

2.14 **ARTICLE 1**  
2.15 **APPROPRIATIONS**

118.15 **ARTICLE 5**  
118.16 **JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND HOUSING APPROPRIATIONS**

2.16 Section 1. **JOBS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS.**

2.17 The amounts shown in this section summarize direct appropriations, by fund, made  
2.18 in this article.

2.19	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>Total</u>
2.20 <u>General</u>	\$ <u>166,255,000</u>	\$ <u>165,521,000</u>	\$ <u>331,776,000</u>
2.21 <u>Workforce Development</u>	<u>33,932,000</u>	<u>30,165,000</u>	<u>64,097,000</u>
2.22 <u>Remediation</u>	<u>700,000</u>	<u>700,000</u>	<u>1,400,000</u>
2.23 <u>Workers' Compensation</u>	<u>27,325,000</u>	<u>29,325,000</u>	<u>56,650,000</u>
2.24 <u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>35,648,000</u>	<u>36,110,000</u>	<u>71,758,000</u>
2.25 <u>Petroleum Tank Release</u>	<u>1,052,000</u>	<u>1,052,000</u>	<u>2,104,000</u>
2.26 <b><u>Total</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>264,912,000</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>262,873,000</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>527,785,000</u></b>

2.27 Sec. 2. **JOBS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**

118.17Section 1. **JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND HOUSING**  
118.18**APPROPRIATIONS.**

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 2.29 agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the  
 2.30 general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated  
 2.31 for each purpose. The figures "2016" and "2017" used in this article mean that the  
 2.32 appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, or  
 2.33 June 30, 2017, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2016. "The second year" is fiscal  
 2.34 year 2017. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2016 and 2017.

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 118.24 June 30, 2017, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2016. "The second year" is fiscal  
 118.25 year 2017. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2016 and 2017.

2.35 **APPROPRIATIONS**  
 2.36 **Available for the Year**

118.26 **APPROPRIATIONS**  
 118.27 **Available for the Year**

2.37 **Ending June 30**

118.28 **Ending June 30**

2.38 **2016** **2017**

118.29 **2016** **2017**

3.1 **Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT**  
 3.2 **AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

118.30 **Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT**  
 118.31 **AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

3.3 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 101,882,000** **\$ 101,319,000**

118.32 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 140,384,000** **\$ 113,524,000**

3.4 **Appropriations by Fund**

119.1 **Appropriations by Fund**

3.5 **2016** **2017**

119.2 **2016** **2017**

3.6 **General** **68,279,000** **71,483,000**

119.3 **General** **112,378,000** **85,510,000**

3.7 **Remediation** **700,000** **700,000**

119.4 **Remediation** **700,000** **700,000**

3.8 **Workforce**  
 3.9 **Development** **32,903,000** **29,136,000**

119.5 **Workforce**  
 119.6 **Development** **27,306,000** **27,314,000**

3.10 The amounts that may be spent for each  
3.11 purpose are specified in the following  
3.12 subdivisions.

3.13 Subd. 2. **Business and Community**  
3.14 **Development**

33,666,000      44,870,000

3.15                    Appropriations by Fund

3.16 General                    32,281,000      43,485,000

3.17 Remediation                    700,000      700,000

3.18 Workforce  
3.19 Development                    685,000      685,000

3.20 (a) \$8,000,000 in fiscal year 2016 and  
3.21 \$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 are for the  
3.22 Minnesota investment fund under Minnesota  
3.23 Statutes, section 116J.8731. Of this amount,  
3.24 the commissioner may use up to three percent  
3.25 for administrative expenses and technology  
3.26 updates. This appropriation is available until  
3.27 June 30, 2019.

119.7 The amounts that may be spent for each  
119.8 purpose are specified in the following  
119.9 subdivisions.

119.10 Subd. 2. **Business and Community**  
119.11 **Development**

119.12                    Appropriations by Fund

119.13 General                    55,960,000      49,847,000

119.14 Remediation                    700,000      700,000

119.15 (a)(1) \$17,350,000 the first year and  
119.16 \$13,500,000 the second year are for the  
119.17 Minnesota investment fund under Minnesota  
119.18 Statutes, section 116J.8731. Of this amount,  
119.19 the commissioner of employment and  
119.20 economic development may use up to three  
119.21 percent for administrative expenses and  
119.22 technology upgrades. This appropriation is  
119.23 available until June 30, 2019.

3.28 (1) Of the amount appropriated in fiscal year  
 3.29 2016, \$2,000,000 is for a loan to construct a  
 3.30 \$10,000,000 aircraft manufacturing facility.  
 3.31 Funds available under this section may be  
 3.32 used for purchases of materials and supplies  
 3.33 made from July 1, 2015, through June  
 3.34 30, 2016, which are directly related to the  
 3.35 construction of the aircraft manufacturing  
 3.36 facility. The loan under this clause is not  
 3.37 subject to the limitations under Minnesota  
 4.1 Statutes, section 116J.8731, subdivision  
 4.2 5. The commissioner shall forgive the  
 4.3 loan after verification that the project has  
 4.4 satisfied performance goals and contractual  
 4.5 obligations as required under Minnesota  
 4.6 Statutes, section 116J.8731, subdivision 7.  
 4.7 The amount available under this clause is  
 4.8 available until June 30, 2019.

4.9 (2) Of the amount appropriated in fiscal  
 4.10 year 2016, \$2,000,000 is for grants to cities  
 4.11 for broadband infrastructure and other  
 4.12 eligible expenses, as identified in Minnesota  
 4.13 Statutes, section 116J.395, subdivision 2,  
 4.14 for a wire-line broadband infrastructure  
 4.15 demonstration project that is part of a  
 4.16 public-private partnership.

4.17 (3) In order to be awarded the broadband  
 4.18 infrastructure grant under clause (2), a city  
 4.19 must demonstrate:

4.20 (i) funding from nonstate sources that  
 4.21 matches the amount appropriated in clause  
 4.22 (2);

4.23 (ii) broadband service outages of 12 hours or  
 4.24 more in the area within its jurisdiction;

4.25 (iii) a decline in the number of businesses in  
 4.26 the area within its jurisdiction, as a result of  
 4.27 the lack of adequate broadband service; and

119.24 (2) Of the amount appropriated in fiscal year  
 119.25 2016, \$4,000,000 is for a loan to construct a  
 119.26 \$10,000,000 aircraft manufacturing facility.  
 119.27 Funds available under this clause may be  
 119.28 used for purchases of materials and supplies  
 119.29 made from July 1, 2015, through June 30,  
 119.30 2016, and which are directly related to the  
 119.31 construction of the aircraft manufacturing  
 119.32 facility. This loan is not subject to the  
 119.33 limitations under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 119.34 116J.8731, subdivision 5. The commissioner  
 119.35 shall forgive the loan after verification that  
 119.36 the project has satisfied performance goals  
 120.1 and contractual obligations as required  
 120.2 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731,  
 120.3 subdivision 7. The amount available under  
 120.4 this clause is available until June 30, 2019.

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4.28 (iv) an agreement that the city will own  
4.29 the broadband infrastructure as part of the  
4.30 public-private partnership.

4.31 (4) The commissioner of employment and  
4.32 economic development must award the  
4.33 broadband infrastructure grant under clause  
4.34 (2) before September 1, 2015.

120.5 (3) Of the amount appropriated in fiscal year  
120.6 2016, \$12,000,000 is for a loan to construct  
120.7 a biochemical facility that uses cellulosic  
120.8 feedstock to produce chemical products.  
120.9 This loan is not subject to the limitations  
120.10 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731,  
120.11 subdivision 5, and shall be matched by money  
120.12 designated by the Iron Range Resources and  
120.13 Rehabilitation Board. The commissioner  
120.14 shall forgive the loan after verification that  
120.15 the project has satisfied performance goals  
120.16 and contractual obligations as required  
120.17 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731,  
120.18 subdivision 7. The amount available under  
120.19 this clause is available until June 30, 2019.

120.20 (4) Of the amount appropriated in fiscal  
120.21 year 2017, \$1,000,000 is for a grant to a  
120.22 solid waste management company in Delano  
120.23 for site development and planning for an  
120.24 innovative municipal solid waste processing  
120.25 facility with an annual capacity of up to  
120.26 125,000 tons as a demonstration project  
120.27 to manage organics through the use of an  
120.28 emerging technology to recover organic  
120.29 material and nonrecyclable paper, which  
120.30 represents half the volume of material that is  
120.31 currently placed in a landfill, and process it  
120.32 in a high solids anaerobic digester to produce  
120.33 Class I or II compost and compressed natural  
120.34 gas for use in the company's solid waste

5.1 (b) \$7,500,000 in fiscal year 2016 and  
 5.2 \$12,500,000 in fiscal year 2017 are for the  
 5.3 Minnesota job creation fund under Minnesota  
 5.4 Statutes, section 116J.8748. Of this amount,  
 5.5 the commissioner of employment and  
 5.6 economic development may use up to three  
 5.7 percent for administrative expenses. This  
 5.8 appropriation is available until June 30, 2019.

5.9 (c) \$1,272,000 each year is from the  
 5.10 general fund for contaminated site cleanup  
 5.11 and development grants under Minnesota  
 5.12 Statutes, sections 116J.551 to 116J.558. This  
 5.13 appropriation is available until June 30, 2019.

5.14 (d) \$700,000 each year is from the  
 5.15 remediation fund for contaminated site  
 5.16 cleanup and development grants under  
 5.17 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.551 to  
 5.18 116J.558. This appropriation is available  
 5.19 until June 30, 2019.

120.35 collection vehicles. This appropriation  
 120.36 requires a match from nonstate sources,  
 121.1 which may not include funds that have  
 121.2 already been expended on the project or  
 121.3 in-kind contributions.

121.4 (5) Of the amount appropriated in fiscal year  
 121.5 2016, \$350,000 is for the Harbor at Tower  
 121.6 project to reestablish navigable access to the  
 121.7 harbor. This appropriation is available until  
 121.8 June 30, 2019.

121.9 (6) Of the amount appropriated in fiscal year  
 121.10 2016, \$1,000,000 is for reconstruction and  
 121.11 expansion of a runway at the Duluth airport.  
 121.12 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
 121.13 2019.

121.14 (b) \$12,500,000 each year is for the  
 121.15 Minnesota job creation fund under Minnesota  
 121.16 Statutes, section 116J.8748. Of this amount,  
 121.17 the commissioner of employment and  
 121.18 economic development may use up to three  
 121.19 percent for administrative expenses. This  
 121.20 appropriation is available until June 30,  
 121.21 2019. The base amount for fiscal year 2018  
 121.22 and thereafter is \$10,324,000.

121.23 (c) \$1,272,000 each year is from the  
 121.24 general fund for contaminated site cleanup  
 121.25 and development grants under Minnesota  
 121.26 Statutes, sections 116J.551 to 116J.558. This  
 121.27 appropriation is available until June 30, 2019.

121.28 (d) \$700,000 each year is from the  
 121.29 remediation fund for contaminated site  
 121.30 cleanup and development grants under  
 121.31 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.551 to  
 121.32 116J.558. This appropriation is available  
 121.33 until June 30, 2019.

5.20 (e) \$1,425,000 each year is from the  
 5.21 general fund for the business development  
 5.22 competitive grant program. Of this amount,  
 5.23 up to five percent is for administration and  
 5.24 monitoring of the business development  
 5.25 competitive grant program. All grant awards  
 5.26 shall be for two consecutive years. Grants  
 5.27 shall be awarded in the first year.

5.28 (f) \$4,195,000 each year is from the general  
 5.29 fund for the Minnesota job skills partnership  
 5.30 program under Minnesota Statutes, sections  
 5.31 116L.01 to 116L.17. If the appropriation for  
 5.32 either year is insufficient, the appropriation  
 5.33 for the other year is available. This  
 5.34 appropriation is available until June 30, 2019.

121.34 (e) \$4,425,000 each year is from the  
 121.35 general fund for the business development  
 122.1 competitive grant program. Of this  
 122.2 amount, up to three percent is for  
 122.3 administration and monitoring of the  
 122.4 business development competitive grant  
 122.5 program. The commissioner shall award  
 122.6 grants to applicants that received a business  
 122.7 development grant in the previous biennium  
 122.8 through the competitive grant program,  
 122.9 or were named in Laws 2013, chapter 85,  
 122.10 or Laws 2014, chapter 312. Remaining  
 122.11 amounts shall be used to increase grant  
 122.12 awards compared to the previous biennium  
 122.13 and for new grantees. All grant awards shall  
 122.14 be for two consecutive years. Grants shall be  
 122.15 awarded in the first year.

122.16 A Minnesota-based nonprofit with  
 122.17 demonstrated expertise in water technology  
 122.18 research and development is eligible to  
 122.19 apply for a business development grant  
 122.20 under this paragraph in order to establish a  
 122.21 water technology cluster development pilot  
 122.22 program.

122.23 (f) \$4,195,000 each year is from the general  
 122.24 fund for the Minnesota job skills partnership  
 122.25 program under Minnesota Statutes, sections  
 122.26 116L.01 to 116L.17. If the appropriation for  
 122.27 either year is insufficient, the appropriation  
 122.28 for the other year is available.

