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2.9 **Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT**
2.10 **AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

2.11 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** \$ **289,150,000** \$ **130,939,000**

2.12 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
2.13 <u>General</u>	<u>248,701,000</u>	<u>90,740,000</u>
2.14 <u>Remediation</u>	<u>700,000</u>	<u>700,000</u>
2.15 <u>Workforce</u>		
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2.18 The amounts that may be spent for each
 2.19 purpose are specified in the following
 2.20 subdivisions.

2.21	<u>Subd. 2. Business and Community Development</u>	<u>203,015,000</u>	<u>44,741,000</u>
2.22	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
2.23	<u>General</u>	<u>200,215,000</u>	<u>41,941,000</u>
2.24	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>700,000</u>	<u>700,000</u>
2.25	<u>Workforce</u>		
2.26	<u>Development</u>	<u>2,100,000</u>	<u>2,100,000</u>

2.27 (a) \$1,787,000 each year is for the greater
 2.28 Minnesota business development public
 2.29 infrastructure grant program under Minnesota
 2.30 Statutes, section 116J.431. This appropriation
 2.31 is available until June 30, 2025.

2.32 (b) \$8,425,000 in the first year and \$1,425,000
 2.33 in the second year are for the business
 2.34 development competitive grant program. Of
 2.35 this amount, up to five percent is for
 3.1 administration and monitoring of the business
 3.2 development competitive grant program and
 3.3 \$7,000,000 in the first year is for technical
 3.4 assistance to small businesses. Except for
 3.5 awards for technical assistance for small
 3.6 businesses, all grant awards shall be for two
 3.7 consecutive years. Grants shall be awarded in
 3.8 the first year.

3.9 (c) \$1,772,000 each year is for contaminated
 3.10 site cleanup and development grants under
 3.11 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.551 to
 3.12 116J.558. This appropriation is available until
 3.13 expended.

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3.19 (e) \$139,000 each year is for the Center for
3.20 Rural Policy and Development.

3.21 (f) \$25,000 each year is for the administration
3.22 of state aid for the Destination Medical Center
3.23 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 469.40 to
3.24 469.47.

3.25 (g) \$875,000 each year is for the host
3.26 community economic development program
3.27 established in Minnesota Statutes, section
3.28 116J.548.

3.29 (h)(1) \$2,500,000 each year is for grants to
3.30 local communities to increase the number of
3.31 quality child care providers to support
3.32 economic development. This appropriation is
3.33 available through June 30, 2023. Fifty percent
3.34 of grant funds must go to communities located
4.1 outside the seven-county metropolitan area as
4.2 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
4.3 473.121, subdivision 2. In fiscal year 2024
4.4 and beyond, the base amount is \$1,500,000.

4.5 (2) Grant recipients must obtain a 50 percent
4.6 nonstate match to grant funds in either cash
4.7 or in-kind contribution, unless the
4.8 commissioner waives the requirement. Grant
4.9 funds available under this subdivision must
4.10 be used to implement projects to reduce the
4.11 child care shortage in the state, including but
4.12 not limited to funding for child care business
4.13 start-ups or expansion, training, facility
4.14 modifications, direct subsidies or incentives
4.15 to retain employees, or improvements required
4.16 for licensing, and assistance with licensing
4.17 and other regulatory requirements. In awarding
4.18 grants, the commissioner must give priority
4.19 to communities that have demonstrated a
4.20 shortage of child care providers.

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4.22 grant recipients must report to the

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4.24 program, including but not limited to the
4.25 number of new providers, the number of
4.26 additional child care provider jobs created, the
4.27 number of additional child care slots, and the
4.28 amount of cash and in-kind local funds
4.29 invested. Within one month of all grant
4.30 recipients reporting on program outcomes, the
4.31 commissioner must report the grant recipients'
4.32 outcomes to the chairs and ranking members
4.33 of the legislative committees with jurisdiction
4.34 over early learning and child care and
4.35 economic development.

