

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1136 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 4, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116J.8747, subdivision 1, is amended to
1.4 read:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 2.1 (5) the program's education and training course must last for an average of at least
2.2 six months;
- 2.3 (6) individuals served by the program must:
- 2.4 (i) be 18 years of age or older;
- 2.5 (ii) have federal adjusted gross income of no more than ~~\$11,000~~ \$12,000 per year in
2.6 the calendar year immediately before entering the program;
- 2.7 (iii) have assets of no more than ~~\$7,000~~ \$10,000, excluding the value of a
2.8 homestead; and
- 2.9 (iv) not have been claimed as a dependent on the federal tax return of another person
2.10 in the previous taxable year; and
- 2.11 (7) the program must be certified by the commissioner of employment and economic
2.12 development as meeting the requirements of this subdivision."
- 2.13 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references
- 2.14 Amend the title as follows:
- 2.15 Page 1, line 2, after the first semicolon, insert "modifying pay-for-performance
2.16 grant requirements;"