

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1830, in conference committee, as follows:

1.2 On R2, House language, (H1830-3)

1.3 Page 25, delete section 7 and insert:

1.4 "Sec. **[3.1985] LEGISLATIVE FUNDING; APPROPRIATION.**

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Definition.** As used in this section, "member expenses" means:

1.6 (1) compensation to members of the legislature, to include salary; payroll taxes; leadership
1.7 pay; employer-paid benefits or contributions offered through the state employee group
1.8 insurance program or the Minnesota State Retirement System; and any fees related to items
1.9 identified in this clause; and

1.10 (2) per diem and mileage costs associated with the conduct of legislative business by
1.11 members of the legislature, and housing and communication costs for members, as authorized
1.12 by the house of representatives Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration or the
1.13 senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

1.14 Subd. 2. **Legislative funding.** (a) Sums sufficient to fund member expenses of the house
1.15 of representatives and the senate are appropriated from the general fund to the house of
1.16 representatives and senate, as applicable.

1.17 (b) No later than June 15 of each year, the controller of the house of representatives and
1.18 the secretary of the senate must each certify to the commissioner of management and budget
1.19 the amounts to be appropriated under this section for the fiscal year beginning July 1 of the
1.20 same year.

1.21 (c) No later than January 15 of each year, the controller of the house of representatives
1.22 and the secretary of the senate must each certify to the commissioner of management and
1.23 budget any changes to the current biennium's appropriations. Certifications provided by

2.1 January 15 of an odd-numbered year must include estimated amounts to be appropriated
2.2 for the fiscal biennium beginning the next July 1.

2.3 (d) Amounts certified under paragraphs (b) and (c) must be the amounts determined by
2.4 a majority vote conducted during a public meeting of the house of representatives Committee
2.5 on Rules and Legislative Administration, or the senate Committee on Rules and
2.6 Administration, as applicable.

2.7 (e) At any time between the date funds are certified under this subdivision and the last
2.8 date for adjusting the certified amount, the Legislative Advisory Commission may convene
2.9 a meeting to review and provide advice on the certified amount. At its discretion, the
2.10 committees may incorporate the advice of the Legislative Advisory Commission when
2.11 making an adjustment to the certified amount.

2.12 (f) Sums sufficient to address emergency needs of the house of representatives, senate,
2.13 Legislative Coordinating Commission, and any other joint legislative office, council, or
2.14 commission, are appropriated from the general fund to the house of representatives, senate,
2.15 or Legislative Coordinating Commission, as applicable. Emergency needs may include, but
2.16 are not limited to, information technology system failures, cybersecurity incidents, and
2.17 physical infrastructure failures. The controller of the house of representatives, the secretary
2.18 of the senate, or the executive director of the Legislative Coordinating Commission must
2.19 certify to the commissioner of management and budget any amount to be appropriated under
2.20 this paragraph, as directed by the speaker of the house, majority leader of the senate, or
2.21 chair of the Legislative Coordinating Commission. To the extent practical, any amount
2.22 proposed for appropriation must be submitted to the commissioner of management and
2.23 budget for advice and comment prior to final certification. The total amount appropriated
2.24 by this paragraph in a fiscal year must not exceed \$1,000,000.

2.25 (g) In the event of a nonappropriation caused by a gubernatorial veto impacting the
2.26 house of representatives, the senate, the Legislative Coordinating Commission, or any other
2.27 joint legislative office, council, or commission, the general fund appropriation base for the
2.28 house of representatives, senate, or Legislative Coordinating Commission, plus three percent,
2.29 is appropriated in the next fiscal year from the general fund to the house of representatives,
2.30 senate, or Legislative Coordinating Commission, as applicable, for any expenses for which
2.31 an appropriation is not otherwise provided by this section.

2.32 (h) By October 15 each year, the house of representatives, the senate, and the Legislative
2.33 Coordinating Commission must each submit a report to the commissioner of management

3.1 and budget detailing expenditures made under paragraphs (a) and (f) for the prior fiscal
 3.2 year.

3.3 Subd. 3. **Other appropriations.** Nothing in this section precludes the house of
 3.4 representatives, the senate, or a joint legislative office or commission of the Legislative
 3.5 Coordinating Commission from receiving a direct appropriation by law or another statutory
 3.6 appropriation for a specific purpose provided in the direct or statutory appropriation. If the
 3.7 house of representatives, the senate, or a joint legislative office or commission receives a
 3.8 direct or statutory appropriation, the amount appropriated is distinct from and must not be
 3.9 considered during the biennial appropriation certification process under subdivision 2, 3,
 3.10 or 4.