5.1 (i) \$1,500,000 each year is for a grant to the
5.2 Minnesota Initiative Foundations. This
5.3 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.
5.4 In fiscal year 2024 and beyond, the base
5.5 amount is \$1,000,000. The Minnesota
5.6 Initiative Foundations must use grant funds
5.7 under this section to:

5.8 (1) facilitate planning processes for rural
5.9 communities resulting in a community solution
5.10 action plan that guides decision making to
5.11 sustain and increase the supply of quality child
5.12 care in the region to support economic
5.13 development;

5.14 (2) engage the private sector to invest local
5.15 resources to support the community solution
5.16 action plan and ensure quality child care is a
5.17 vital component of additional regional
5.18 economic development planning processes;

5.19 (3) provide locally based training and technical
5.20 assistance to rural child care business owners
5.21 individually or through a learning cohort.
5.22 Access to financial and business development
5.23 assistance must prepare child care businesses
5.24 for quality engagement and improvement by
5.25 stabilizing operations, leveraging funding from
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5.29 care; and

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5.31 in quality rating and improvement
5.32 measurement programs. The Minnesota
5.33 Initiative Foundations must work with local
5.34 partners to provide low-cost training,
5.35 professional development opportunities, and
6.1 continuing education curricula. The Minnesota
6.2 Initiative Foundations must fund, through local
6.3 partners, an enhanced level of coaching to
6.4 rural child care providers to obtain a quality
6.5 rating through measurement programs.

6.6 (j) \$8,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota
6.7 job creation fund under Minnesota Statutes,
6.8 section 116J.8748. Of this amount, the
6.9 commissioner of employment and economic
6.10 development may use up to three percent for
6.11 administrative expenses. This appropriation
6.12 is available until expended.

6.13 (k) \$10,029,000 the first year and \$10,028,000
6.14 the second year are for the Minnesota
6.15 investment fund under Minnesota Statutes,
6.16 section 116J.8731. Of this amount, the
6.17 commissioner of employment and economic
6.18 development may use up to three percent for
6.19 administration and monitoring of the program.
6.20 In fiscal year 2024 and beyond, the base
6.21 amount is \$12,370,000. This appropriation is
6.22 available until expended. Notwithstanding
6.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731, money
6.24 appropriated to the commissioner for the
6.25 Minnesota investment fund may be used for
6.26 the redevelopment program under Minnesota
6.27 Statutes, sections 116J.575 and 116J.5761, at
6.28 the discretion of the commissioner. Grants
6.29 under this paragraph are not subject to the
6.30 grant amount limitation under Minnesota
6.31 Statutes, section 116J.8731.

6.32 (l) \$0 each year is for the redevelopment
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- 6.34 116J.575 and 116J.5761. In fiscal year 2024
6.35 and beyond, the base amount is \$2,246,000.
- 7.1 (m) \$1,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota
7.2 emerging entrepreneur loan program under
7.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 116M.18. Funds
7.4 available under this paragraph are for transfer
7.5 into the emerging entrepreneur program
7.6 special revenue fund account created under
7.7 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116M, and are
7.8 available until expended. Of this amount, up
7.9 to four percent is for administration and
7.10 monitoring of the program.
- 7.11 (n) \$325,000 each year is for the Minnesota
7.12 Film and TV Board. The appropriation in each
7.13 year is available only upon receipt by the
7.14 board of \$1 in matching contributions of
7.15 money or in-kind contributions from nonstate
7.16 sources for every \$3 provided by this
7.17 appropriation, except that each year up to
7.18 \$50,000 is available on July 1 even if the
7.19 required matching contribution has not been
7.20 received by that date.
- 7.21 (o) \$12,000 each year is for a grant to the
7.22 Upper Minnesota Film Office.
- 7.23 (p) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to the
7.24 Minnesota Film and TV Board for the film
7.25 production jobs program under Minnesota
7.26 Statutes, section 116U.26. This appropriation
7.27 is available until June 30, 2025.
- 7.28 (q) \$4,195,000 each year is for the Minnesota
7.29 job skills partnership program under
7.30 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.01 to
7.31 116L.17. If the appropriation for either year
7.32 is insufficient, the appropriation for the other
7.33 year is available. This appropriation is
7.34 available until expended.
- 8.1 (r) \$1,350,000 each year from the workforce
8.2 development fund is for jobs training grants
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8.4 (s) \$2,500,000 each year is for Launch
8.5 Minnesota. This appropriation is available
8.6 until June 30, 2025. The base in fiscal year
8.7 2026 is \$0. Of this amount:

8.8 (1) \$1,500,000 each year is for innovation
8.9 grants to eligible Minnesota entrepreneurs or
8.10 start-up businesses to assist with their
8.11 operating needs;

8.12 (2) \$500,000 each year is for administration
8.13 of Launch Minnesota; and

8.14 (3) \$500,000 each year is for grantee activities
8.15 at Launch Minnesota.