122.29 (g) \$12,000 each year is from the general  
 122.30 fund for a grant to the Upper Minnesota Film  
 122.31 Office.

6.1 (g) \$1,000,000 each year is from the general  
6.2 fund for a grant to Enterprise Minnesota, Inc.  
6.3 Of this amount, \$750,000 each year is for the  
6.4 small business growth acceleration program  
6.5 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116O.115,  
6.6 and \$250,000 each year is for operations and  
6.7 administration.

6.8 (h) \$150,000 each year is from the general  
6.9 fund for the Center for Rural Policy and  
6.10 Development.

122.32 (h) \$325,000 each year is from the general  
122.33 fund for the Minnesota Film and TV Board.  
122.34 The appropriation in each year is available  
122.35 only upon receipt by the board of \$1 in  
123.1 matching contributions of money or in-kind  
123.2 contributions from nonstate sources for every  
123.3 \$3 provided by this appropriation, except that  
123.4 each year up to \$50,000 is available on July  
123.5 1 even if the required matching contribution  
123.6 has not been received by that date.

123.7 (i) \$6,500,000 each year is from the general  
123.8 fund for a grant to the Minnesota Film  
123.9 and TV Board for the film production jobs  
123.10 program under Minnesota Statutes, section  
123.11 116U.26. This appropriation is available  
123.12 until June 30, 2019. The base amount for  
123.13 fiscal year 2018 and thereafter is \$1,500,000.

123.14 (j) \$875,000 each year is from the general  
123.15 fund for the host community economic  
123.16 development program established in  
123.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.548.



6.11 (i) \$1,373,000 in fiscal year 2016 is for the  
6.12 workforce housing grants pilot program in  
6.13 Laws 2014, chapter 308, article 6, section 14.  
6.14 This appropriation is onetime and is available  
6.15 until June 30, 2018. The commissioner of  
6.16 employment and economic development may  
6.17 use up to five percent for administrative costs.

6.18 (j) \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2016 and  
6.19 \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2017 are from the  
6.20 general fund for grants for the workforce  
6.21 housing development program in Minnesota  
6.22 Statutes, section 116J.549. Of these amounts,  
6.23 the commissioner may use up to five  
6.24 percent for administrative expenses. The  
6.25 appropriations in fiscal years 2016 and 2017  
6.26 are available until June 30, 2018.

6.27 (k) \$200,000 in fiscal year 2016 and  
6.28 \$200,000 in fiscal year 2017 are from the  
6.29 general fund for a grant to develop and  
6.30 implement a southern and southwestern  
6.31 Minnesota initiative foundation collaborative  
6.32 pilot project. Funds available under this  
6.33 section must be used to support and develop  
6.34 entrepreneurs in diverse populations in  
7.1 southern and southwestern Minnesota. This  
7.2 is a onetime appropriation.

123.18 (k) \$1,373,000 in fiscal year 2016 is for the  
123.19 workforce housing grants pilot program in  
123.20 Laws 2014, chapter 308, article 6, section 14.  
123.21 This appropriation is onetime and is available  
123.22 until June 30, 2018. The commissioner of  
123.23 employment and economic development may  
123.24 use up to five percent for administrative costs.

123.25 (l) \$2,000,000 each year is for the workforce  
123.26 housing grant program in Minnesota Statutes,  
123.27 section 116J.549. Of this amount, up to five  
123.28 percent is for administration and monitoring  
123.29 of the program. The first year appropriation  
123.30 is available until June 30, 2019. The second  
123.31 year appropriation is available until June 30,  
123.32 2020.

7.3 (l) \$750,000 in fiscal year 2016 and  
 7.4 \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2017 are from  
 7.5 the general fund for the greater Minnesota  
 7.6 business development public infrastructure  
 7.7 grant program under Minnesota Statutes,  
 7.8 section 116J.431. Funds available under this  
 7.9 paragraph may be used for site preparation  
 7.10 of property owned and to be used by private  
 7.11 entities. The base for this program is  
 7.12 \$2,000,000 each year beginning in fiscal year  
 7.13 2018.

123.33 (m) \$500,000 each year is for grants to  
 123.34 small business development centers under  
 123.35 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.68. Funds  
 124.1 made available under this paragraph may be  
 124.2 used to match funds under the federal Small  
 124.3 Business Development Center (SBDC)  
 124.4 program under United States Code, title 15,  
 124.5 section 648, provide consulting and technical  
 124.6 services, or to build additional SBDC  
 124.7 network capacity to serve entrepreneurs  
 124.8 and small businesses. The commissioner  
 124.9 shall allocate funds equally among the nine  
 124.10 regional centers and the lead center.

124.11 (n) \$600,000 the first year is for a grant to  
 124.12 a city of the second class that is designated  
 124.13 as an economically depressed area by the  
 124.14 United States Department of Commerce for  
 124.15 economic development, redevelopment, and  
 124.16 job creation programs and projects. This  
 124.17 appropriation is available until June 30,  
 124.18 2019. Of this amount, up to \$100,000 is for  
 124.19 a grant to the St. Paul Port Authority for a  
 124.20 feasibility study to solve access issues in and  
 124.21 around Barge Channel Road. This amount  
 124.22 for the feasibility study is contingent upon  
 124.23 receipt of matching dollars from the Union  
 124.24 Pacific Railroad.

7.14 (m) \$173,000 in fiscal year 2016 is from  
7.15 the general fund for the innovation voucher  
7.16 pilot program under Laws 2014, chapter 312,  
7.17 article 2, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph  
7.18 (j). This is a onetime appropriation.

7.19 (n) \$300,000 in fiscal year 2016 and  
7.20 \$300,000 in fiscal year 2017 are from  
7.21 the workforce development fund to the  
7.22 commissioner of employment and economic  
7.23 development for a grant to the small  
7.24 business development center hosted at  
7.25 Minnesota State University, Mankato, for  
7.26 a collaborative initiative with the Regional  
7.27 Center for Entrepreneurial Facilitation.  
7.28 Funds available under this paragraph must  
7.29 be used to provide entrepreneur and small  
7.30 business development direct professional  
7.31 business assistance services in the following  
7.32 counties in Minnesota: Blue Earth, Brown,  
7.33 Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley,  
7.34 Watonwan, and Waseca. For the purposes of  
7.35 this paragraph, "direct professional business  
8.1 assistance services" must include, but is  
8.2 not limited to, pre-venture assistance for  
8.3 individuals considering starting a business.  
8.4 This appropriation is not available until  
8.5 the commissioner determines that an equal  
8.6 amount is committed from nonstate sources.  
8.7 Any balance in the first year does not cancel  
8.8 and is available for expenditure in the second  
8.9 year. Grant recipients shall report to the  
8.10 commissioner by February 1 of each year  
8.11 and include information on the number of  
8.12 customers served in each county; the number  
8.13 of businesses started, stabilized, or expanded;  
8.14 the number of jobs created and retained;  
8.15 and business success rates in each county.  
8.16 By April 1 of each year, the commissioner  
8.17 shall report the information submitted by  
8.18 grant recipients to the chairs of the standing  
8.19 committees of the house of representatives

8.20 and the senate having jurisdiction over  
 8.21 economic development issues. This is a  
 8.22 onetime appropriation. This language does  
 8.23 not expire.

8.24 (o) \$385,000 in fiscal year 2016 and  
 8.25 \$385,000 in fiscal year 2017 are from the  
 8.26 workforce development fund for grants to  
 8.27 the Neighborhood Development Center. Of  
 8.28 this amount, \$300,000 is for training, lending  
 8.29 and business services for aspiring business  
 8.30 owners, and expansion of services for  
 8.31 immigrants in suburban communities; and  
 8.32 \$85,000 is for Neighborhood Development  
 8.33 Center model outreach and training activities  
 8.34 in greater Minnesota. This is a onetime  
 8.35 appropriation.

124.25 (o) \$255,000 the first year for grants to  
 124.26 the Neighborhood Development Center  
 124.27 for the small business incubator program.  
 124.28 Of this amount, \$155,000 is for capital  
 124.29 improvements to existing small business  
 124.30 incubators, and \$100,000 is for the creation  
 124.31 and operation of a small business incubator  
 124.32 revolving fund to assist in the acquisition  
 124.33 and development of property for additional  
 124.34 small business incubators. This is a onetime  
 124.35 appropriation.

125.1 (p) \$35,000 the first year is for an economic  
 125.2 development grant for the city of Delano.

125.3 Any program funded under this subdivision  
 125.4 is subject to the uniform outcome report  
 125.5 card requirements under Minnesota Statutes,  
 125.6 section 116L.98.

8.36 Subd. 3. **Workforce Development** 21,388,000 17,621,000

125.7 Subd. 3. **Workforce Development**

9.1	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
9.2	<u>General</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
9.3	<u>Workforce</u>		
9.4	<u>Development</u>	<u>20,388,000</u>	<u>16,621,000</u>

125.8	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
125.9	<u>General</u>	<u>4,489,000</u>	<u>2,289,000</u>
125.10	<u>Workforce</u>		
125.11	<u>Development</u>	<u>19,042,000</u>	<u>19,042,000</u>

9.5 (a) \$3,283,000 each year is from the  
 9.6 workforce development fund for the adult  
 9.7 workforce development competitive grant  
 9.8 program. Of this amount, up to five percent  
 9.9 is for administration and monitoring of the  
 9.10 adult workforce development competitive  
 9.11 grant program. All grant awards shall be  
 9.12 for two consecutive years. Grants shall be  
 9.13 awarded in the first year.

9.14 (b) \$3,500,000 each year is from the  
 9.15 workforce development fund for the  
 9.16 Minnesota youth program under Minnesota  
 9.17 Statutes, sections 116L.56 and 116L.561.

9.18 (c) \$1,000,000 each year is from the  
 9.19 workforce development fund for the  
 9.20 youthbuild program under Minnesota  
 9.21 Statutes, sections 116L.361 to 116L.366.

125.12 (a) \$1,039,000 each year from the general  
 125.13 fund and \$6,244,000 each year from the  
 125.14 workforce development fund are for the  
 125.15 adult workforce development competitive  
 125.16 grant program. Of this amount, up to three  
 125.17 percent is for administration and monitoring  
 125.18 of the program. The commissioner shall  
 125.19 award grants to applicants that received an  
 125.20 adult workforce development grant in the  
 125.21 previous biennium through the competitive  
 125.22 grant program, or were named in Laws 2013,  
 125.23 chapter 85, or Laws 2014, chapter 312.  
 125.24 Remaining amounts shall be used to increase  
 125.25 grant awards compared to the previous  
 125.26 biennium and for new grantees. All grant  
 125.27 awards shall be for two consecutive years.  
 125.28 Grants shall be awarded in the first year.

125.29 (b) \$4,500,000 each year is from the  
 125.30 workforce development fund for the  
 125.31 Minnesota youth program under Minnesota  
 125.32 Statutes, sections 116L.56 and 116L.561, to  
 125.33 provide employment and career advising to  
 125.34 youth, including career guidance in secondary  
 125.35 schools, to address the youth career advising  
 125.36 deficiency, to carry out activities outlined  
 126.1 in Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.561,  
 126.2 to provide support services, and to provide  
 126.3 work experience to youth in the workforce  
 126.4 service areas. The funds in this paragraph  
 126.5 may be used for expansion of the pilot  
 126.6 program combining career and higher  
 126.7 education advising in Laws 2013, chapter 85,  
 126.8 article 3, section 27. Activities in workforce  
 126.9 services areas under this paragraph may  
 126.10 serve all youth up to age 24.

126.11 (c) \$1,000,000 each year is from the  
 126.12 workforce development fund for the  
 126.13 youthbuild program under Minnesota  
 126.14 Statutes, sections 116L.361 to 116L.366.

9.22 (d) \$200,000 each year is from the workforce  
 9.23 development fund for a grant to Minnesota  
 9.24 Diversified Industries, Inc., to provide  
 9.25 progressive development and employment  
 9.26 opportunities for people with disabilities.

9.27 (e) \$2,848,000 each year is from the  
 9.28 workforce development fund for the youth  
 9.29 workforce development competitive grant  
 9.30 program. Of this amount, up to five percent  
 9.31 is for administration and monitoring of the  
 9.32 youth workforce development competitive  
 9.33 grant program. All grant awards shall be  
 9.34 for two consecutive years. Grants shall be  
 9.35 awarded in the first year.

10.1 (f) \$1,500,000 each year is from the  
 10.2 workforce development fund for a grant  
 10.3 to FastTRAC - Minnesota Adult Careers  
 10.4 Pathways Program for low-skilled,  
 10.5 low-income adults. Up to ten percent  
 10.6 of this appropriation may be used to  
 10.7 provide leadership, oversight, and technical  
 10.8 assistance services.

126.15 (d) \$450,000 each year is from the workforce  
 126.16 development fund for a grant to Minnesota  
 126.17 Diversified Industries, Inc., to provide  
 126.18 progressive development and employment  
 126.19 opportunities for people with disabilities.

