

**Comparison - 2023 Omnibus State Government Finance**

**HF 1830 (H1830-3) and HF 1826 (H1826-2) compared to SF 1426 (UEH1830-1) and SF 1424 (UEH1826-1)**

**State Government Policy Article**

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<b>State Emblems Redesign</b>	R1, R2, R50, R58	1.135, 1.141, Repealer	1-5, 52, 61	House directs commission to adopt new seal and flag by January 1, 2024, to be effective May 11, 2024, and includes amendments to statutes to effectuate the change.  Senate establishes commission to adopt new designs and submit them in a report to the legislature.	43	Establishes a commission to redesign the official state flag and the official state seal.
<b>State Fire Museum</b>	R59	1.1471	1 (HF1826)	Similar; stylistic differences	1 (UE HF 1826)	Designates the Bill and Bonnie Daniels Firefighters Hall and Museum in Minneapolis as official state fire museum.
<b>Legislature</b>	R59	3.011, 3.012	2, 3 (HF 1826)	House only		Modifies the day on which the legislature first convenes in an odd-numbered year, and amends the definition of “legislative day.”
<b>Legislative employees</b>	R2, R41, R42, R94	3.07, 3.09, 43A.18, 179A.01, 179A.03		Senate only	1, 2, 25, 36, 37	Provides for terms and conditions for legislative employees to be determined by collective bargaining agreement, if an exclusive representative is elected
<b>Legislature’s Budget</b>	R2, R9, R23, R57	3.099, 3.1985, 10.44, 10.45, 16A.152, Uncoded	6, 7, 15, 16, 27, 59	House only		Provides a statutory appropriation to fund operations of the legislature, beginning in fiscal year 2026, increases the number of legislative leadership positions that can receive enhanced salaries; and adopts conforming and other changes related to legislative budgeting

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<b>Legislative Reference Library</b>	R59	3.195	4	House only		Reduces the number of physical reports that an agency must deliver to the Legislative Reference Library from two to one.
<b>LCC</b>	R60, R68, R69, R109, R112	3.303, 15A.0825, 507.0945	4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 19, 74 (HF1826)	Similar; stylistic differences	2, 21, 22, 23, 24, 49 (UE HF 1826)	Provides a number of modifications and updates to the laws governing the authority of the Legislative Coordinating Commission and the various councils and commissions administered by the Legislative Coordinating Commission.
<b>State employee contracts</b>	R60, R61, R62, R89, R93, R94, R105	3.855, 43A.06, 43A.18, 179A.222	6, 7, 8, 43, 51, 52, 67 (HF 1826)	Similar; stylistic differences	3, 4, 5, 35, 37, 38, 46 (UE HF 1826)	Removes role for legislature to approve collective bargaining agreements and arbitration awards; makes related technical changes
<b>Cybersecurity Commission</b>	R5, R6	3.888	1, 2, 3, 4 (HF 1826)	Similar; stylistic differences	6, 7, 8, 9 (UE HF 1826)	Revises the enabling statute for the Legislative Commission on Cybersecurity regarding closed meetings
<b>Office of the Legislative Auditor and Legislative Audit Commission</b>	R6, R7, R8, R49, R108	3.97, 3.972, 3.978, 3.979, 462A.22	8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 51	Similar; stylistic differences	10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 48 (UE HF 1826)	Updates appointing authority for senate members; modifies requirements for state agencies hiring public accountants; modifies data practices provisions for data held by the OLA; technical changes
<b>Fiscal notes</b>	R8	3.98		Senate only	3	Requires assumption of legal validity for preparation of fiscal notes.
<b>State Deposits – collateral</b>	R62	9.031	9 (HF 1826)	Similar; stylistic differences	16 (UE HF 1826)	Allows additional forms of collateral to secure the state’s deposits