8.16 (t) \$1,148,000 the first year is for a grant to
8.17 the Northeast Entrepreneur Fund, a small
8.18 business administration microlender and
8.19 community development financial institution
8.20 operating in northern Minnesota. Grant funds
8.21 must be used as capital for accessing
8.22 additional federal lending for small businesses
8.23 impacted by COVID-19 and must be returned
8.24 to the commissioner for deposit in the general
8.25 fund if the Northeast Entrepreneur Fund fails
8.26 to secure such federal funds before January 1,
8.27 2022.

8.28 (u) \$80,000,000 the first year is for the Main
8.29 Street Economic Revitalization Loan Program.
8.30 Of this amount, up to \$300,000 is for the
8.31 commissioner's administration and monitoring
8.32 of the program. This appropriation is available
8.33 until June 30, 2025.

9.1 (v) \$70,000,000 the first year is for the Main
9.2 Street COVID-19 Relief Grant Program. Of
9.3 this amount, up to:

9.4 (1) \$34,950,000 is for grants to the Minnesota
9.5 Initiative Foundations to serve businesses
9.6 outside of the metropolitan area as defined in
9.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,
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9.9 (2) \$34,950,000 is for grants to partner
9.10 organizations to serve businesses inside the
9.11 metropolitan area as defined in Minnesota
9.12 Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2; and

9.13 (3) \$100,000 is for the commissioner's
9.14 administration and monitoring of the program.

9.15 (w) \$250,000 each year is for the publication,
9.16 dissemination, and use of labor market
9.17 information under Minnesota Statutes, section
9.18 116J.401.

9.19 (x) \$500,000 each year is for the airport
9.20 infrastructure renewal (AIR) grant program
9.21 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.439.
9.22 In awarding grants with this appropriation, the
9.23 commissioner must prioritize eligible
9.24 applicants that did not receive a grant pursuant
9.25 to the appropriation in Laws 2019, First
9.26 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2,
9.27 subdivision 2, paragraph (q).

9.28 (y) \$750,000 each year is from the workforce
9.29 development fund for grants to the
9.30 Neighborhood Development Center for small
9.31 business programs, including:

9.32 (1) training, lending, and business services;

10.1 (2) model outreach and training in greater
10.2 Minnesota; and

10.3 (3) development of new business incubators.

10.4 This is a onetime appropriation.

10.5 **Subd. 3. Employment and Training Programs** 37,185,000 36,935,000

9.12 (2) \$34,950,000 is for grants to partner
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9.28 to the appropriation in Laws 2019, First
9.29 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2,
9.30 subdivision 2, paragraph (q).

9.31 (y) \$750,000 each year is from the workforce
9.32 development fund for grants to the
9.33 Neighborhood Development Center for small
9.34 business programs, including:

10.1 (1) training, lending, and business services;

10.2 (2) model outreach and training in greater
10.3 Minnesota; and

10.4 (3) development of new business incubators.

10.5 This is a onetime appropriation.

10.6 (z) \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is
10.7 appropriated from the coronavirus relief fund
10.8 to the commissioner of employment and
10.9 economic development for the forgivable loan
10.10 program for remote recreational businesses.
10.11 This is a onetime appropriation. Funds are
10.12 available until December 30, 2021.