126.20 (e) \$2,848,000 each year is from the  
 126.21 workforce development fund for the youth  
 126.22 workforce development competitive grant  
 126.23 program. Of this amount, up to three percent  
 126.24 is for administration and monitoring of the  
 126.25 youth workforce development competitive  
 126.26 grant program. The commissioner shall  
 126.27 award grants to applicants that received a  
 126.28 youth workforce development grant in the  
 126.29 previous biennium through the competitive  
 126.30 grant program, or were named in Laws 2013,  
 126.31 chapter 85, or Laws 2014, chapter 312.  
 126.32 Remaining amounts shall be used to increase  
 126.33 grant awards compared to the previous  
 126.34 biennium and for new grantees. All grant  
 127.1 awards shall be for two consecutive years.  
 127.2 Grants shall be awarded in the first year.

127.3 (f) \$1,500,000 each year is from the  
 127.4 workforce development fund for a grant  
 127.5 to FastTRAC-Minnesota Adult Careers  
 127.6 Pathways Program.

10.9 (g) \$650,000 each year is from the workforce  
 10.10 development fund for the Opportunities  
 10.11 Industrialization Center (OIC) programs.  
 10.12 Of this appropriation, \$500,000 each year  
 10.13 shall be divided equally among the eligible  
 10.14 centers. Of this appropriation, \$75,000 each  
 10.15 year is for the East Metro OIC in St. Paul  
 10.16 and \$75,000 each year is for the Northwest  
 10.17 Indian OIC in Bemidji. This is a onetime  
 10.18 appropriation.

10.19 (h) \$850,000 each year is from the workforce  
 10.20 development fund for a grant to the  
 10.21 Minnesota Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs  
 10.22 to administer a statewide project of youth jobs  
 10.23 skills development. This project, which may  
 10.24 have career guidance components, including  
 10.25 health and life skills, is to encourage,  
 10.26 train, and assist youth in job-seeking  
 10.27 skills, workplace orientation, and job-site  
 10.28 knowledge through coaching. This grant  
 10.29 requires a 25 percent match from nonstate  
 10.30 resources. This is a onetime appropriation.

10.31 (i) \$250,000 each year is from the general  
 10.32 fund for the publication, dissemination,  
 10.33 and use of labor market information under  
 10.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.4011.

11.1 (j) \$250,000 each year is from the general  
 11.2 fund for programs in the workforce service  
 11.3 areas to combine career and higher education  
 11.4 advising.

127.7 (g) \$1,500,000 each year is from the  
 127.8 workforce development fund for the  
 127.9 Opportunities Industrialization Center  
 127.10 programs. Of this amount, \$1,000,000 each  
 127.11 year is for the Emerging Workforce Coalition.

127.12 (h) \$750,000 each year is from the workforce  
 127.13 development fund for a grant to the  
 127.14 Minnesota Alliance of Boys and Girls  
 127.15 Clubs to administer a statewide project  
 127.16 of youth jobs skills development. This  
 127.17 project, which may have career guidance  
 127.18 components, including health and life skills,  
 127.19 is to encourage, train, and assist youth in  
 127.20 job-seeking skills, workplace orientation,  
 127.21 and job-site knowledge through coaching.  
 127.22 This grant requires a 25 percent match from  
 127.23 nonstate resources.

127.24 (i) \$500,000 each year is for the publication,  
 127.25 dissemination, and use of labor market  
 127.26 information under Minnesota Statutes,  
 127.27 section 116J.4011, and for pilot programs  
 127.28 in the workforce service areas to combine  
 127.29 career and higher education advising.

11.5 (k) \$250,000 each year is from the workforce  
 11.6 development fund for a grant to Big  
 11.7 Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Twin  
 11.8 Cities for workforce readiness, employment  
 11.9 exploration, and skills development for youth  
 11.10 ages 12 to 21. The grant must serve youth  
 11.11 in the Twin Cities, central Minnesota and  
 11.12 southern Minnesota Big Brothers Big Sisters  
 11.13 chapters. This is a onetime appropriation.

11.14 (l) \$900,000 in fiscal year 2016 and  
 11.15 \$1,100,000 in fiscal year 2017 are from the  
 11.16 workforce development fund for a grant to the  
 11.17 Minnesota High Tech Association to support  
 11.18 SciTechsperience, a program that supports  
 11.19 science, technology, engineering, and math  
 11.20 (STEM) internship opportunities for two-  
 11.21 and four-year college students in their field  
 11.22 of study. The internship opportunities  
 11.23 must match students with paid internships  
 11.24 within STEM disciplines at small, for-profit  
 11.25 companies located in the seven-county  
 11.26 metropolitan area, having fewer than 150  
 11.27 total employees; or at small or medium,  
 11.28 for-profit companies located outside of the  
 11.29 seven-county metropolitan area, having  
 11.30 fewer than 250 total employees. At least 200  
 11.31 students must be matched in the first year  
 11.32 and at least 250 students must be matched in  
 11.33 the second year. Selected hiring companies  
 11.34 shall receive from the grant 50 percent of the  
 11.35 wages paid to the intern, capped at \$2,500  
 11.36 per intern. The program must work toward  
 12.1 increasing the participation among women or  
 12.2 other underserved populations.

127.30 (j) \$250,000 each year is from the workforce  
 127.31 development fund for a grant to Big  
 127.32 Brothers, Big Sisters of the Greater Twin  
 127.33 Cities for workforce readiness, employment  
 127.34 exploration, and skills development for  
 127.35 youth ages 12 to 21. The grant must serve  
 128.1 youth in the Twin Cities, Central Minnesota,  
 128.2 and Southern Minnesota Big Brothers, Big  
 128.3 Sisters chapters.



12.3 (m) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce  
12.4 development fund for a grant to Resource,  
12.5 Inc. to provide low-income individuals  
12.6 career education and job skills training that  
12.7 are fully integrated with chemical and mental  
12.8 health services.

12.9 (n) \$140,000 each year is from the workforce  
12.10 development fund for a grant to the St.  
12.11 Cloud Area Somali Salvation Organization  
12.12 for youth development and crime prevention  
12.13 activities. Grant funds may be used to  
12.14 train and place mentors in elementary and  
12.15 secondary schools; for athletic, social,  
12.16 and other activities to foster leadership  
12.17 development; to provide a safe place for  
12.18 participating youth to gather after school, on  
12.19 weekends, and on holidays; and activities to  
12.20 improve the organizational and job readiness  
12.21 skills of participating youth.

128.10 (l) \$250,000 each year is for a grant to  
128.11 Occupational Development Corporation, Inc.  
128.12 in the city of Buhl to provide training and  
128.13 employment opportunities for people with  
128.14 disabilities and disadvantaged workers. This  
128.15 is a onetime appropriation.

128.16 (m) \$150,000 in fiscal year 2016 is for an  
128.17 analysis of various options for the delivery  
128.18 of a family medical leave insurance program  
128.19 and associated costs and benefits. This is a  
128.20 onetime appropriation.

128.21 The commissioner shall report to the  
128.22 legislative committees with jurisdiction over  
128.23 labor, jobs, and health and human services  
128.24 on the results of its analysis by December  
128.25 15, 2015.

12.22 (o) \$200,000 in fiscal year 2016 is from the  
12.23 workforce development fund for the uniform  
12.24 outcome report card requirements under  
12.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.98. This is  
12.26 a onetime appropriation.

12.27 (p) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2016 and  
12.28 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2017 are from the  
12.29 general fund for job training grants under  
12.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.42.

128.26 (n) \$500,000 each year is for rural career  
128.27 counseling coordinator positions in the  
128.28 workforce service areas and for the purposes  
128.29 specified in Minnesota Statutes, section  
128.30 116L.667. The commissioner, in consultation  
128.31 with local workforce investment boards and  
128.32 local elected officials in each of the service  
128.33 areas receiving funds, shall develop a method  
128.34 of distributing funds to provide equitable  
128.35 services across workforce service areas.

129.1 (o) \$500,000 the first year is for a grant to  
129.2 the Eastside Enterprise Center for economic  
129.3 development and job creation, including  
129.4 loans, business and workforce training, and  
129.5 business assistance. This appropriation  
129.6 shall be divided equally between African  
129.7 Economic Development Solutions, the Asian  
129.8 Economic Development Association, and the  
129.9 Latino Economic Development Center. This  
129.10 is a onetime appropriation.

12.31 (q) \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2016 is  
 12.32 from the workforce development fund for  
 12.33 adult workforce employment and training  
 12.34 activities administered by workforce service  
 12.35 areas. Funds available under this paragraph  
 13.1 must be used by workforce service areas  
 13.2 in the same manner as provided for under  
 13.3 Public Law 113-128, sections 133 and  
 13.4 134. Of the amount available under this  
 13.5 paragraph, \$500,000 is for workforce service  
 13.6 area number 1, \$1,000,000 is for workforce  
 13.7 service area number 2, and \$500,000 is for  
 13.8 workforce service area number 6. This is a  
 13.9 onetime appropriation.

13.10 (r) \$517,000 in fiscal year 2016 is from the  
 13.11 workforce development fund for a grant  
 13.12 to YWCA St. Paul for training and job  
 13.13 placement assistance, including commercial  
 13.14 driver's license training, through the job  
 13.15 placement and retention program. This is a  
 13.16 onetime appropriation.

129.11 (p) \$150,000 each year is for a grant to  
 129.12 Ujamaa Place for implementation of paid  
 129.13 internships through the employment and  
 129.14 career preparation program. This is a  
 129.15 onetime appropriation.

128.4 (k) \$400,000 in fiscal year 2016 is for a grant  
 128.5 to YWCA Saint Paul for training and job  
 128.6 placement assistance, including commercial  
 128.7 driver's license training, through the job  
 128.8 placement and retention program. This is a  
 128.9 onetime appropriation.

129.16 (q) \$500,000 the first year is for a grant  
 129.17 to Northern Bedrock Historic Preservation  
 129.18 Corps for the pathway to the preservation  
 129.19 trades program for recruitment of corps  
 129.20 members, engagement of technical  
 129.21 specialists, development of a certificate  
 129.22 program, and skill development in historic  
 129.23 preservation for youth ages 18 to 25. This is  
 129.24 a onetime appropriation.

13.17 (s) \$450,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$450,000  
13.18 in fiscal year 2017 are from the workforce  
13.19 development fund for performance grants  
13.20 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747,  
13.21 to Twin Cities RISE! to provide training to  
13.22 hard-to-train individuals. This is a onetime  
13.23 appropriation.

13.24 (t) \$350,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$350,000  
13.25 in fiscal year 2017 are from the workforce  
13.26 development fund for the urban initiative  
13.27 loan program in Minnesota Statutes, section  
13.28 116M.18. This is a onetime appropriation.

13.29 (u) \$250,000 in fiscal year 2016 is from  
13.30 the workforce development fund for the  
13.31 foreign-trained health care professionals  
13.32 grant program modeled after the pilot  
13.33 program conducted under Laws 2006,  
13.34 chapter 282, article 11, section 2, subdivision  
13.35 12, to encourage state licensure of  
14.1 foreign-trained health care professionals,  
14.2 including: physicians, with preference given  
14.3 to primary care physicians who commit  
14.4 to practicing for at least five years after  
14.5 licensure in underserved areas of the state;  
14.6 nurses; dentists; pharmacists; mental health  
14.7 professionals; and other allied health care  
14.8 professionals. The commissioner must

129.25 (r) \$500,000 the first year is for the "Getting  
129.26 to Work" grant program. This is a onetime  
129.27 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
129.28 2019.

129.29 Any program funded under this subdivision  
129.30 is subject to the uniform outcome report  
129.31 card requirements under Minnesota Statutes,  
129.32 section 116L.98.

- 14.9 collaborate with health-related licensing  
14.10 boards and Minnesota workforce centers to  
14.11 award grants to foreign-trained health care  
14.12 professionals sufficient to cover the actual  
14.13 costs of taking a course to prepare health  
14.14 care professionals for required licensing  
14.15 examinations and the fee for the state  
14.16 licensing examinations. When awarding  
14.17 grants, the commissioner must consider the  
14.18 following factors:
- 14.19 (1) whether the recipient's training involves  
14.20 a medical specialty that is in high demand in  
14.21 one or more communities in the state;
- 14.22 (2) whether the recipient commits to  
14.23 practicing in a designated rural area or an  
14.24 underserved urban community, as defined in  
14.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 144.1501;
- 14.26 (3) whether the recipient's language skills  
14.27 provide an opportunity for needed health care  
14.28 access for underserved Minnesotans; and
- 14.29 (4) any additional criteria established by the  
14.30 commissioner.
- 14.31 This is a onetime appropriation and is  
14.32 available until June 30, 2019.
- 14.33 (v) \$800,000 in fiscal year 2016 is from  
14.34 the workforce development fund for  
14.35 the customized training program for  
15.1 manufacturing industries under Minnesota  
15.2 Statutes, section 116L.65. This is a onetime  
15.3 appropriation and is available in either year  
15.4 of the biennium. Of this amount:
- 15.5 (1) \$350,000 is for a grant to Central Lakes  
15.6 College for the purposes of this paragraph;

- 15.7 (2) \$250,000 is for Minnesota West
- 15.8 Community and Technical College for the
- 15.9 purposes of this paragraph; and
  
- 15.10 (3) \$200,000 is for South Central College for
- 15.11 the purposes of this paragraph.
  
