1.1   .... moves to amend H.F. No. 2458 as follows:

1.2   Page 2, after line 35, insert:

1.3   "Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256J.53, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.4   Subd. 2. **Approval of postsecondary education or training.** (a) ~~In order for a~~

1.5   ~~postsecondary education or training program to be an approved activity in an employment~~

1.6   ~~plan, the plan must include additional work activities if the education and training~~

1.7   ~~activities do not meet the minimum hours required to meet the federal work participation~~

1.8   ~~rate under Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, sections 261.31 and 261.35.~~

1.9   ~~(b)~~ Participants seeking approval of a postsecondary education or training plan must

1.10   ~~provide documentation~~ work with a job counselor to document that:

1.11   (1) ~~the employment goal can only be met with the additional education or training;~~

1.12   ~~(2)~~ there are suitable employment opportunities that require the specific education or

1.13   training in the area in which the participant resides or is willing to reside;

1.14   ~~(3) the education or training will result in significantly higher wages for the~~

1.15   ~~participant than the participant could earn without the education or training;~~

1.16   ~~(4)~~ (2) the participant can meet the requirements for admission into the program; and

1.17   ~~(5)~~ (3) there is a reasonable expectation that the participant will complete the training

1.18   program based on such factors as the participant's MFIP assessment, previous education,

1.19   training, and work history; ~~current motivation;~~ and changes in previous circumstances.

1.20   (b) Participants enrolled in the following programs are exempt from the requirements

1.21   of this subdivision:

1.22   (1) a recognized career pathway program that leads to stackable credentials;

1.23   (2) a training program lasting 12 weeks or less; and

1.24   (3) the final year of a multi-year postsecondary education or training program."

1.25   Page 4, delete section 5

1.26   Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.27   Amend the title accordingly