10.13 **Subd. 3. Employment and Training Programs** 37,185,000 36,935,000

10.6	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
10.7	<u>General</u>	<u>7,421,000</u>	<u>7,421,000</u>
10.8	<u>Workforce</u>		
10.9	<u>Development</u>	<u>29,764,000</u>	<u>29,514,000</u>
10.10	<u>(a) \$500,000 each year from the general fund</u>		
10.11	<u>and \$500,000 each year from the workforce</u>		
10.12	<u>development fund are for rural career</u>		
10.13	<u>counseling coordinators in the workforce</u>		
10.14	<u>service areas and for the purposes specified</u>		
10.15	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.667.</u>		
10.16	<u>(b) \$750,000 each year is for the women and</u>		
10.17	<u>high-wage, high-demand, nontraditional jobs</u>		
10.18	<u>grant program under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
10.19	<u>section 116L.99. Of this amount, up to five</u>		
10.20	<u>percent is for administration and monitoring</u>		
10.21	<u>of the program.</u>		
10.22	<u>(c) \$2,546,000 each year from the general fund</u>		
10.23	<u>and \$4,604,000 each year from the workforce</u>		
10.24	<u>development fund are for the pathways to</u>		
10.25	<u>prosperity competitive grant program. Of this</u>		
10.26	<u>amount, up to five percent is for administration</u>		
10.27	<u>and monitoring of the program.</u>		
10.28	<u>(d) \$712,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
10.29	<u>development fund for a grant to the American</u>		
10.30	<u>Indian Opportunities and Industrialization</u>		
10.31	<u>Center, in collaboration with the Northwest</u>		
10.32	<u>Indian Community Development Center, to</u>		
10.33	<u>reduce academic disparities for American</u>		
10.34	<u>Indian students and adults. This is a onetime</u>		
11.1	<u>appropriation. The grant funds may be used</u>		
11.2	<u>to provide:</u>		
11.3	<u>(1) student tutoring and testing support</u>		
11.4	<u>services;</u>		
11.5	<u>(2) training and employment placement in</u>		
11.6	<u>information technology;</u>		

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- 11.7 (3) training and employment placement within
11.8 trades;
- 11.9 (4) assistance in obtaining a GED;
- 11.10 (5) remedial training leading to enrollment
11.11 and to sustain enrollment in a postsecondary
11.12 higher education institution;
- 11.13 (6) real-time work experience in information
11.14 technology fields and in the trades;
- 11.15 (7) contextualized adult basic education;
- 11.16 (8) career and educational counseling for
11.17 clients with significant and multiple barriers;
11.18 and
- 11.19 (9) reentry services and counseling for adults
11.20 and youth.
- 11.21 After notification to the chairs and minority
11.22 leads of the legislative committees with
11.23 jurisdiction over jobs and economic
11.24 development, the commissioner may transfer
11.25 this appropriation to the commissioner of
11.26 education.
- 11.27 (e) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce
11.28 development fund for current Minnesota
11.29 affiliates of OIC of America, Inc. This
11.30 appropriation shall be divided equally among
11.31 the eligible centers.
- 12.1 (f) \$1,000,000 each year is for competitive
12.2 grants to organizations providing services to
12.3 relieve economic disparities in the Southeast
12.4 Asian community through workforce
12.5 recruitment, development, job creation,
12.6 assistance of smaller organizations to increase
12.7 capacity, and outreach. Of this amount, up to
12.8 five percent is for administration and
12.9 monitoring of the program.
- 12.10 (g) \$1,000,000 each year is for a competitive
12.11 grant program to provide grants to
12.12 organizations that provide support services for
12.13 individuals, such as job training, employment

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11.17 trades;
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- 12.18 (g) \$1,000,000 each year is for a competitive
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12.20 organizations that provide support services for
12.21 individuals, such as job training, employment

12.14 preparation, internships, job assistance to
 12.15 parents, financial literacy, academic and
 12.16 behavioral interventions for low-performing
 12.17 students, and youth intervention. Grants made
 12.18 under this section must focus on low-income
 12.19 communities, young adults from families with
 12.20 a history of intergenerational poverty, and
 12.21 communities of color. Of this amount, up to
 12.22 five percent is for administration and
 12.23 monitoring of the program.

12.24 (h) \$750,000 each year from the general fund
 12.25 and \$3,348,000 each year from the workforce
 12.26 development fund are for the youth-at-work
 12.27 competitive grant program under Minnesota
 12.28 Statutes, section 116L.562. Of this amount,
 12.29 up to five percent is for administration and
 12.30 monitoring of the youth workforce
 12.31 development competitive grant program. All
 12.32 grant awards shall be for two consecutive
 12.33 years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year.

