

1.1 moves to amend S.F. No. 1832, the Jobs side-by-side, as follows:

1.2 On R17, Jobs Appropriations, House language, (UES1832-2)

1.3 Page 12, after line 20, insert:

1.4 "(q)(1) \$...... the first year is for conducting
1.5 a comprehensive review of the department's
1.6 programs and competitive grant processes,
1.7 including how grants are announced, reviewed,
1.8 awarded, and administered, and how those
1.9 processes impact how services are delivered.
1.10 This review must include input from past
1.11 applicants and potential applicants. This
1.12 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

1.13 (2) No later than February 15, 2026, the
1.14 commissioner must submit a preliminary
1.15 written report to the chairs and ranking
1.16 minority members of the legislative
1.17 committees and divisions with jurisdiction
1.18 over employment and economic development.
1.19 The report must include the preliminary results
1.20 of the comprehensive review, as well as any
1.21 recommendations or draft legislation that the
1.22 commissioner would like to propose for
1.23 improving the department's programs and
1.24 grantmaking system in the future.

2.1 (3) No later than January 15, 2027, the
2.2 commissioner must submit a final written
2.3 report to the chairs and ranking minority
2.4 members of the legislative committees and
2.5 divisions with jurisdiction over employment
2.6 and economic development. The report must
2.7 include the final results of the comprehensive
2.8 review, as well as any recommendations or
2.9 draft legislation that the commissioner would
2.10 like to propose for improving the department's
2.11 programs and grantmaking system in the
2.12 future.

2.13 (r) \$..... the first year from the workforce
2.14 development fund is for the expenses of the
2.15 Task Force on Workforce Development
2.16 System Reform. This appropriation is
2.17 available until June 30, 2027."

2.18 On R64, Jobs Policy, House language, (UES1832-2)

2.19 Page 95, before line 16, insert:

2.20 "Sec. 21. **TASK FORCE ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM REFORM.**

2.21 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The Task Force on Workforce Development System
2.22 Reform is established to examine and improve how the state forms strategies, sets goals,
2.23 and allocates funds to meet Minnesota's workforce development needs. This examination
2.24 must include a review of programs, funding mechanisms, and evaluation metrics.

2.25 Subd. 2. **Membership.** (a) The task force consists of the following members:

2.26 (1) the commissioner of employment and economic development or the commissioner's
2.27 designee;

2.28 (2) two senators, with each of the two largest senate caucuses appointing one member;

2.29 (3) two representatives, with each of the two largest house caucuses appointing one
2.30 member; and

(4) four members of the governor's Workforce Development Board, appointed by the chair of the governor's Workforce Development Board, who represent local workforce development boards from communities across the state.

(b) Appointments to the task force must be made within 30 days after the effective date of this section.

(c) Member compensation and reimbursement for expenses are governed by Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059, subdivision 3.

Subd. 3. **Chairs; meetings.** (a) The commissioner of employment and economic development must convene the first meeting of the task force no later than eight weeks after the effective date of this act. At the first meeting, members must elect two cochairs from among the task force members.

(b) The task force must meet a minimum of six times between the effective date of this section and January 15, 2027.

(c) Task force meetings are subject to the Minnesota Open Meeting Law under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13D.

Subd. 4. **Administrative support.** The commissioner of employment and economic development must provide administrative support and meeting space for the task force.

Subd. 5. **Duties.** At a minimum, the task force must:

(1) review existing workforce development programs in Minnesota, including those funded by the federal and state governments;

(2) study the current system for funding workforce development efforts;

(3) investigate potential metrics for evaluating workforce development program outcomes;

(4) make recommendations for changes to practices, programs, funding, and laws related to state workforce development efforts; and

(5) propose draft legislation to implement any of the task force's recommendations.

Subd. 6. **Community and stakeholder input.** In pursuing its duties under subdivision 5, the task force must seek input statewide, with an emphasis on hearing from communities with unemployment rates significantly above the state average or workforce participation rates significantly below the state average, as well as consulting with other relevant stakeholders, including workforce development providers, the state's ethnic councils, and the state demographer.

4.1 Subd. 7. **Report.** No later than February 15, 2026, the task force must submit a
4.2 preliminary written report and, no later than January 15, 2027, the task force must submit
4.3 a final written report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees
4.4 and divisions with jurisdiction over workforce development. Each report must outline a
4.5 description of the task force's activities, how the task force addressed each duty described
4.6 in subdivision 5, any recommendations made by the task force, and any proposed legislation
4.7 recommended by the task force.

4.8 Subd. 8. **Expiration.** The task force expires January 16, 2027.

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

4.10 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

4.11 Amend the title accordingly

4.12 Adjust amounts accordingly