- 15.12 (w) \$200,000 in fiscal year 2016 is from the
- 15.13 workforce development fund for a grant to
- 15.14 the UMMAH Project, Inc. to develop and
- 15.15 implement a pilot program to provide Somali
- 15.16 youth development and crime prevention
- 15.17 activities including, but not limited to:
  
- 15.18 (1) mentoring for Somali youth;
  
- 15.19 (2) promoting social and other activities to
- 15.20 foster youth development and to provide a
- 15.21 safe place for participating youth to gather;
  
- 15.22 (3) leadership training through development
- 15.23 of a youth leadership council to assist and
- 15.24 prepare Somali youth to be active and
- 15.25 culturally vibrant leaders in building safe and
- 15.26 sustainable Somali communities;
  
- 15.27 (4) collaborating with an organization to
- 15.28 provide college and job readiness information
- 15.29 technology skills for Somali youth; and
  
- 15.30 (5) planning for a center for Somali youth and
- 15.31 families focused on culturally appropriate
- 15.32 workforce development, health, education,
- 15.33 recreation, and social programs within the
- 15.34 community. This is a onetime appropriation.

16.1 Subd. 4. General Support Services

1,362,000

1,362,000

129.33Subd. 4. General Support Services

130.1	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
130.2	<u>General</u>	<u>2,659,000</u> <u>2,854,000</u>
130.3	<u>Workforce</u>	
130.4	<u>Development</u>	<u>9,000</u> <u>17,000</u>

130.5 (a) \$150,000 each year is from the general  
 130.6 fund for the cost-of-living study required  
 130.7 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.013.

130.8 (b) \$1,300,000 each year is for operating the  
 130.9 Olmstead Implementation Office. The base  
 130.10 appropriation for the office is \$1,269,000 in  
 130.11 fiscal year 2018 and \$1,269,000 in fiscal year  
 130.12 2019.

16.2 (a) \$875,000 each year is for the Olmstead  
 16.3 Implementation Office.

16.4 (b) \$150,000 in fiscal year 2016 is  
 16.5 appropriated from the energy fund  
 16.6 account established in Minnesota Statutes,  
 16.7 section 116C.779, to the commissioner of  
 16.8 employment and economic development for  
 16.9 the purpose of conducting the public power  
 16.10 authority study in article 11.

16.11 Subd. 5. **Minnesota Trade Office**                      1,972,000                      1,972,000

16.12 (a) \$300,000 each year is for the STEP grants  
 16.13 in Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.979.

16.14 (b) \$180,000 each year is for the Invest  
 16.15 Minnesota Marketing Initiative in Minnesota  
 16.16 Statutes, section 116J.9781.

130.13 Subd. 5. **Minnesota Trade Office**    2,292,000                      2,292,000

130.14 (a) \$300,000 each year is for the STEP grants  
 130.15 in Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.979.

130.16 (b) \$180,000 each year is for the Invest  
 130.17 Minnesota Marketing Initiative in Minnesota  
 130.18 Statutes, section 116J.9781.

130.19 (c) \$270,000 each year is for the expansion  
 130.20 of Minnesota Trade Offices under Minnesota  
 130.21 Statutes, section 116J.978.

16.17 Subd. 6. **Vocational Rehabilitation** 29,319,000 29,319,000

16.18 Appropriations by Fund

16.19 General 17,489,000 17,489,000

16.20 Workforce  
16.21 Development 11,830,000 11,830,000

16.22 (a) \$10,800,000 each year is from the general  
16.23 fund for the state's vocational rehabilitation  
16.24 program under Minnesota Statutes, chapter  
16.25 268A.

16.26 (b) \$2,261,000 each year is from the general  
16.27 fund for grants to centers for independent  
16.28 living under Minnesota Statutes, section  
16.29 268A.11.

16.30 (c) \$2,873,000 each year from the general  
16.31 fund and \$10,830,000 each year from the  
16.32 workforce development fund is for extended  
16.33 employment services for persons with  
16.34 severe disabilities under Minnesota Statutes,  
17.1 section 268A.15. For the allocation of funds  
17.2 under this paragraph and for the purposes  
17.3 of sections 268A.03, clause (1); 268A.06;  
17.4 268A.085; and 268A.15, a "community  
17.5 rehabilitation provider" or "facility" means a  
17.6 nonprofit or public entity that provides at least  
17.7 one extended employment subprogram for  
17.8 persons with the most significant disabilities.

130.22 (d) \$50,000 each year is for the trade policy  
130.23 advisory group under Minnesota Statutes,  
130.24 section 116J.9661.

130.25 Subd. 6. **Vocational Rehabilitation**

130.26 Appropriations by Fund

130.27 General 23,803,000 22,053,000

130.28 Workforce  
130.29 Development 8,255,000 8,255,000

130.30 (a) \$10,800,000 each year is from the general  
130.31 fund for the state's vocational rehabilitation  
130.32 program under Minnesota Statutes, chapter  
130.33 268A.

131.1 (b) \$2,953,000 each year is from the general  
131.2 fund for grants to centers for independent  
131.3 living under Minnesota Statutes, section  
131.4 268A.11.

131.5 (c) \$5,745,000 each year from the general  
131.6 fund and \$7,580,000 each year from the  
131.7 workforce development fund are for extended  
131.8 employment services for persons with severe  
131.9 disabilities under Minnesota Statutes, section  
131.10 268A.15.



17.9 (d) \$1,555,000 each year is from the general  
 17.10 fund for grants to programs that provide  
 17.11 employment support services to persons with  
 17.12 mental illness under Minnesota Statutes,  
 17.13 sections 268A.13 and 268A.14.

17.14 (e) \$1,000,000 each year is from the  
 17.15 workforce development fund for grants  
 17.16 under Minnesota Statutes, section 268A.16,  
 17.17 for employment services for persons,  
 17.18 including transition-aged youth, who are  
 17.19 deaf, deafblind, or hard of hearing.

131.11 (d) \$2,555,000 each year is from the general  
 131.12 fund for grants to programs that provide  
 131.13 employment support services to persons with  
 131.14 mental illness under Minnesota Statutes,  
 131.15 sections 268A.13 and 268A.14.

131.16 (e) \$675,000 each year is from the workforce  
 131.17 development fund for grants under  
 131.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 268A.16, for  
 131.19 employment services for persons, including  
 131.20 transition-aged youth, who are deaf,  
 131.21 deafblind, or hard-of-hearing. If the amount  
 131.22 in the first year is insufficient, the amount in  
 131.23 the second year is available in the first year.

131.24 (f) \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2016 is for a  
 131.25 grant to a statewide nonprofit organization  
 131.26 that is exclusively dedicated to the issues  
 131.27 of access to and the acquisition of assistive  
 131.28 technology. The purpose of the grant is  
 131.29 to acquire assistive technology and to  
 131.30 work in tandem with individuals using this  
 131.31 technology to create career paths. This is a  
 131.32 onetime appropriation.

131.33 (g) \$750,000 the first year is for grants to  
 131.34 day training and habilitation providers to  
 131.35 provide innovative employment options  
 132.1 and to advance community integration for  
 132.2 persons with disabilities as required under  
 132.3 the Minnesota Olmstead Plan. Of this  
 132.4 amount, \$250,000 is for a pilot program  
 132.5 for home-based, technology-enhanced  
 132.6 monitoring of persons with disabilities.  
 132.7 Unexpended funds for fiscal year 2016 do  
 132.8 not cancel but are available in fiscal year  
 132.9 2017. This is a onetime appropriation.

			132.10 <u>(h) For purposes of this subdivision,</u>		
			132.11 <u>Minnesota Diversified Industries, Inc. is an</u>		
			132.12 <u>eligible provider of services for persons with</u>		
			132.13 <u>severe disabilities under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
			132.14 <u>section 268A.15.</u>		
17.20 <u>Subd. 7. <b>Services for the Blind</b></u>	<u>5,925,000</u>	<u>5,925,000</u>	132.15 <u>Subd. 7. <b>Services for the Blind</b></u>	<u>5,925,000</u>	<u>5,925,000</u>
			132.16 <u>\$50,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second</u>		
			132.17 <u>year must be used to provide services for</u>		
			132.18 <u>senior citizens who are becoming blind. At</u>		
			132.19 <u>least half of these amounts must be used to</u>		
			132.20 <u>provide training services for seniors who are</u>		
			132.21 <u>becoming blind and must be administered</u>		
			132.22 <u>at an Adjustment to Blindness Center in the</u>		
			132.23 <u>state. The training services must provide</u>		
			132.24 <u>independent living skills to seniors who are</u>		
			132.25 <u>becoming blind to allow them to continue to</u>		
			132.26 <u>live independently in their homes.</u>		
17.21 <u>Subd. 8. <b>Competitive grant limitations</b></u>					
17.22 <u>An organization that receives a direct</u>					
17.23 <u>appropriation under this section is not eligible</u>					
17.24 <u>to participate in competitive grant programs</u>					
17.25 <u>under this section during the fiscal years in</u>					
17.26 <u>which the direct appropriations are received.</u>					
17.27 <u>Subd. 9. <b>Broadband development</b></u>	<u>8,250,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>	132.27 <u>Subd. 8. <b>Broadband Development</b></u>	<u>17,250,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>
17.28 <u>(a) \$250,000 each year is for the Broadband</u>			132.28 <u>(a) \$250,000 each year is for the Broadband</u>		
17.29 <u>Development Office.</u>			132.29 <u>Development Office.</u>		
17.30 <u>(b) \$8,000,000 the first year is from</u>			132.30 <u>(b)(1) \$17,000,000 in fiscal year 2016 is for</u>		
17.31 <u>the general fund for deposit in the</u>			132.31 <u>deposit in the border-to-border broadband</u>		
17.32 <u>border-to-border broadband fund account</u>			132.32 <u>fund account created under Minnesota</u>		
17.33 <u>created under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>			132.33 <u>Statutes, section 116J.396, and may be used</u>		
17.34 <u>116J.396, for the purposes provided in</u>			132.34 <u>for the purposes provided in Minnesota</u>		
18.1 <u>Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.395. This</u>			132.35 <u>Statutes, section 116J.395. This is a onetime</u>		
18.2 <u>is a onetime appropriation and is available</u>			133.1 <u>appropriation and is available until June 30,</u>		
18.3 <u>until June 30, 2019.</u>			133.2 <u>2017.</u>		

133.3 (2) Of the appropriation in clause (1), up  
133.4 to three percent of this amount is for costs  
133.5 incurred by the commissioner to administer  
133.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.395.  
133.7 Administrative costs may include the  
133.8 following activities related to measuring  
133.9 progress toward the state's broadband goals  
133.10 established in Minnesota Statutes, section  
133.11 237.012:

133.12 (i) collecting broadband deployment data  
133.13 from Minnesota providers, verifying its  
133.14 accuracy through on-the-ground testing, and  
133.15 creating state and county maps available  
133.16 to the public showing the availability of  
133.17 broadband service at various upload and  
133.18 download speeds throughout Minnesota;

133.19 (ii) analyzing the deployment data collected  
133.20 to help inform future investments in  
133.21 broadband infrastructure; and

133.22 (iii) conducting business and residential  
133.23 surveys that measure broadband adoption  
133.24 and use in the state.

133.25 (3) Data provided by a broadband provider  
133.26 under this paragraph is nonpublic data  
133.27 under Minnesota Statutes, section 13.02,  
133.28 subdivision 9. Maps produced under this  
133.29 paragraph are public data under Minnesota  
133.30 Statutes, section 13.03.

133.31 Subd. 9. **Transfer.**

				133.32 <u>The commissioner shall transfer \$8,000,000</u>			
				133.33 <u>from the Minnesota minerals 21st century</u>			
				133.34 <u>fund to the commissioner of the Iron Range</u>			
				134.1 <u>Resources and Rehabilitation Board for</u>			
				134.2 <u>a grant or forgivable loan to construct a</u>			
				134.3 <u>biochemical facility that uses cellulosic</u>			
				134.4 <u>feedstock to produce chemical products. The</u>			
				134.5 <u>amount available under this subdivision shall</u>			
				134.6 <u>be matched by money designated by the Iron</u>			
				134.7 <u>Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board</u>			
				134.8 <u>and is available until June 30, 2019.</u>			
18.4	Sec. 4. <b><u>HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY</u></b>			134.9	Sec. 3. <b><u>HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY</u></b>		
18.5	Subdivision 1. <b><u>Total Appropriation</u></b>	\$	<b><u>43,775,000</u></b>	\$	<b><u>43,775,000</u></b>		
18.6	(a) <u>The amounts that may be spent for</u>			134.10	Subdivision 1. <b><u>Total Appropriation</u></b>	\$	<b><u>62,258,000</u></b>
18.7	<u>each purpose are specified in the following</u>			134.11	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>	\$	<b><u>52,258,000</u></b>
18.8	<u>subdivisions.</u>			134.12	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>		
				134.13	<u>subdivisions.</u>		
18.9	(b) <u>Unless otherwise specified, this</u>			134.14	<u>Unless otherwise specified, this appropriation</u>		
18.10	<u>appropriation is for transfer to the housing</u>			134.15	<u>is for transfer to the housing development</u>		
18.11	<u>development fund for the programs specified</u>			134.16	<u>fund for the programs specified in this</u>		
18.12	<u>in this section. Except as otherwise indicated,</u>			134.17	<u>section. Except as otherwise indicated, this</u>		
18.13	<u>this transfer is part of the agency's permanent</u>			134.18	<u>transfer is part of the agency's permanent</u>		
18.14	<u>budget base.</u>			134.19	<u>budget base.</u>		
18.15	(c) <u>The Housing Finance Agency must make</u>						
18.16	<u>continuous improvements to its ongoing</u>						
18.17	<u>efforts to reduce the racial and ethnic</u>						
18.18	<u>inequalities in home-ownership rates and</u>						
18.19	<u>must seek opportunities to deploy increasing</u>						
18.20	<u>levels of resources toward these efforts.</u>						
18.21	Subd. 2. <b><u>Challenge Program</u></b>		<b><u>10,425,000</u></b>		<b><u>10,425,000</u></b>		
				134.20	Subd. 2. <b><u>Challenge Program</u></b>		<b><u>21,425,000</u></b>
							<b><u>13,425,000</u></b>

18.22 (a) This appropriation is from the general  
 18.23 fund for transfer to the housing development  
 18.24 fund for the economic development and  
 18.25 housing challenge program under Minnesota  
 18.26 Statutes, section 462A.33. The agency must  
 18.27 continue to strengthen its efforts to address  
 18.28 the disparity rate between white households  
 18.29 and indigenous American Indians and  
 18.30 communities of color.