12.34 (i) \$875,000 each year is for a grant to the
 12.35 Minnesota Technology Association to support
 13.1 the SciTech Internship Program, a program
 13.2 that supports science, technology, engineering,
 13.3 and math (STEM) internship opportunities for
 13.4 two- and four-year college students and
 13.5 graduate students in their fields of study. The
 13.6 internship opportunities must match students
 13.7 with paid internships within STEM disciplines
 13.8 at small, for-profit companies located in
 13.9 Minnesota having fewer than 250 employees
 13.10 worldwide. At least 200 students must be
 13.11 matched each year. No more than 15 percent
 13.12 of the hires may be graduate students. Selected
 13.13 hiring companies shall receive from the grant
 13.14 50 percent of the wages paid to the intern,
 13.15 capped at \$2,500 per intern. The program must
 13.16 work toward increasing the participation
 13.17 among women or other underserved
 13.18 populations. This is a onetime appropriation.

13.19 (j) \$1,000,000 each year is from the workforce
 13.20 development fund for the youthbuild program

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 13.22 to 116L.366.

13.23 (k) \$4,050,000 each year is from the
 13.24 workforce development fund for the
 13.25 Minnesota youth program under Minnesota
 13.26 Statutes, sections 116L.56 and 116L.561.

13.27 (l) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce
 13.28 development fund for performance grants
 13.29 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747,
 13.30 to Goodwill-Easter Seals Minnesota and its
 13.31 partners. The grant shall be used to continue
 13.32 the FATHER Project in Rochester, Park
 13.33 Rapids, St. Cloud, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and
 13.34 the surrounding areas to assist fathers in
 13.35 overcoming barriers that prevent fathers from
 14.1 supporting their children economically and
 14.2 emotionally. This is a onetime appropriation.

14.3 (m) \$350,000 each year is from the workforce
 14.4 development fund for performance grants
 14.5 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747,
 14.6 to the International Institute of Minnesota for
 14.7 workforce training for New Americans in
 14.8 industries in need of a trained workforce. This
 14.9 is a onetime appropriation.

14.10 (n) \$750,000 each year is from the workforce
 14.11 development fund for a grant to the Minnesota
 14.12 Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs to administer
 14.13 a statewide project of youth job skills and
 14.14 career development. This project, which may
 14.15 have career guidance components including
 14.16 health and life skills, must be designed to
 14.17 encourage, train, and assist youth in: early
 14.18 access to education and job-seeking skills;
 14.19 work-based learning experience including
 14.20 career pathways in STEM learning, career
 14.21 exploration, and matching; and first job
 14.22 placement through local community
 14.23 partnerships and on-site job opportunities. This
 14.24 grant requires a 25 percent match from

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 14.32 partnerships and on-site job opportunities. This
 14.33 grant requires a 25 percent match from

14.25 nonstate sources. This is a onetime
 14.26 appropriation.

14.27 (o) \$250,000 each year is from the workforce
 14.28 development fund for grants to the Minnesota
 14.29 Grocers Association Foundation for Carts to
 14.30 Careers, a statewide initiative to promote
 14.31 careers, conduct outreach, provide job skills
 14.32 training, and grant scholarships for careers in
 14.33 the retail food industry. This is a onetime
 14.34 appropriation.

15.1 (p) \$250,000 the first year is from the
 15.2 workforce development fund for a grant to the
 15.3 ProStart and Hospitality Tourism Management
 15.4 Program for a well-established, proven, and
 15.5 successful education program that helps young
 15.6 people advance careers in the hospitality
 15.7 industry and addresses critical long-term
 15.8 workforce shortages in that industry.

15.9 (q) \$375,000 each year is from the workforce
 15.10 development fund for a grant to the
 15.11 Construction Careers Foundation for the
 15.12 construction career pathway initiative to
 15.13 provide year-round educational and
 15.14 experiential learning opportunities for teens
 15.15 and young adults under the age of 21 that lead
 15.16 to careers in the construction industry. This is
 15.17 a onetime appropriation. Grant funds must be
 15.18 used to:

15.19 (1) increase construction industry exposure
 15.20 activities for middle school and high school
 15.21 youth, parents, and counselors to reach a more
 15.22 diverse demographic and broader statewide
 15.23 audience. This requirement includes, but is
 15.24 not limited to, an expansion of programs to
 15.25 provide experience in different crafts to youth
 15.26 and young adults throughout the state;

15.27 (2) increase the number of high schools in
 15.28 Minnesota offering construction classes during
 15.29 the academic year that utilize a multicraft
 15.30 curriculum;

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 14.35 appropriation.