3.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICABILITY.** This section is effective July 1, 2025, and
 3.12 applies to appropriations for fiscal years 2026 and thereafter."

3.13 Page R9, House language, (H1830-3)

3.14 Page 31, delete sections 15 and 16 and insert:

3.15 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 10.44, is amended to read:

3.16 **10.44 ~~HOUSE, SENATE, COURT, ELECTED OFFICE BUDGETS; HOW~~**
 3.17 **TREATED.**

3.18 Except as provided in section 3.1985, the budgets of the house of representatives, senate,
 3.19 constitutional officers, district courts, court of appeals, and supreme court must be submitted
 3.20 to and considered by the appropriate committees of the legislature in the same manner as
 3.21 the budgets of executive agencies.

3.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2025, and applies to budgets
 3.23 proposed for fiscal years 2026 and thereafter.

3.24 Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 10.45, is amended to read:

3.25 **10.45 BUDGETS; INFORMATION.**

3.26 The budgets of the ~~house of representatives, the senate,~~ Legislative Coordinating
 3.27 Commission and each constitutional officer, the district courts, court of appeals, and supreme
 3.28 court shall be public information and shall be divided into expense categories. The budgets
 3.29 of the house of representatives and the senate shall be public information and shall be
 3.30 separated by appropriation categories identified in section 3.1985 and direct appropriation
 3.31 expense categories. The categories shall include, among others, payroll, travel, and telephone
 3.32 expenses.

4.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2025, and applies to budgets
4.2 adopted for fiscal years 2026 and thereafter."

4.3 On R23, House language, (H1830-3)

4.4 Page 36, delete section 27 and insert:

4.5 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16A.152, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

4.6 Subd. 4. **Reduction.** (a) If the commissioner determines that probable receipts for the
4.7 general fund will be less than anticipated, and that the amount available for the remainder
4.8 of the biennium will be less than needed, the commissioner shall, with the approval of the
4.9 governor, and after consulting the Legislative Advisory Commission, reduce the amount in
4.10 the budget reserve account as needed to balance expenditures with revenue.

4.11 (b) An additional deficit shall, with the approval of the governor, and after consulting
4.12 the Legislative Advisory Commission, be made up by reducing unexpended allotments of
4.13 any prior appropriation or transfer. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the
4.14 commissioner is empowered to defer or suspend prior statutorily created obligations which
4.15 would prevent effecting such reductions.

4.16 (c) If the commissioner determines that probable receipts for any other fund,
4.17 appropriation, or item will be less than anticipated, and that the amount available for the
4.18 remainder of the term of the appropriation or for any allotment period will be less than
4.19 needed, the commissioner shall notify the agency concerned and then reduce the amount
4.20 allotted or to be allotted so as to prevent a deficit.

4.21 (d) In reducing allotments, the commissioner may consider other sources of revenue
4.22 available to recipients of state appropriations and may apply allotment reductions based on
4.23 all sources of revenue available.

4.24 (e) In like manner, the commissioner shall reduce allotments to an agency by the amount
4.25 of any saving that can be made over previous spending plans through a reduction in prices
4.26 or other cause.

4.27 (f) The commissioner is prohibited from reducing an allotment or appropriation made
4.28 to the legislature.

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

4.30 On R57, House language, (H1830-3)

4.31 Page 62, delete section 59 and insert:

5.1 "Sec. **DEADLINE FOR CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATION AMOUNTS**
5.2 **FOR LEGISLATURE FOR FISCAL YEARS 2026 AND 2027.**

5.3 Notwithstanding the effective date of Minnesota Statutes, section 3.1985, the house of
5.4 representatives and senate must each certify to the commissioner of management and budget
5.5 the anticipated amount to be appropriated under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.1985 for
5.6 fiscal years 2026 and 2027 no later than January 15, 2025, and must certify the actual amount
5.7 to be appropriated for fiscal years 2026 and 2027 no later than June 30, 2025.

5.8 Sec. **AGENCY HEAD SALARY REBASING.**

5.9 The commissioner of management and budget must rebase the salary of each agency
5.10 head equal to the across-the-board increases not applied to agency head compensation since
5.11 rates were last determined, to be effective July 1, 2023.

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

5.13 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

5.14 Amend the title accordingly