18.31 (b) Of this amount, \$5,213,000 each year is  
 18.32 for loans and grants for workforce housing  
 18.33 in communities that:

19.1 (1) have an average vacancy rate for rental  
 19.2 housing of five percent or less for the  
 19.3 preceding two years;

19.4 (2) propose to build market rate residential  
 19.5 rental properties that do not have federal or  
 19.6 state law requirements for income limits and  
 19.7 that are not proposing to use federal, state, or  
 19.8 local flood recovery assistance;

19.9 (3) are located outside of the metropolitan  
 19.10 area, as defined in Minnesota Statutes,  
 19.11 section 473.121, subdivision 2, and have a  
 19.12 population greater than 500 people; and

134.21 (a) This appropriation is for the economic  
 134.22 development and housing challenge program  
 134.23 under Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.33.  
 134.24 The agency must continue to strengthen its  
 134.25 efforts to address the disparity rate between  
 134.26 white households and indigenous American  
 134.27 Indians and communities of color. Of this  
 134.28 amount, \$1,208,000 each year shall be made  
 134.29 available during the first 11 months of the  
 134.30 fiscal year exclusively for housing projects  
 134.31 for indigenous American Indians. Any  
 134.32 funds not committed to housing projects for  
 134.33 indigenous American Indians in the first 11  
 134.34 months of the fiscal year shall be available  
 135.1 for any eligible activity under Minnesota  
 135.2 Statutes, section 462A.33.

135.3 (b)(1) \$8,000,000 the first year is a onetime  
 135.4 appropriation and is targeted for housing in  
 135.5 communities and regions that have:

135.6 (i) low housing vacancy rates;

135.7 (ii) cooperatively developed a plan that  
 135.8 identifies current and future housing needs;

19.13 (4) have a written statement provided by a  
19.14 business or businesses located in the city or  
19.15 within 25 miles of the city where the project  
19.16 is proposed that employs a minimum of 20  
19.17 full-time equivalent employees in aggregate  
19.18 indicating that the lack of available rental  
19.19 housing has impeded their ability to recruit  
19.20 and hire employees.

19.21 On July 15, 2017, any remaining balance of  
19.22 appropriations under this paragraph that are  
19.23 unobligated on July 1, 2017, is transferred  
19.24 from the housing development fund to the  
19.25 general fund. By January 15 of each fiscal  
19.26 year, the commissioner must submit a report  
19.27 to the chairs and ranking minority members  
19.28 of the senate and house of representatives  
19.29 committees having jurisdiction over  
19.30 housing finance and economic development  
19.31 specifying the selection criteria of awarding  
19.32 grants and loans, the projects that received  
19.33 funding under this paragraph, and how the  
19.34 funds are being used.

135.9 (iii) evidence of anticipated job expansion; or

135.10 (iv) a significant portion of area employees  
135.11 who commute more than 30 miles between  
135.12 their residence and their employment.

135.13 (2) Among comparable housing proposals,  
135.14 preference must be given to proposals that:

135.15 (i) include a meaningful contribution from  
135.16 area employers that reduces the need for  
135.17 deferred loan or grant funds from state  
135.18 resources; or

20.1 (c) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
20.2 section 462A.33, loans and grants made in  
20.3 paragraph (b) for workforce housing shall not  
20.4 be subject to the requirements in Minnesota  
20.5 Statutes, section 462A.33, subdivision 3 or  
20.6 5, except that preference may be given to  
20.7 proposals that include contributions from  
20.8 nonstate resources for the greatest portion of  
20.9 the total development cost. Notwithstanding  
20.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.33, the  
20.11 limitations on return of eligible mortgagors  
20.12 under Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.03,  
20.13 subdivision 13, do not apply to loans and  
20.14 grants under paragraph (b) or loans or  
20.15 grants for targeted workforce housing under  
20.16 this section. Notwithstanding any other  
20.17 law, nothing shall prevent the award of  
20.18 grants or loans in this section from being  
20.19 used to finance new modular homes, new  
20.20 manufactured homes, and new manufactured  
20.21 homes on leased land or in a manufactured  
20.22 home park.

20.23 (d) Of this amount, \$2,606,000 each year  
20.24 is for economic development and housing  
20.25 challenge program grants and loans for  
20.26 housing projects outside of the metropolitan  
20.27 area, as defined in Minnesota Statutes,  
20.28 section 473.121, subdivision 2.

135.19 (ii) provide housing opportunities for an  
135.20 expanded range of household incomes  
135.21 within a community or that provide housing  
135.22 opportunities for a wide range of incomes  
135.23 within the development.

135.24 (c) The base amount for this program in fiscal  
135.25 year 2018 and thereafter is \$12,925,000.

20.29 (e) Of this amount, \$2,606,000 each year  
 20.30 is for economic development and housing  
 20.31 challenge program grants and loans for  
 20.32 housing projects in the metropolitan area  
 20.33 as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 20.34 473.121, subdivision 2.

21.1 (f) Priority shall be given to programs and  
 21.2 projects under this subdivision that are land  
 21.3 trust programs and programs that work in  
 21.4 coordination with a land trust program.

21.5 (g) The commissioner of housing finance  
 21.6 must increase administrative support offered  
 21.7 by the agency to assist smaller communities  
 21.8 to improve access to grants and loans  
 21.9 made using funds from the economic  
 21.10 development and housing challenge program  
 21.11 and to create and implement a streamlined  
 21.12 review and awards process that allows  
 21.13 smaller communities to use the resources  
 21.14 available to them to complete applications  
 21.15 and comply with program requirements.  
 21.16 The commissioner must increase outreach  
 21.17 to communities outside the metropolitan  
 21.18 area that have low vacancy rates and  
 21.19 report back on the progress of assisting  
 21.20 these communities to the chairs and  
 21.21 ranking minority members of the standing  
 21.22 committees of the senate and house of  
 21.23 representatives having jurisdiction over  
 21.24 housing finance and economic development  
 21.25 by December 1, 2015.

21.26 Subd. 3. **Housing Trust Fund**

10,276,000

10,276,000

135.26 Subd. 3. **Housing Trust Fund**

13,646,000

11,646,000



21.27 This appropriation is for deposit in the  
 21.28 housing trust fund account created under  
 21.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.201, and  
 21.30 may be used for the purposes provided in  
 21.31 that section. To the extent that these funds  
 21.32 are used for the acquisition of housing, the  
 21.33 agency shall give priority among comparable  
 21.34 projects to projects that focus on creating  
 21.35 safe and stable housing for homeless youth  
 22.1 or projects that provide housing to trafficked  
 22.2 women and children.

22.3 **Subd. 4. Rental Assistance for Mentally Ill** 2,838,000 2,838,000

22.4 This appropriation is for the rental housing  
 22.5 assistance program under Minnesota  
 22.6 Statutes, section 462A.2097.

22.7 **Subd. 5. Family Homeless Prevention** 7,862,000 7,862,000

22.8 This appropriation is for the family homeless  
 22.9 prevention and assistance programs under  
 22.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.204.

135.27 (a) This appropriation is for deposit in the  
 135.28 housing trust fund account created under  
 135.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.201, and  
 135.30 may be used for the purposes provided in  
 135.31 that section. To the extent that these funds  
 135.32 are used for the acquisition of housing, the  
 135.33 agency shall give priority among comparable  
 136.1 projects to projects that focus on creating  
 136.2 safe and stable housing for homeless youth  
 136.3 or projects that provide housing to trafficked  
 136.4 women and children.

136.5 (b) \$2,000,000 the first year is a onetime  
 136.6 appropriation for temporary rental assistance  
 136.7 for families with school-age children who  
 136.8 have changed their school or home at least  
 136.9 once in the last school year. The agency,  
 136.10 in consultation with the Department of  
 136.11 Education, may establish additional targeting  
 136.12 criteria.

136.13**Subd. 4. Rental Assistance for Mentally Ill** 4,088,000 4,088,000

136.14 This appropriation is for the rental housing  
 136.15 assistance program for persons with a mental  
 136.16 illness or families with an adult member with  
 136.17 a mental illness under Minnesota Statutes,  
 136.18 section 462A.2097. Among comparable  
 136.19 proposals, the agency shall prioritize those  
 136.20 proposals that target, in part, eligible persons  
 136.21 who desire to move to more integrated,  
 136.22 community-based settings.

136.23**Subd. 5. Family Homeless Prevention** 9,269,000 9,269,000

136.24 This appropriation is for the family homeless  
 136.25 prevention and assistance programs under  
 136.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.204. The  
 136.27 base amount for this program in fiscal year  
 136.28 2018 and thereafter is \$8,519,000.

			136.29 <u>Of this amount, \$500,000 the first year is for</u>				
			136.30 <u>a onetime appropriation for a grant to Better</u>				
			136.31 <u>Futures Minnesota for temporary housing and</u>				
			136.32 <u>rental assistance for adults who have been</u>				
			136.33 <u>released from state correctional facilities or</u>				
			136.34 <u>on supervised release in the community who</u>				
			136.35 <u>are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.</u>				
22.11	<u>Subd. 6. <b>Home Ownership Assistance Fund</b></u>	<u>830,000</u>	<u>830,000</u>	137.1	<u>Subd. 6. <b>Home Ownership Assistance Fund</b></u>	<u>885,000</u>	<u>885,000</u>
22.12	<u>This appropriation is for the home ownership</u>			137.2	<u>This appropriation is for the home ownership</u>		
22.13	<u>assistance program under Minnesota</u>			137.3	<u>assistance program under Minnesota</u>		
22.14	<u>Statutes, section 462A.21, subdivision 8.</u>			137.4	<u>Statutes, section 462A.21, subdivision 8.</u>		
22.15	<u>The agency shall continue to strengthen</u>			137.5	<u>The agency shall continue to strengthen</u>		
22.16	<u>its efforts to address the disparity gap in</u>			137.6	<u>its efforts to address the disparity gap in</u>		
22.17	<u>the homeownership rate between white</u>			137.7	<u>the homeownership rate between white</u>		
22.18	<u>households and indigenous American Indians</u>			137.8	<u>households and indigenous American Indians</u>		
22.19	<u>and communities of color.</u>			137.9	<u>and communities of color.</u>		
22.20	<u>Subd. 7. <b>Affordable Rental Investment Fund</b></u>	<u>4,218,000</u>	<u>4,218,000</u>	137.10	<u>Subd. 7. <b>Affordable Rental Investment Fund</b></u>	<u>4,218,000</u>	<u>4,218,000</u>
22.21	<u>(a) This appropriation is for the affordable</u>			137.11	<u>(a) This appropriation is for the affordable</u>		
22.22	<u>rental investment fund program under</u>			137.12	<u>rental investment fund program under</u>		
22.23	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.21,</u>			137.13	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.21,</u>		
22.24	<u>subdivision 8b, to finance the acquisition,</u>			137.14	<u>subdivision 8b, to finance the acquisition,</u>		
22.25	<u>rehabilitation, and debt restructuring of</u>			137.15	<u>rehabilitation, and debt restructuring of</u>		
22.26	<u>federally assisted rental property and for</u>			137.16	<u>federally assisted rental property and</u>		
22.27	<u>making equity takeout loans under Minnesota</u>			137.17	<u>for making equity take-out loans under</u>		
22.28	<u>Statutes, section 462A.05, subdivision 39.</u>			137.18	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.05,</u>		
				137.19	<u>subdivision 39.</u>		

22.29 (b) The owner of federally assisted rental  
 22.30 property must agree to participate in  
 22.31 the applicable federally assisted housing  
 22.32 program and to extend any existing  
 22.33 low-income affordability restrictions on the  
 22.34 housing for the maximum term permitted.  
 23.1 The owner must also enter into an agreement  
 23.2 that gives local units of government,  
 23.3 housing and redevelopment authorities,  
 23.4 and nonprofit housing organizations the  
 23.5 right of first refusal if the rental property  
 23.6 is offered for sale. Priority must be given  
 23.7 among comparable federally assisted rental  
 23.8 properties to properties with the longest  
 23.9 remaining term under an agreement for  
 23.10 federal assistance. Priority must also be  
 23.11 given among comparable rental housing  
 23.12 developments to developments that are or  
 23.13 will be owned by local government units, a  
 23.14 housing and redevelopment authority, or a  
 23.15 nonprofit housing organization.

