

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2768 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **CONTRACTS FOR PROFESSIONAL OR TECHNICAL SERVICES.**

1.4 (a) During the biennium ending June 30, 2021, the commissioner of management and
1.5 budget must reduce planned general fund expenditures on contracts for professional or
1.6 technical services among all executive branch state agencies by at least \$890,000. Contracts
1.7 that support client-facing health care workers, corrections officers, public safety workers,
1.8 mental health workers, and state cybersecurity systems, and contracts that support the
1.9 enterprise resource planning system replacement project at the Minnesota State Colleges
1.10 and Universities may not be reduced under this paragraph.

1.11 (b) The commissioner of management and budget, in consultation with the commissioner
1.12 of administration, may authorize an agency to exceed the expenditure restriction provided
1.13 by this section if a contract for professional or technical services is required to respond to
1.14 an emergency.

1.15 (c) For purposes of this section:

1.16 (1) "professional or technical services" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes,
1.17 section 16C.08, subdivision 1;

1.18 (2) "emergency" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.02, subdivision
1.19 6b; and

1.20 (3) "executive branch state agency" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section
1.21 16A.011, subdivision 12a, and includes the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities."

1.22 Amend the title accordingly