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16.1 (2) increase the number of high schools in
 16.2 Minnesota offering construction classes during
 16.3 the academic year that utilize a multicraft
 16.4 curriculum;

- 15.31 (3) increase the number of summer internship
 15.32 opportunities;
- 16.1 (4) enhance activities to support graduating
 16.2 seniors in their efforts to obtain employment
 16.3 in the construction industry;
- 16.4 (5) increase the number of young adults
 16.5 employed in the construction industry and
 16.6 ensure that they reflect Minnesota's diverse
 16.7 workforce; and
- 16.8 (6) enhance an industrywide marketing
 16.9 campaign targeted to youth and young adults
 16.10 about the depth and breadth of careers within
 16.11 the construction industry.
- 16.12 Programs and services supported by grant
 16.13 funds must give priority to individuals and
 16.14 groups that are economically disadvantaged
 16.15 or historically underrepresented in the
 16.16 construction industry, including but not limited
 16.17 to women, veterans, and members of minority
 16.18 and immigrant groups.
- 16.19 (r) \$700,000 each year is from the workforce
 16.20 development fund for a grant to Comunidades
 16.21 Latinas Unidas En Servicio-Latino
 16.22 Communities United in Service (CLUES) to
 16.23 expand culturally tailored programs that
 16.24 address employment and education skill gaps
 16.25 for working parents and underserved youth by
 16.26 providing new job skills training to stimulate
 16.27 higher wages for low-income people, family
 16.28 support systems designed to reduce
 16.29 intergenerational poverty, and youth
 16.30 programming to promote educational
 16.31 advancement and career pathways. At least
 16.32 50 percent of this amount must be used for
 16.33 programming targeted at greater Minnesota.
 16.34 This is a onetime appropriation.
- 17.1 (s) \$700,000 each year is from the workforce
 17.2 development fund for performance grants
 17.3 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747,
 17.4 to Twin Cities R!SE to provide training to

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 17.9 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747,
 17.10 to Twin Cities R!SE to provide training to

17.5 hard-to-train individuals. This is a onetime
 17.6 appropriation and funds are available until
 17.7 June 30, 2024.

17.8 (t) \$475,000 each year is from the workforce
 17.9 development fund for a grant to Bridges to
 17.10 Healthcare to provide career education,
 17.11 wraparound support services, and job skills
 17.12 training in high-demand health care fields to
 17.13 low-income parents, nonnative speakers of
 17.14 English, and other hard-to-train individuals,
 17.15 helping families build secure pathways out of
 17.16 poverty while also addressing worker
 17.17 shortages in one of Minnesota's most
 17.18 innovative industries. Funds may be used for
 17.19 program expenses, including but not limited
 17.20 to hiring instructors and navigators; space
 17.21 rental; and supportive services to help
 17.22 participants attend classes, including assistance
 17.23 with course fees, child care, transportation,
 17.24 and safe and stable housing. In addition, up to
 17.25 five percent of grant funds may be used for
 17.26 Bridges to Healthcare's administrative costs.
 17.27 This is a onetime appropriation.

17.28 (u) \$650,000 each year is from the workforce
 17.29 development fund for performance grants
 17.30 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747,
 17.31 to Avivo to provide low-income individuals
 17.32 with career education and job skills training
 17.33 that is integrated with chemical and mental
 17.34 health services. This is a onetime
 17.35 appropriation.

18.1 (v) \$300,000 each year is from the workforce
 18.2 development fund for a grant to the Hmong
 18.3 American Partnership, in collaboration with
 18.4 community partners, for services targeting
 18.5 Minnesota communities with the highest
 18.6 concentrations of Southeast Asian joblessness,
 18.7 based on the most recent census tract data, to
 18.8 provide employment readiness training,
 18.9 credentialed training placement, job placement
 18.10 and retention services, supportive services for
 18.11 hard-to-employ individuals, and a general

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 18.16 and retention services, supportive services for
 18.17 hard-to-employ individuals, and a general

18.12 education development fast track and adult
 18.13 diploma program. This is a onetime
 18.14 appropriation.