23.16 (c) This appropriation also may be used to  
 23.17 finance the acquisition, rehabilitation, and  
 23.18 debt restructuring of existing supportive  
 23.19 housing properties. For purposes of this  
 23.20 subdivision, "supportive housing" means  
 23.21 affordable rental housing with links to  
 23.22 services necessary for individuals, youth, and  
 23.23 families with children to maintain housing  
 23.24 stability.

23.25 Subd. 8. **Housing Rehabilitation**

2,772,000

2,772,000

137.20 (b) The owner of federally assisted rental  
 137.21 property must agree to participate in the  
 137.22 applicable federally assisted housing program  
 137.23 and to extend any existing low-income  
 137.24 affordability restrictions on the housing for  
 137.25 the maximum term permitted. The owner  
 137.26 must also enter into an agreement that gives  
 137.27 local units of government, housing and  
 137.28 redevelopment authorities, and nonprofit  
 137.29 housing organizations the right of first refusal  
 137.30 if the rental property is offered for sale.  
 137.31 Priority must be given among comparable  
 137.32 federally assisted rental properties to  
 137.33 properties with the longest remaining term  
 137.34 under an agreement for federal assistance.  
 137.35 Priority must also be given among  
 138.1 comparable rental housing developments  
 138.2 to developments that are or will be owned  
 138.3 by local government units, a housing and  
 138.4 redevelopment authority, or a nonprofit  
 138.5 housing organization. Among comparable  
 138.6 rental housing proposals, priority may be  
 138.7 given to proposals that contain identified  
 138.8 goals relating to the housing element of  
 138.9 a cooperatively developed plan that are  
 138.10 consistent with the mission of the agency.

138.11 (c) The appropriation also may be used to  
 138.12 finance the acquisition, rehabilitation, and  
 138.13 debt restructuring of existing supportive  
 138.14 housing properties. For purposes of this  
 138.15 paragraph, "supportive housing" means  
 138.16 affordable rental housing with links to  
 138.17 services necessary for individuals, youth, and  
 138.18 families with children to maintain housing  
 138.19 stability.

138.20 Subd. 8. **Housing Rehabilitation**

6,765,000

6,765,000

23.26 This appropriation is for housing assistance  
 23.27 for the rehabilitation of single-family homes  
 23.28 under the housing rehabilitation program  
 23.29 under Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.05,  
 23.30 subdivision 14.

23.31 Subd. 9. **Rental Rehabilitation** 3,138,000 3,138,000

23.32 This appropriation is for the rental housing  
 23.33 rehabilitation loan program under Minnesota  
 23.34 Statutes, section 462A.05, subdivision 14.

24.1 Subd. 10. **Homeownership Education,**  
 24.2 **Counseling, and Training** 791,000 791,000

24.3 This appropriation is for the homeownership  
 24.4 education, counseling, and training program  
 24.5 under Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.209.  
 24.6 Priority may be given to funding programs  
 24.7 that are aimed at culturally specific groups  
 24.8 who are providing services to members of  
 24.9 their communities.

24.10 Subd. 11. **Capacity Building Grants** 375,000 375,000

24.11 This appropriation is for nonprofit capacity  
 24.12 building grants under Minnesota Statutes,  
 24.13 section 462A.21, subdivision 3b.

138.21 This appropriation is for the housing  
 138.22 rehabilitation program under Minnesota  
 138.23 Statutes, section 462A.05, subdivision 14. Of  
 138.24 this amount, \$3,022,000 each year is for the  
 138.25 rehabilitation of owner-occupied housing and  
 138.26 \$3,743,000 each year is for the rehabilitation  
 138.27 of eligible rental housing. In administering a  
 138.28 rehabilitation program for rental housing, the  
 138.29 agency may apply the processes and priorities  
 138.30 adopted for administration of the economic  
 138.31 development and housing challenge program  
 138.32 under Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.33.  
 138.33 The base amount for the rehabilitation of the  
 138.34 owner-occupied housing program in fiscal  
 138.35 year 2018 and thereafter is \$2,772,000.

139.1 Subd. 9. **Homeownership Education,**  
 139.2 **Counseling, and Training** 857,000 857,000

139.3 This appropriation is for the homeownership  
 139.4 education, counseling, and training program  
 139.5 under Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.209.  
 139.6 Priority may be given to funding programs  
 139.7 that are aimed at culturally specific groups  
 139.8 who are providing services to members of  
 139.9 their communities.

139.10 Subd. 10. **Capacity Building Grants** 1,105,000 1,105,000

139.11 (a) \$770,000 each year is for nonprofit  
 139.12 capacity building grants under Minnesota  
 139.13 Statutes, section 462A.21, subdivision 3b.  
 139.14 Of this amount, \$250,000 each year is  
 139.15 for support of the Homeless Management  
 139.16 Information System (HMIS).

139.17 (b) \$250,000 each year is for competitive  
 139.18 grants to community organizations to provide  
 139.19 long-term financial education training, case  
 139.20 management, credit mending, homebuyer  
 139.21 education, and foreclosure prevention  
 139.22 mitigation services according to Laws 2014,  
 139.23 chapter 188, section 4, paragraph (c).

139.24 (c) \$85,000 each year is for a grant to Open  
 139.25 Access Connection to provide free voice mail  
 139.26 services for homeless and low-income people  
 139.27 throughout Minnesota so that they have a  
 139.28 reliable and consistent communication tool  
 139.29 to aid in their search for affordable housing  
 139.30 and to help those individuals find and keep  
 139.31 jobs that will allow them to maintain their  
 139.32 housing. In addition to programs already  
 139.33 available in greater Minnesota, \$15,000 each  
 139.34 year must be used to increase use of and  
 139.35 access to community voice mail in the areas  
 140.1 outside the seven-county metropolitan area.  
 140.2 This is a onetime appropriation.

24.14 Subd. 12. Grants

250,000

250,000

24.15 (a) \$250,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$250,000  
 24.16 in fiscal year 2017 are from the general fund  
 24.17 to the commissioner of housing finance  
 24.18 for the competitive grants program under  
 24.19 paragraph (b).

24.20 (b) The commissioner of housing finance  
24.21 shall establish a competitive grant program  
24.22 to serve women and children at risk of being  
24.23 homeless who have been victims of domestic  
24.24 violence, sexual assault, human trafficking,  
24.25 international abusive marriage, or a forced  
24.26 marriage. The commissioner shall award  
24.27 grants to nonprofits that have a plan to  
24.28 partner with an organization that can provide  
24.29 appropriate services. Priority shall be given  
24.30 to programs that can provide linguistically  
24.31 and culturally appropriate services and that  
24.32 have the capacity to serve immigrant women  
24.33 and children. At least one grant must be to  
24.34 a program that serves an area outside of the  
25.1 seven-county metropolitan area. The grant  
25.2 recipients must:

25.3 (1) provide rental assistance to pregnant  
25.4 women or women who have custody over a  
25.5 minor child at risk of being homeless and  
25.6 who are victims of domestic violence, sexual  
25.7 assault, human trafficking, an international  
25.8 abusive marriage, or a forced marriage;

25.9 (2) require the participant to pay 30 percent  
25.10 of the participant's income toward the rent;

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

25.14 (4) give priority to families with more than  
25.15 four children and to heads of households who  
25.16 are recent immigrants or refugees and who  
25.17 have limited English proficiency;

25.18 (5) provide rental assistance for up to 24  
25.19 months;

25.20 (6) provide linguistically and culturally  
 25.21 appropriate advocacy and supportive services  
 25.22 or partner with a program that can provide  
 25.23 appropriate services; and

25.24 (7) require participants in the program to  
 25.25 actively seek employment or participate in  
 25.26 activities that will assist them in gaining  
 25.27 future employment.

25.28 (c) For the purposes of this subdivision,  
 25.29 "supportive services" may include  
 25.30 educational, social, legal advocacy, child  
 25.31 care, employment assistance, money  
 25.32 management, mental health, health care, or  
 25.33 other services.

26.1 (d) By July 15, 2015, the remaining balance  
 26.2 of appropriations in Laws 2012, First Special  
 26.3 Session chapter 1, article 1, section 7, for  
 26.4 the economic development and housing  
 26.5 challenge program that is unobligated to  
 26.6 loans to homeowners or rental property  
 26.7 owners as of June 30, 2015, estimated to be  
 26.8 \$400,000, is canceled to the general fund.

26.9 Sec. 5. EXPLORE MINNESOTA TOURISM      \$      14,888,000 \$      15,888,000

26.10 (a) To develop maximum private sector  
 26.11 involvement in tourism, \$500,000 in fiscal  
 26.12 year 2016 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2017  
 26.13 must be matched by Explore Minnesota  
 26.14 Tourism from nonstate sources. Each \$1 of  
 26.15 state incentive must be matched with \$6 of  
 26.16 private sector funding. "Cash match" means  
 26.17 revenue to the state or documented cash  
 26.18 expenditures directly expended to support  
 26.19 Explore Minnesota Tourism programs. Up  
 26.20 to one-half of the private sector contribution  
 26.21 may be in-kind or soft match. The incentive  
 26.22 in fiscal year 2016 shall be based on fiscal

140.3 Sec. 4. EXPLORE MINNESOTA TOURISM      \$      14,053,000 \$      14,118,000

140.4 To develop maximum private sector  
 140.5 involvement in tourism, \$500,000 in fiscal  
 140.6 year 2016 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2017  
 140.7 must be matched by Explore Minnesota  
 140.8 Tourism from nonstate sources. Each \$1 of  
 140.9 state incentive must be matched with \$6 of  
 140.10 private sector funding. Cash match is defined  
 140.11 as revenue to the state or documented cash  
 140.12 expenditures directly expended to support  
 140.13 Explore Minnesota Tourism programs. Up  
 140.14 to one-half of the private sector contribution  
 140.15 may be in-kind or soft match. The incentive  
 140.16 in fiscal year 2016 shall be based on fiscal

26.23 year 2015 private sector contributions. The  
 26.24 incentive in fiscal year 2017 shall be based on  
 26.25 fiscal year 2016 private sector contributions.  
 26.26 This incentive is ongoing.

26.27 (b) Funding for the marketing grants is  
 26.28 available either year of the biennium.

26.29 (c) Of the amount appropriated under this  
 26.30 section, \$30,000 each year is for Mille Lacs  
 26.31 Lake tourism promotion. This is a onetime  
 26.32 appropriation.

26.33 (d) Except as provided otherwise,  
 26.34 appropriations made under this section are  
 27.1 available until expended. Funds unexpended  
 27.2 on June 30 of each odd-numbered year must  
 27.3 be deposited in a special marketing account  
 27.4 for use by Explore Minnesota Tourism for  
 27.5 additional marketing activities.

27.6 Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND  
 27.7 INDUSTRY

27.8 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation                    \$            27,530,000 \$            29,478,000

140.17 year 2015 private sector contributions. The  
 140.18 incentive in fiscal year 2017 shall be based on  
 140.19 fiscal year 2016 private sector contributions.

140.20 Funding for the marketing grants is available  
 140.21 either year of the biennium. Unexpended  
 140.22 grant funds from the first year are available  
 140.23 in the second year.

140.24 \$100,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 140.25 Northern Lights International Music Festival.

140.26 \$200,000 in fiscal year 2016 is for a grant  
 140.27 to Minnesota Golden Games for promotion  
 140.28 and hosting activities related to the 2015  
 140.29 National Senior Games to be held in venues  
 140.30 throughout the Twin Cities metropolitan  
 140.31 area. This is a onetime appropriation.

140.32 Sec. 5. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND  
 140.33 INDUSTRY

140.34 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation                    \$            27,022,000 \$            27,332,000



House Language H0843-4

Senate Language S2101-2

27.9	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
27.10	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
27.11 <u>General</u>	<u>1,630,000</u>	<u>1,578,000</u>
27.12 <u>Workers'</u>		
27.13 <u>Compensation</u>	<u>24,871,000</u>	<u>26,871,000</u>
27.14 <u>Workforce</u>		
27.15 <u>Development</u>	<u>1,029,000</u>	<u>1,029,000</u>

27.16 The amounts that may be spent for each  
 27.17 purpose are specified in the following  
 27.18 subdivisions.

27.19 Subd. 2. **Workers' Compensation**                    14,678,000                    16,678,000

27.20 (a) This appropriation is from the workers'  
 27.21 compensation fund.

27.22 (b)(1) \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2016 and  
 27.23 \$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 are for workers'  
 27.24 compensation system upgrades. The base  
 27.25 appropriation for this purpose is \$3,000,000  
 27.26 in fiscal year 2018 and \$3,000,000 in fiscal  
 27.27 year 2019. The base appropriation for fiscal  
 27.28 year 2020 and beyond is zero.

