1.1   Senator .... moves to amend H.F. No. 2431, in conference committee, as

1.2   follows:

1.3   On R5, Senate language, (UEH2431-1)

1.4   Page 4, line 33, after "establish" insert "annual"

1.5   On R8, Senate language, (UEH2431-1)

1.6   Page 7, line 28, after "an" insert "annual"

1.7   On R52, Senate language, (UEH2431-1)

1.8   Page 49, after line 21, insert:

1.9   "Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 136A.1251, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.10   Subdivision 1. **Grants.** (a) To address the needs and support the educational goals of

1.11   expectant and parenting college students across Minnesota, the commissioner shall award

1.12   annual grants and provide support services to institutions and partnering entities that assist

1.13   expectant parents and parents or legal guardians of young children. Grants shall be awarded

1.14   to postsecondary institutions, professional organizations, community-based organizations,

1.15   or other applicants deemed appropriate by the commissioner. Grants must be used to offer

1.16   services to support the academic goals, health, and well-being of student parents. Services

1.17   and costs eligible for grant funding include but are not limited to:

1.18   (1) program development costs;

1.19   (2) costs related to the start-up of on-campus child care;

1.20   (3) evaluation and data collection; and

1.21   (4) direct assistance to student parents including:

1.22   (i) scholarships;

1.23   (ii) basic needs support; and

1.24   (iii) expenses related to child care.

1.25   (b) Postsecondary institutions may act as the fiscal agents in partnership with a local

1.26   nongovernmental agency, child care center, or other organization that serves student parents.

2.1   Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 136A.1251, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

2.2   Subd. 2. **Application process.** The commissioner shall develop a̶ an annual grant

2.3   application process. The commissioner shall support projects in a manner that attempts to

2.4   ensure eligible students throughout the state have access to program services."

2.5   On R56, Senate language, (UEH2431-1)

2.6   Page 53, after line 29, insert:

2.7   "Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 136A.246, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

2.8   Subdivision 1. **Program created.** The commissioner shall make annual grants for the

2.9   training of employees to achieve the competency standard for an occupation identified by

2.10   the commissioner of labor and industry under section 175.45 and Laws 2014, chapter 312,

2.11   article 3, section 21. An individual must, no later than the commencement of the training,

2.12   be an employee of the employer seeking a grant to train that individual."

2.13   On R57, Senate language, (UEH2431-1)

2.14   Page 54, after line 22, insert:

2.15   "Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 136A.246, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

2.16   Subd. 4. **Application.** Applications must be made to the commissioner on a form provided

2.17   by the commissioner. The commissioner must, to the extent possible, make the application

2.18   form as short and simple to complete as is reasonably possible. The commissioner shall

2.19   establish a̶ an annual schedule for applications and grants. The application must include,

2.20   without limitation:

2.21   (1) the projected number of employee trainees;

2.22   (2) the competency standard for which training will be provided;

2.23   (3) the credential the employee will receive upon completion of training;

2.24   (4) the name and address of the eligible training provider;

2.25   (5) the period of the training; and

2.26   (6) the cost of the training charged by the eligible training provider. The cost of training

2.27   includes tuition, fees, and required and recommended books and materials.

2.28   An application may be made for training of employees of multiple employers either by

2.29   the employers or by an organization on their behalf."

3.1   Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

3.2   Amend the title accordingly