

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3732 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. [116L.92] HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE GRANT PROGRAM.

1.4 Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have
1.5 the meanings given.

1.6 (b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of employment and economic development.

1.7 (c) "Eligible applicant" means a unit of local government, a nonprofit organization, or
1.8 an educational institution.

1.9 (d) "Health care workforce grant program" or "program" means the competitive grant
1.10 program created in this section.

1.11 Subd. 2. Establishment. The commissioner must establish a competitive grant program
1.12 to address workforce shortages in the health care sector that are unlikely to be solved by
1.13 normal market forces.

1.14 Subd. 3. Grant process. (a) The commissioner must award grants to eligible applicants
1.15 through a competitive grant process using forms designed by the commissioner.

1.16 (b) All reporting requirements for grant recipients must be outlined in plain language in
1.17 both the request for proposal and the grant contract.

1.18 (c) The commissioner must provide applicants with technical assistance with
1.19 understanding application procedures and program guidelines, so that the program is
1.20 accessible to even very small organizations without prior state grant experience.

1.21 (d) The commissioner must make efforts to ensure that grants are awarded in a manner
1.22 that achieves geographic diversity, demographic diversity, and access for organizations that
1.23 have not previously received state grants.

2.1 Subd. 4. **Award criteria.** The commissioner must develop criteria for evaluating
2.2 applications and awarding grants. The commissioner's scoring criteria must evaluate each
2.3 application's potential for successfully addressing workforce shortages in the health care
2.4 sector that are unlikely to be solved by normal market forces.

2.5 Subd. 5. **Performance metrics.** The commissioner must establish performance metrics
2.6 for grants that capture the effect of grant funds on workforce shortages in the health care
2.7 sector.

2.8 Subd. 6. **Reporting.** By January 15 of every year that follows a year when the program
2.9 received state funding, beginning in 2028, the commissioner must submit a report to the
2.10 chairs and minority leads of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over workforce
2.11 development on program outcomes and the performance metrics under subdivision 5 of
2.12 individual grant projects."

2.13 Delete the title and insert:

2.14 "A bill for an act
2.15 relating to workforce development; creating the health care workforce grant
2.16 program; requiring reports; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,
2.17 chapter 116L."