141.1	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
141.2	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
141.3 <u>General</u>	<u>1,234,000</u>	<u>1,252,000</u>
141.4 <u>Workers'</u>		
141.5 <u>Compensation</u>	<u>24,145,000</u>	<u>24,423,000</u>
141.6 <u>Workforce</u>		
141.7 <u>Development</u>	<u>1,643,000</u>	<u>1,657,000</u>
141.8 <u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u> 141.9 <u>purpose are specified in the following</u> 141.10 <u>subdivisions.</u>		
141.11 <u>Subd. 2. <b>Workers' Compensation</b></u>	<u>13,952,000</u>	<u>14,230,000</u>
141.12 <u>(a) This appropriation is from the workers'</u> 141.13 <u>compensation fund.</u>		
141.14 <u>(b)(1) \$3,000,000 each year is for workers'</u> 141.15 <u>compensation system upgrades. The base</u> 141.16 <u>appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and beyond</u> 141.17 <u>is zero.</u>		

27.29 (2) This appropriation includes funds for  
 27.30 information technology project services  
 27.31 and support subject to the provisions of  
 27.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 16E.0466.  
 27.33 Any ongoing information technology costs  
 27.34 must be incorporated into the service level  
 27.35 agreement and must be paid to the Office  
 27.36 of MN.IT Services by the commissioner  
 28.1 of labor and industry under the rates and  
 28.2 mechanism specified in that agreement.

28.3 Subd. 3. Labor Standards and Apprenticeship                      2,659,000                      2,607,000

28.4                      Appropriations by Fund

28.5 General                      1,630,000                      1,578,000

28.6 Workforce  
 28.7 Development                      1,029,000                      1,029,000

28.8 (a) \$766,000 each year is from the  
 28.9 general fund for the labor standards and  
 28.10 apprenticeship program.

28.11 (b) \$150,000 each year is from the general  
 28.12 fund for a child labor initiative for expanding  
 28.13 education and outreach to high schools and  
 28.14 targeted industries to ensure minors entering  
 28.15 the workforce are safe.

141.18 (2) This appropriation includes funds for  
 141.19 information technology project services  
 141.20 and support subject to the provisions of  
 141.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 16E.0466.  
 141.22 Any ongoing information technology costs  
 141.23 must be incorporated into the service level  
 141.24 agreement and will be paid to the Office  
 141.25 of MN.IT Services by the commissioner  
 141.26 of labor and industry under the rates and  
 141.27 mechanisms specified in that agreement.

141.28 Subd. 3. Labor Standards and Apprenticeship

141.29                      Appropriations by Fund

141.30 General                      1,234,000                      1,252,000

141.31 Workforce  
 141.32 Development                      1,643,000                      1,657,000

141.33 (a) \$834,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$852,000  
 141.34 in fiscal year 2017 are from the general fund  
 141.35 for the labor standards and apprenticeship  
 141.36 program.

28.16 (c) \$879,000 each year is from the workforce  
28.17 development fund for the apprenticeship  
28.18 program under Minnesota Statutes, chapter  
28.19 178, and includes \$100,000 each year for  
28.20 labor education and advancement program  
28.21 grants and to expand and promote registered  
28.22 apprenticeship training in nonconstruction  
28.23 trade programs.

28.24 (d) \$150,000 each year is from the workforce  
28.25 development fund for prevailing wage  
28.26 enforcement.

28.27 (e) \$100,000 each year is from the general  
28.28 fund for wage enforcement.

28.29 (f) \$100,000 each year is from the general  
28.30 fund for compliance and enforcement  
28.31 activities under Laws 2014, chapter 239,  
28.32 article 4, section 10.

142.1 (b) \$1,143,000 in fiscal year 2016 and  
142.2 \$1,157,000 in fiscal year 2017 are from  
142.3 the workforce development fund for the  
142.4 apprenticeship program under Minnesota  
142.5 Statutes, chapter 178. Of this amount,  
142.6 \$100,000 each year is for labor education and  
142.7 advancement program grants and to expand  
142.8 and promote registered apprenticeship  
142.9 training in nonconstruction trade programs.

142.10 (c) \$150,000 each year is from the workforce  
142.11 development fund for prevailing wage  
142.12 enforcement.

142.13 (d) \$100,000 each year is from the workforce  
142.14 development fund for grants to community  
142.15 organizations for the purpose of outreach and  
142.16 education for employees regarding employee  
142.17 rights under Minnesota Statutes, chapters  
142.18 177 and 181. The community organizations  
142.19 must be selected based on their experience,  
142.20 capacity, and relationships in high-violation  
142.21 industries.

142.22 (e) \$250,000 each year is from the workforce  
142.23 development fund for additional compliance  
142.24 and enforcement activities by the labor  
142.25 standards unit related to Minnesota Statutes,  
142.26 chapters 177 and 181.

142.27 (f) \$50,000 each year is from the general fund  
142.28 for annual reports to the legislature including,  
142.29 but not limited to, the following information:

28.33 (g) \$409,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$399,000  
 28.34 in fiscal year 2017 are from the general fund  
 29.1 for the identification of competency standards  
 29.2 under Minnesota Statutes, section 175.45.

29.3 (h) \$105,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$63,000  
 29.4 in fiscal year 2017 are from the general fund  
 29.5 for implementation and administration of  
 29.6 legislation styled as H.F. No. 1027 if enacted  
 29.7 during the 2015 legislative session.

29.8 Subd. 4. <b>Workplace Safety</b>	<u>4,154,000</u>	<u>4,154,000</u>
29.9 This appropriation is from the workers' 29.10 compensation fund.		
29.11 Subd. 5. <b>General Support</b>	<u>6,039,000</u>	<u>6,039,000</u>
29.12 This appropriation is from the workers' 29.13 compensation fund.		
29.14 Sec. 7. <b>BUREAU OF MEDIATION</b> 29.15 <b>SERVICES</b>	<u>\$ 1,733,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,733,000</u>

142.30 (1) a list of all violations of the statutory  
 142.31 sections listed in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 142.32 177.27, subdivision 4, including the name  
 142.33 of the employer involved, and the nature of  
 142.34 any violations; and

143.1 (2) an analysis of noncompliance with  
 143.2 the statutory sections listed in Minnesota  
 143.3 Statutes, section 177.27, subdivision 4,  
 143.4 including any patterns by employer, industry,  
 143.5 or county.

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143.6 Subd. 4. <b>Workplace Safety</b>	<u>4,154,000</u>	<u>4,154,000</u>
143.7 This appropriation is from the workers' 143.8 compensation fund.		
143.9 Subd. 5. <b>General Support</b>	<u>6,039,000</u>	<u>6,039,000</u>
143.10 This appropriation is from the workers' 143.11 compensation fund.		
143.12 Sec. 6. <b>BUREAU OF MEDIATION</b> 143.13 <b>SERVICES</b>	<u>\$ 2,917,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,734,000</u>

29.16 \$68,000 each year is for grants to area labor  
 29.17 management committees. Grants may be  
 29.18 awarded for a 12-month period beginning  
 29.19 July 1 each year. Any unencumbered balance  
 29.20 remaining at the end of the first year does not  
 29.21 cancel but is available for the second year.

143.14 (a) \$68,000 each year is for grants to area  
 143.15 labor management committees. Grants may  
 143.16 be awarded for a 12-month period beginning  
 143.17 July 1 each year. Any unencumbered balance  
 143.18 remaining at the end of the first year does not  
 143.19 cancel but is available for the second year.

143.20 (b) \$525,000 each year is for purposes of the  
 143.21 Public Employment Relations Board under  
 143.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 179A.041.

143.23 (c) \$250,000 in fiscal year 2016 and  
 143.24 \$100,000 in fiscal year 2017 are for the  
 143.25 case management database IT project. This  
 143.26 appropriation includes funds for information  
 143.27 technology project services and support  
 143.28 subject to the provisions of Minnesota  
 143.29 Statutes, section 16E.0466. Any ongoing  
 143.30 information technology costs must be  
 143.31 incorporated into the service level agreement  
 143.32 and must be paid to the Office of MN.IT  
 143.33 Services by the commissioner of mediation  
 144.1 services under the rates and mechanisms  
 144.2 specified in that agreement.

144.3 (d) \$256,000 each year is for the Office  
 144.4 of Collaboration and Dispute Resolution  
 144.5 under Minnesota Statutes, section 179.90.  
 144.6 Of this amount, \$160,000 each year is  
 144.7 for grants under Minnesota Statutes,  
 144.8 section 179.91, and \$96,000 each year is  
 144.9 for intergovernmental and public policy  
 144.10 collaboration and operation of the office.

29.22 Sec. 8. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION**  
 29.23 **COURT OF APPEALS**                    \$        **1,703,000** \$        **1,703,000**

29.24 This appropriation is from the workers'  
 29.25 compensation fund.

29.26 Sec. 9. **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

144.11Sec. 7. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION**  
 144.12**COURT OF APPEALS**                    \$        **1,907,000** \$        **1,913,000**

144.13 This appropriation is from the workers'  
 144.14 compensation fund.

144.15Sec. 8. **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

29.27 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 67,140,000 \$ 63,066,000

29.28 Appropriations by Fund

29.29 2016 2017

29.30 General 30,397,000 25,623,000

29.31 Special Revenue 34,940,000 35,640,000

30.1 Petroleum Tank 1,052,000 1,052,000

30.2 Workers'  
30.3 Compensation 751,000 751,000

30.4 The amounts that may be spent for each  
30.5 purpose are specified in the following  
30.6 subdivisions.

30.7 Subd. 2. Financial Institutions 4,885,000 4,885,000

30.8 \$142,000 each year is from the general fund  
30.9 for the regulation of mortgage originators  
30.10 and servicers under Minnesota Statutes,  
30.11 chapters 58 and 58A.

30.12 Subd. 3. Petroleum Tank Release  
30.13 Compensation Board 1,052,000 1,052,000

30.14 This appropriation is from the petroleum  
30.15 tank fund.

144.16 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 35,573,000 \$ 34,740,000

144.17 Appropriations by Fund

144.18 2016 2017

144.19 General 32,518,000 31,673,000

144.20 Special Revenue 1,240,000 1,240,000

144.21 Petroleum Tank 1,052,000 1,052,000

144.22 Workers'  
144.23 Compensation 763,000 775,000

144.24 The amounts that may be spent for each  
144.25 purpose are specified in the following  
144.26 subdivisions.

144.27 Subd. 2. Financial Institutions 4,885,000 4,885,000

144.28 Subd. 3. Petroleum Tank Release  
144.29 Compensation Board 1,052,000 1,052,000

144.30 This appropriation is from the petroleum  
144.31 tank fund.

30.16	Subd. 4. <b>Administrative Services</b>	<u>6,040,000</u>	<u>5,540,000</u>	144.32	Subd. 4. <b>Administrative Services</b>	<u>7,098,000</u>	<u>7,353,000</u>
30.17	<u>(a) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2016 is</u>			144.33	<u>(a) \$375,000 each year is for additional</u>		
30.18	<u>from the general fund for a grant for a</u>			144.34	<u>compliance efforts with unclaimed property.</u>		
30.19	<u>pay-for-performance contract with a vendor</u>			145.1	<u>The commissioner may issue contracts for</u>		
30.20	<u>who will facilitate the return of abandoned</u>			145.2	<u>these services.</u>		
30.21	<u>property to owners. The vendor must receive</u>						
30.22	<u>up to seven percent of the value of the</u>						
30.23	<u>abandoned property, up to \$500,000, when</u>						
30.24	<u>such abandoned property is returned to its</u>						
30.25	<u>owner. This is a onetime appropriation.</u>						
30.26	<u>(b) \$100,000 each year is for support of</u>			145.3	<u>(b) \$100,000 each year is for the support of</u>		
30.27	<u>broadband development.</u>			145.4	<u>broadband development.</u>		
				145.5	<u>(c) \$130,000 the first year is for rulemaking</u>		
				145.6	<u>costs associated with MNvest registration</u>		
				145.7	<u>exemptions under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
				145.8	<u>80A.461. This is a onetime appropriation.</u>		
30.28	Subd. 5. <b>Telecommunications</b>	<u>1,873,000</u>	<u>1,798,000</u>	145.9	Subd. 5. <b>Telecommunications</b>		
30.29	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>			145.10	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
30.30	<u>General</u>	<u>633,000</u>	<u>558,000</u>	145.11	<u>General</u>	<u>1,009,000</u>	<u>1,009,000</u>
30.31	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>1,240,000</u>	<u>1,240,000</u>	145.12	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>1,240,000</u>	<u>1,240,000</u>
30.32	<u>\$1,240,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$1,240,000</u>			145.13	<u>\$1,240,000 each year is from the</u>		
30.33	<u>in fiscal year 2017 are appropriated to the</u>			145.14	<u>telecommunication access fund for the</u>		
31.1	<u>commissioner from the telecommunication</u>			145.15	<u>following transfers. This appropriation is</u>		
31.2	<u>access fund for the following transfers:</u>			145.16	<u>added to the department's base.</u>		

31.3 (1) \$800,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$800,000  
 31.4 in fiscal year 2017 are to the commissioner  
 31.5 of human services to supplement the ongoing  
 31.6 operational expenses of the Commission  
 31.7 of Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard-of-Hearing  
 31.8 Minnesotans;

31.9 (2) \$290,000 in fiscal year 2016 and  
 31.10 \$290,000 in fiscal year 2017 are to the  
 31.11 chief information officer for the purpose of  
 31.12 coordinating technology accessibility and  
 31.13 usability;

31.14 (3) \$100,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$100,000  
 31.15 in fiscal year 2017 are to the Legislative  
 31.16 Coordinating Commission for captioning of  
 31.17 legislative coverage. This transfer is subject  
 31.18 to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.281; and

31.19 (4) \$50,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$50,000  
 31.20 in fiscal year 2017 are to the Office of MN.IT  
 31.21 Services for a consolidated access fund to  
 31.22 provide grants to other state agencies related  
 31.23 to accessibility of their Web-based services.

