
79.26 period since 2010; and

79.27 (3) be a business in one of the following industries, as defined within the  
79.28 North American Industry Classification System: accommodation, restaurants, bars,  
79.29 amusement and recreation, food and beverages retail, sporting goods, miscellaneous retail,  
79.30 general retail, museums, historical sites, health and personal care, gas station, general  
79.31 merchandise, business and professional membership, movies, or nonstore retailer, as  
79.32 determined by Mille Lacs County in consultation with the commissioner of employment  
79.33 and economic development.

79.34 Subd. 4. **Monitoring.** (a) Mille Lacs County must establish performance measures  
79.35 that include, but are not limited to, the following components:

79.36 (1) the number of loans approved and the amounts and terms of the loans;

- 80.1 (2) the number of grants awarded, award amounts, and the reason that a grant award  
80.2 was made in lieu of a loan;
- 80.3 (3) the loan default rate;
- 80.4 (4) the number of jobs created or retained as a result of the assistance, including  
80.5 information on the wages and benefit levels, the status of the jobs as full-time or part-time,  
80.6 and the status of the jobs as temporary or permanent;
- 80.7 (5) the amount of business activity and changes in gross revenues of the grant or  
80.8 loan recipient as a result of the assistance; and
- 80.9 (6) the new tax revenue generated as a result of the assistance.
- 80.10 (b) The commissioner of employment and economic development must monitor  
80.11 Mille Lacs County's compliance with this section and the performance measures  
80.12 developed under paragraph (a).
- 80.13 (c) Mille Lacs County must comply with all requests made by the commissioner  
80.14 under this section.
- 80.15 **Subd. 5. Business subsidy requirements.** Sections 116J.993 to 116J.995 do not  
80.16 apply to assistance under this section. Businesses in receipt of assistance under this section  
80.17 must provide for job creation and retention goals, and wage and benefit goals.
- 80.18 **Subd. 6. Administrative costs.** The commissioner of employment and economic  
80.19 development may use up to one percent of the appropriation made for this section for  
80.20 administrative expenses of the department.
- 80.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section, except for subdivision 4, is effective July 1,  
80.22 2016, and expires June 30, 2017. Subdivision 4 is effective July 1, 2016, and expires on  
80.23 the date the last loan is repaid or forgiven as provided under this section.
- 80.24 **Sec. 12. REPEALER.**
- 80.25 Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116U.26, is repealed.