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<b>Hmong Special Guerrilla Units Remembrance Day</b>	R63	10.5805		Senate only	17 (UE HF 1826)	Creates a day of remembrance for Hmong Special Guerrilla Units
<b>Challenging inaccurate data</b>	R64	13.04	10 (HF 1826)	Similar; stylistic differences	18 (UE HF 1826)	Modifies process for the subject of data to challenge accuracy of data
<b>Strategic Planning</b>	R9, R20,R34, R36, R58	Various	14, 23, 43, 46, 61	Same	4, 9, 24, 26, 51(b)	Moves strategic planning functions from Administration to Management and Budget
<b>Youth Advisory Council</b>	R10, R57, R58	15.0146, Repealer		Senate only	5, 45, 51(a)	Establishes a Minnesota Youth Advisory Council. The council includes 9 members appointed by the governor and four legislators. The current council organized through a nonprofit organization is repealed.
<b>Council on LGBTQIA Minnesotans</b>	R13, R58	15.0147 Uncoded		Senate only	6, 46	Establishes a Council on LGBTQIA Minnesotans
<b>Interagency Agreements</b>	R16, R112	15.0395	80, subd. 1 (HF 1826)	Policy differences	19 (UE HF 1826)	House repeals the requirement for the report;  Senate exempts interagency agreements and service-level agreements that authorize enterprise central services and transfer required by statute from reporting requirements
<b>Appointments; Ban the Box</b>	R65 to R68, R106, R108	15.0597	11, 12, 13, 14, 68, 72, 73 (HF 1826)	House only		Extends the “Ban the Box” law to include appointments to state boards and commissions, and provides a number of other miscellaneous updates to open appointments process

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<b>Confirmation of appointments</b>	R68	15.066	15 (HF 1826)	Policy differences	20 (UE HF 1826)	Senate inaction for 60 legislative days constitutes approval of appointment.
<b>Compensation Council</b>	R17, R18, R19, R20, R48, R58	15A.082 and others; Repealer	17-22, 48, 61	Policy differences	49	House: Amends the responsibilities of the Compensation Council so that it prescribes, rather than recommends, salary amounts for constitutional officers and certain other officials. The Council’s role with respect to salary amounts for justices and judges in the judicial branch remains unchanged.  Senate: implements the 2023 Compensation Council’s recommendations for constitutional officer salary increases
<b>Capitol Campus Design Framework</b>	R56	15B.18, various uncoded	58	Policy and stylistic differences	7	Requires the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board to update the Capitol Mall Design Framework.
<b>Ford Building Redevelopment</b>	R56	Uncoded	56	House only		Prohibits the commissioner of administration from redeveloping the Ford Building site unless the plans are for mixed use development and identify ground level space for locally-owned businesses.
<b>Capitol Barber</b>	R56	Uncoded	57	House only		Requires the commissioner of administration to provide space in the State Capitol Building for the Capitol Barber.
<b>Commissioner of management and budget - grants</b>	R70	16A.055	20 (HF 1826)	Same	8	Authorizes the commissioner of management and budget to apply for grants to fulfill the duties of the department

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<b>Agency Billing Practices</b>	R21, R22, R29	16A.126, subd. 1; 16A.1286, subd. 2;	25, 26	Similar	10, 11, 15	Requires MMB approval for changes to rates for intra-agency billing; eliminates limit on the amount Administration can charge agencies for services; authorizes the Administration to charge the legislature for services; eliminates requirements for Administration to consult with MMB, U of M and MNSCU on billing practices.  Senate only lowers the threshold for the amount of an accommodation expense that can be reimbursed from the accommodation fund
<b>Asset preservation projects</b>	R70 to R72	16A.15	21, 22, 23 (HF 1826)	House only		Clarifies the kinds of capital projects that qualify as asset preservation projects
<b>Office of Enterprise Translations</b>	R29	16B.173	28	Similar	14	Creates the Office of Enterprise Translations
<b>State Buildings - Construction materials; environmental analysis</b>	R24	16B.312		Senate only	12	Commissioner of administration must set maximum acceptable global warming potential for eligible materials in eligible projects. This applies to certain state building and highway projects. Commissioners of administration and transportation must establish a process of incorporating the maximum allowable global warming potential in bidding procedures; requires the commissioner of administration to establish a pilot program to obtain data from vendors about the lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions of procured products; establishes a task for on environmental standards procurement.