31.24 Subd. 6. Enforcement 4,340,000 4,211,000

31.25 Appropriations by Fund

31.26 General 4,142,000 4,013,000.

31.27 Workers'  
 31.28 Compensation 198,000 198,000

31.29 \$162,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$33,000 in  
 31.30 fiscal year 2017 are from the general fund  
 31.31 for rulemaking and administration under  
 31.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 80A.461.

145.17 (1) \$800,000 each year is to the commissioner  
 145.18 of human services to supplement the ongoing  
 145.19 operational expenses of the Commission  
 145.20 of Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard-of-Hearing  
 145.21 Minnesotans;

145.22 (2) \$290,000 each year is to the chief  
 145.23 information officer for the purpose of  
 145.24 coordinating technology accessibility and  
 145.25 usability;

145.26 (3) \$100,000 each year is to the Legislative  
 145.27 Coordinating Commission for captioning of  
 145.28 legislative coverage; and

145.29 (4) \$50,000 each year is to the Office of  
 145.30 MN.IT Services for a consolidated access  
 145.31 fund to provide grants to other state agencies  
 145.32 related to accessibility of their Web-based  
 145.33 services.

145.34 Subd. 6. Enforcement

146.1 Appropriations by Fund

146.2 General 5,707,000 5,707,000

146.3 Workers'  
 146.4 Compensation 201,000 204,000



				146.5 <u>\$279,000 each year is from the general fund</u>		
				146.6 <u>for health care enforcement.</u>		
31.33	<u>Subd. 7. Energy Resources</u>	<u>40,035,000</u>	<u>41,665,000</u>	146.7 <u>Subd. 7. Energy Resources</u>	<u>4,424,000</u>	<u>3,415,000</u>
32.1	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>					
32.2	<u>General</u>	<u>6,335,000</u>	<u>7,265,000.</u>			
32.3	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>33,700,000</u>	<u>34,400,000</u>			
				146.8 (a) <u>\$150,000 each year is for grants to</u>		
				146.9 <u>providers of low-income weatherization</u>		
				146.10 <u>services to install renewable energy</u>		
				146.11 <u>equipment in households that are eligible for</u>		
				146.12 <u>weatherization assistance under Minnesota's</u>		
				146.13 <u>weatherization assistance program state</u>		
				146.14 <u>plan as provided for in Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
				146.15 <u>section 239.101.</u>		
32.4	<u>(a) \$22,000,000 in fiscal year 2016 and</u>					
32.5	<u>\$23,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 are from</u>					
32.6	<u>the energy fund account established in</u>					
32.7	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, for</u>					
32.8	<u>the payment of energy rebates and incentives</u>					
32.9	<u>to eligible applicants under Minnesota</u>					
32.10	<u>Statutes, sections 116C.779, subdivision 2,</u>					
32.11	<u>216C.418, and 216C.419, and to reimburse</u>					
32.12	<u>the reasonable costs of the Department of</u>					
32.13	<u>Commerce to administer those programs.</u>					

32.14 (b) \$400,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$400,000  
 32.15 in fiscal year 2017 are from the energy fund  
 32.16 account under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 32.17 116C.779, for a grant to a Minnesota-based  
 32.18 nonprofit with demonstrated expertise and  
 32.19 capability in energy efficiency, energy  
 32.20 technology research, and conservation  
 32.21 improvement program delivery to establish  
 32.22 and operate an energy technology business  
 32.23 accelerator. The grant recipient must match  
 32.24 at least \$100,000 of the grant amount each  
 32.25 year with cash or in-kind contributions. Any  
 32.26 balance remaining in fiscal year 2016 does  
 32.27 not cancel, but is available in fiscal year 2017.

32.28 (c) The accelerator established using grant  
 32.29 funds in paragraph (b) shall identify, research,  
 32.30 test, evaluate, and incubate innovative energy  
 32.31 technologies, systems, and platforms that  
 32.32 may be the basis for new cost-effective  
 32.33 programs or to improve existing programs  
 32.34 offered by public, municipal, and cooperative  
 32.35 utilities subject to Minnesota Statutes,  
 33.1 section 216B.241. The grant recipient  
 33.2 shall consult with experts from Minnesota  
 33.3 utilities, the Department of Commerce, and  
 33.4 national energy institutions in the selection  
 33.5 of technologies to be evaluated, and, in order  
 33.6 to ensure independent evaluation, may not  
 33.7 accept funds or other consideration from  
 33.8 technology vendors. The technologies to be  
 33.9 evaluated may include but are not limited to  
 33.10 customer engagement platforms, building  
 33.11 and equipment design, data feedback  
 33.12 systems, and advanced metering and billing.  
 33.13 The focus of the accelerator must be on  
 33.14 energy technologies, systems, and platforms  
 33.15 developed by Minnesota and regionally

146.16 (b) \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2016 is for  
 146.17 the state's defense of the Next Generation  
 146.18 Energy Act in Laws 2007, chapter 136. This  
 146.19 appropriation is onetime.

146.20 (c) A Minnesota-based nonprofit with  
 146.21 demonstrated expertise and capability  
 146.22 in energy efficiency, energy technology  
 146.23 research, and conservation improvement  
 146.24 program delivery is eligible to apply for  
 146.25 an applied research and development grant  
 146.26 under Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.241,  
 146.27 subdivision 1e, in order to establish and  
 146.28 operate an energy technology business  
 146.29 accelerator. The grant recipient must provide  
 146.30 a 25 percent match for any grant amounts  
 146.31 received with cash or in-kind contributions.

33.16 based companies, to the extent feasible, that  
 33.17 improve the efficiency of customer energy  
 33.18 use or utility infrastructure.

33.19 (d) \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2016 and  
 33.20 \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 are from the  
 33.21 general fund for deposit in the energy fund  
 33.22 account established in Minnesota Statutes,  
 33.23 section 116C.779.

33.24 (e) \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2016 and  
 33.25 \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 are from  
 33.26 the energy fund account established in  
 33.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, for  
 33.28 the payment of rebates to eligible electric  
 33.29 vehicle owners under Minnesota Statutes,  
 33.30 section 216B.1616.

33.31 (f) \$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2016 and  
 33.32 \$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 are from the  
 33.33 energy fund account established in Minnesota  
 33.34 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1,  
 33.35 for the purpose of awarding propane and  
 34.1 compressed natural gas vehicle rebates and  
 34.2 to pay the reasonable costs incurred by the  
 34.3 commissioner of commerce to administer  
 34.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 216C.391.

34.5 (g) \$61,000 in fiscal year 2016 is from the  
 34.6 general fund for deposit in the energy fund  
 34.7 account under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 34.8 116C.779.

34.9 Subd. 8. **Insurance**

3,915,000

3,915,000

146.32 Subd. 8. **Insurance**

House Language H0843-4

Senate Language S2101-2

34.10	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
34.11 <u>General</u>	<u>3,362,000</u>	<u>3,362,000</u>
34.12 <u>Workers'</u>		
34.13 <u>Compensation</u>	<u>553,000</u>	<u>553,000</u>

147.1	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
147.2 <u>General</u>	<u>4,395,000</u>	<u>4,304,000</u>
147.3 <u>Workers'</u>		
147.4 <u>Compensation</u>	<u>562,000</u>	<u>571,000</u>

147.5 (a) \$642,000 each year is for health insurance  
 147.6 rate review staffing.

147.7 (b) Of the amount appropriated from the  
 147.8 special revenue fund under Minnesota  
 147.9 Statutes, section 65B.84, subdivision 1,  
 147.10 paragraph (b), \$100,000 is for investigation  
 147.11 of insurance company handling of motor  
 147.12 vehicle collision repair claims.

147.13 (c) \$300,000 each year is for investigation  
 147.14 and enforcement of insurance fraud under  
 147.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 45.0135,  
 147.16 subdivision 9.

147.17 (d) \$91,000 in the first year is for activities  
 147.18 of the task force on no-fault auto insurance  
 147.19 issues. This is a onetime appropriation.

34.14 Subd. 9. Transfers

34.15 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
 34.16 section 216C.416, of the amounts transferred  
 34.17 to the solar thermal system rebate account  
 34.18 in the special revenue fund in the state  
 34.19 treasury in calendar years 2014 and 2015,  
 34.20 \$300,000 shall be transferred on July 1,  
 34.21 2015, to the energy fund account established  
 34.22 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779,  
 34.23 and are appropriated to the commissioner  
 34.24 of commerce for the purpose of providing  
 34.25 energy conservation and weatherization  
 34.26 programs to low-income persons who  
 34.27 use propane as a heating fuel. The  
 34.28 commissioner of commerce shall disburse  
 34.29 the funds transferred in this section in a  
 34.30 manner consistent with the requirements  
 34.31 of the federal Low-Income Home Energy  
 34.32 Assistance Program under United States  
 34.33 Code, title 42, sections 8621 to 8630. This  
 34.34 is a onetime transfer.

35.1 (b) The remaining balance of the  
 35.2 appropriation in Laws 2013, chapter 85,  
 35.3 article 1, section 13, subdivision 7, for grants  
 35.4 to install renewable energy equipment in  
 35.5 households under Minnesota Statutes 2013,  
 35.6 section 239.101, that is unobligated and  
 35.7 unexpended, and is estimated to be \$61,000,  
 35.8 is canceled to the general fund on June 30,  
 35.9 2015. This paragraph is effective the day  
 35.10 following final enactment.

35.11 <u>Subd. 10. Propane Prepurchase</u>	<u>5,000,000</u>	<u>0</u>	147.20 <u>Subd. 9. Propane prepurchase.</u>	<u>5,000,000</u>	<u>5,000,000</u>
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35.12 (a) \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2015 and  
 35.13 \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2016 are  
 35.14 appropriated from the general fund for the  
 35.15 purpose of prepurchasing propane under  
 35.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.0951.  
 35.17 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 35.18 216B.0951, subdivision 1, the commissioner  
 35.19 must expend all of the funds before  
 35.20 September 1 each year. Propane may not be  
 35.21 distributed to customers before October 1  
 35.22 each year.

35.23 (b) The commissioner shall reserve  
 35.24 \$5,000,000 each year from the federal  
 35.25 funds transferred to the state for use in the  
 35.26 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 heating seasons  
 35.27 under the Low-Income Home Energy  
 35.28 Assistance Program and transfer those  
 35.29 amounts to the general fund.

35.30	Sec. 10. <b><u>PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION</u></b>	\$	<b><u>5,553,000</u></b>	\$	<b><u>5,441,000</u></b>
35.31	Sec. 11. <b><u>POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY</u></b>	\$	<b><u>466,000</u></b>	\$	<b><u>470,000</u></b>

35.32 \$466,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$470,000  
 35.33 in fiscal year 2017 are from the energy fund  
 36.1 account established in Minnesota Statutes,  
 36.2 section 116C.779, subdivision 1, for the  
 36.3 purposes of completing the plan required  
 36.4 under Minnesota Statutes, section 216H.077.  
 36.5 This is a onetime appropriation.

36.6	Sec. 12. <b><u>DEPARTMENT OF</u></b>				
36.7	<b><u>ADMINISTRATION</u></b>	\$	<b><u>92,000</u></b>	\$	<b><u>0</u></b>

36.8 \$92,000 in fiscal year 2016 is appropriated  
 36.9 from the energy fund account established in  
 36.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, for  
 36.11 the purpose of completing the transfer of  
 36.12 functions study under article 11.

147.21 \$5,000,000 each year is for the propane  
 147.22 prepurchase program under Minnesota  
 147.23 Statutes, section 216B.0951. This is a  
 147.24 onetime appropriation.

147.25	Sec. 9. <b><u>PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION</u></b>	\$	<b><u>6,966,000</u></b>	\$	<b><u>6,930,000</u></b>
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147.26 Sec. 10. **TRANSFERS.**

147.27 (a) Of the amount deposited into the contingent account created under Minnesota  
147.28 Statutes, section 268.199, \$3,500,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$3,500,000 in fiscal year  
147.29 2017 shall be transferred before the closing of each fiscal year to the general fund.

147.30 (b) Of the amount of surplus workforce development fund money reallocated  
147.31 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.05, subdivision 5, by the Minnesota Job Skills  
147.32 Partnership Board in fiscal year 2015, \$6,000,000 shall be canceled and credited back to  
147.33 the workforce development fund.

148.1 Sec. 11. **LEGAL FEES; ITASCA COUNTY.**

148.2 The commissioner of employment and economic development shall grant the  
148.3 unspent amount from the Minnesota minerals 21st century fund appropriation in Laws  
148.4 2007, chapter 135, article 1, section 3, subdivision 2, paragraph (y), to Itasca County for  
148.5 legal fees for recovering business subsidy funds according to Minnesota Statutes, section  
148.6 116J.994, and under the reimbursement agreement dated September 9, 2008.