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<b>Energy efficiency in state buildings</b>	R73, R74, R79, R112	16B.32 and Repealer		Senate only	25, 26, 29, 51(d) (UE HF 1826)	Updates the sustainable building requirements regarding energy efficiency and requirements for use of renewable energy sources
<b>Designer Selection Board</b>	R74, R75, R76, R83	16B.33	24-27, 33 (HF 1826)	House only		Increases the project cost threshold used to determine whether the project must be designed by a person who has been approved by the state Designer Selection Board.
<b>Office of Collaboration and Dispute Resolution</b>	R76, R112	16B.36 and Repealer	28, 80 (HF 1826)	Similar; minor stylistic differences	27, 51(c) (UE HF 1826)	Enabling statute for an Office of Collaboration and Dispute Resolution; repeal of existing office
<b>Environmental Sustainability Government Operations</b>	R78	16B.372	29 (HF 1826)	Similar; minor stylistic differences	13	Creates the Office of Enterprise Sustainability
<b>Electric Vehicle Charging Stations</b>	R78	16B.58 and Uncoded	30 (HF 1826)	Policy differences	28, 51(b) (UE HF 1826)	Requires the commissioner of administration to charge users of electric vehicle charging stations an electric service fee.
<b>Grant oversight by Administration</b>	R21, R30, R31, R32, R33,	16A.122, 16B.97, subd. 2, 3, 4	24, 29-38, 55	Similar; stylistic and substantive differences	16-23	Increases authority and responsibilities for Administration with regard to grants management

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	R34, R56	16B.98, subd. 5, 6, 8, 12  16B.991				
<b>Procurement</b>	R83	16C.10, 16C.251,	31, 32 (HF 1826)	House only		Modifies standards for state contracting for certain types of services in an emergency, and prohibits the use of a “best and final offer” solicitation process for building and construction contracts, if the contract is awarded based on competitive bids.
<b>Procurement – Targeted Business Program</b>	R79 to R82	16C.16, 16C.19		Senate only	30, 31, 32, 33 (UE HF 1826)	Modifies the preferences for targeted businesses in state procurement
<b>Procurement – report to legislature</b>	R85	16C.36	34	Same	34 (UE HF 1826)	Eliminates obsolete language requiring a legislative report related to implementation and use of the master contract program.
<b>Recommendations of the Advisory Task Force on State Employment and Retention of Employees with Disabilities.</b>	R86 to R92, R94, R96, R99, R100, R101, R102, R111	43A.01, 43A.02, 43A.04, 43A.09, 43A.10, 43A.14, 43A.15, 43A.19, 43A.191, 43A.21, 43A.36, 43A.421,	35-42, 44-49, 53-61, 78 (HF 1826)	Similar; stylistic differences throughout	Art. 5, 1-24	Adoption of recommendations of the Advisory Task Force on State Employment and Retention of Employees with Disabilities.  [Note: The side by side is missing senate section 24 which is similar to house section 78, but with “2024” where the house has “2023” on line 52.18]

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		43A.431, Uncoded				
<b>Compensation for law enforcement officers</b>	R93	43A.17	50 (HF 1826)	Same (capitalization error on Senate side)	36 (UE HF 1826)	Precludes pattern bargaining during collective bargaining for law enforcement salaries
<b>Regent Candidate Advisory Council</b>	R103	137.0245	62, 63 (HF 1826)	Same	39, 40 (UE HF 1826)	Changes the senate appointing authority for the Regent Advisory Council; makes meetings of the council subject to the legislative open meeting law
<b>Historical Society</b>	R103	138.081	64, 65 (HF 1826)	Same	41, 42 (UE HF 1826)	Technical changes; eliminates preclusion on Historical Society employee serving on mediation panel resolving disputes between agencies and the Historical Society
<b>Healthy Eating, Here at Home</b>	R36	138.912	44, 45	Same	43, 44 (UE HF 1826)	Expands the types of locations at which Healthy Eating, Here at Home grants (“market bucks”) may be used.
<b>Cosmetology - hair technicians; salons</b>	R37, R38, R40, R41	155A		Senate only	27-35	Creates a license for hair technician through the board of cosmetology; simplifies salon licenses
<b>Mississippi River Parkway Commission</b>	R104, R111	161.1419 and Uncoded	66, 77 (HF 1826)	Same	45, 50 (UE HF 1826)	Establishes staggered four year terms for citizen members
<b>Notary public</b>	R106, R107, R110	357.17, 359.04, 359.115, 517.04	69, 70, 71, 75 (HF 1826)	House only		Allows notaries who are licensed in Minnesota to register to perform marriages and allows past and current elected officials in Minnesota to perform marriages.



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<b>Cemeteries</b>	R43	307.08	47	Mostly same; some differences in criminal penalty subdivision 2.	38	Adjusts roles for the State Archaeologist and the Indian Affairs Council regarding assessment and handling of human remains
<b>Public land survey monuments perpetuation; grant program</b>	R48, R49	381.12, 381.125	49, 50	Similar	39, 40	Creates a grant program administered by the chief geospatial information officer for counties to fund the perpetuation of monuments that mark the public land survey corners. Counties demonstrating financial needs are prioritized. Requires a periodic report to the legislature.
<b>Public safety classified positions</b>	R105	373B.32		Senate only	47 (UE HF 1826)	Modifies the classified status of specific public safety positions
<b>Christopher Columbus Day</b>	R110, R111	645.44	76, 79 (HF 1826)	House only		Transitions the existing Christopher Columbus Day state holiday to Indigenous Peoples Day
<b>Juneteenth</b>	R112	Laws 2023, ch. 5	81 (HF 1826)	Similar	41, 42	House: makes the effective date of the Juneteenth holiday law June 19, 2023  Senate: makes the effective date of the Juneteenth law the day after enactment.
<b>Legislative Task Force on Aging</b>	R51	Uncoded	53	Similar; very minor grammatical difference on line 57.11/68.4.	44	Creates a legislative task force on aging
<b>Infrastructure Resilience Advisory Task Force</b>	R53	Uncoded	54	House only		Establishes a task force to evaluate issues related to coordination, sustainability, resiliency, and federal funding on state, local, and private infrastructure.

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<b>Grants management system – study</b>	R56	Uncoded	55	Similar; minor stylistic differences	47	Administration must assess the viability of a single grants management system for executive agencies.
<b>Office of Small Agencies – study</b>	R58	Uncoded	60	Same	48	Administration must review unique issues of small agencies and examiner whether current support model is adequate.
<b>Parking Account transfer repeal</b>	R58	Uncoded	61	Same	51(c)	Repeals a required transfer of money from the state parking account to the general fund. This transfer was made to offset a direct appropriations to the senate for debt service payments on the legislative parking garage and were in the amount equivalent to debt service on the design and construction of the legislative parking garage.
<b>Regent Candidate Advisory Council repeal</b>	R112	Uncoded	80, subd. 3	Same	51(a) (UE HF 1826)	Repeals the Candidate Advisory Council that assisted the governor in selecting candidates for the board of trustees for MNSCU
<b>Evergreen Firehall</b>	R58	Repealer (383C.806)	61	House only		Repeals a requirement that a polling place be located in the Evergreen Fire Department firehall in St. Louis County.

### Information Technology Article

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<b>Department of Information Technology</b>	R1-A2 to R7-A2	16E	39-41, and see HF 1826	Similar, with some policy differences	Art. 4, 1-8 and 10	Authorizes the commissioner of information technology to appoint a deputy, assistant commissioners, and a confidential secretary; adjusts the duties of the department; expands the authorized uses of money in the information and telecommunications information technology systems and services account; authorizes the commissioner of management and budget to extend cashflow assistance to the department of information technology, capped at eliminates obsolete provisions; makes technical and clarifying changes
<b>Cloud computing</b>	R5-A2	16E.03	10, 11	House only		Amends requirements related to the implementation, and progress towards implementation, of cloud computing projects. Among the additions is a new legislative report.
<b>Cybersecurity Grants</b>	R6A2	16E.35	42	Same	9	Grant program for political subdivisions for cybersecurity projects

**Miscellaneous Finance**

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<b>Finance – various provisions relating to state finance administrative practices</b>	R20, R21, R22, R24	Various in 16A and uncoded		Senate only	Article 6, 1-7	Defines “transfer”; sets deadline for November forecast; changes the senate chair who must be consulted regarding variables in the expenditure part of the forecast; requires a detailed fund balance analysis of the general fund; modifies application of budget surpluses; updates statutes relating to tobacco bonds (repeals obsolete authorization to issue tobacco securitization bonds; corrects statutory cross-reference to tobacco appropriation bonds)

### Grants Management

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<b>Grants – financial review of recipients</b>	R1-A3	Uncoded	Article 3, section 1	Policy differences	50	<p>Requires granting agencies to conduct a review of financial information about grant recipients to assess the risk that the recipient would not fulfill duties under grant.</p> <p>House: Applies review procedures to nonprofits organizations only.</p> <p>Senate: Applies review procedures to nonprofit organizations receiving a grant and business entities that receives a business subsidy.</p>