18.15 (w) \$125,000 each year is from the workforce
 18.16 development fund for a grant to the Hmong
 18.17 Chamber of Commerce to train ethnically
 18.18 Southeast Asian business owners and
 18.19 operators in better business practices. Of this
 18.20 amount, up to \$5,000 may be used for
 18.21 administrative costs. This is a onetime
 18.22 appropriation.

18.23 (x) \$225,000 each year is from the workforce
 18.24 development fund for Minnesota Family
 18.25 Resiliency Partnership programs under
 18.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.96. The
 18.27 commissioner, through the adult career
 18.28 pathways program, shall distribute the funds
 18.29 to existing nonprofit and Minnesota Family
 18.30 Resiliency Partnership programs. This is a
 18.31 onetime appropriation.

18.32 (y) \$1,175,000 each year is from the
 18.33 workforce development fund for a grant to
 18.34 Summit Academy OIC to expand their
 18.35 contextualized GED and employment
 19.1 placement program and STEM program. This
 19.2 is a onetime appropriation.

19.3 (z) \$250,000 each year is from the workforce
 19.4 development fund for a grant to Big Brothers
 19.5 Big Sisters of the Greater Twin Cities for
 19.6 workforce readiness, employment exploration,
 19.7 and skills development for youth ages 12 to
 19.8 21. The grant must serve youth in the Big
 19.9 Brothers Big Sisters chapters in the Twin
 19.10 Cities, central Minnesota, and southern
 19.11 Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation.

19.12 (aa) \$400,000 each year is from the workforce
 19.13 development fund for a grant to Ujamaa Place
 19.14 for job training, employment preparation,
 19.15 internships, education, training in vocational

18.18 education development fast track and adult
 18.19 diploma program. This is a onetime
 18.20 appropriation.

18.21 (w) \$125,000 each year is from the workforce
 18.22 development fund for a grant to the Hmong
 18.23 Chamber of Commerce to train ethnically
 18.24 Southeast Asian business owners and
 18.25 operators in better business practices. Of this
 18.26 amount, up to \$5,000 may be used for
 18.27 administrative costs. This is a onetime
 18.28 appropriation.

18.29 (x) \$225,000 each year is from the workforce
 18.30 development fund for Minnesota Family
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 18.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.96. The
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 19.17 Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation.

19.18 (aa) \$400,000 each year is from the workforce
 19.19 development fund for a grant to Ujamaa Place
 19.20 for job training, employment preparation,
 19.21 internships, education, training in vocational

19.16 trades, housing, and organizational capacity
 19.17 building. This is a onetime appropriation.

19.18 (bb) \$150,000 each year is from the workforce
 19.19 development fund for performance grants
 19.20 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747,
 19.21 to the YWCA of St. Paul to provide job
 19.22 training services and workforce development
 19.23 programs and services, including job skills
 19.24 training and counseling. This is a onetime
 19.25 appropriation.

19.26 (cc) \$700,000 each year is from the workforce
 19.27 development fund for a grant to Youthprise
 19.28 to give grants through a competitive process
 19.29 to community organizations to provide
 19.30 economic development services designed to
 19.31 enhance long-term economic self-sufficiency
 19.32 in communities with concentrated East African
 19.33 populations. Such communities include but
 19.34 are not limited to Faribault, Rochester, St.
 19.35 Cloud, Moorhead, and Willmar. Youthprise
 20.1 must make at least 50 percent of these grants
 20.2 to organizations serving communities located
 20.3 outside the seven-county metropolitan area,
 20.4 as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
 20.5 473.121, subdivision 2. This is a onetime
 20.6 appropriation.

20.7 (dd) \$450,000 each year is from the workforce
 20.8 development fund for grants to Minnesota
 20.9 Diversified Industries, Inc., to provide
 20.10 inclusive employment opportunities and
 20.11 services for people with disabilities. This is a
 20.12 onetime appropriation.

20.13 (ee) \$150,000 each year is from the workforce
 20.14 development fund for a grant to the YWCA
 20.15 of Minneapolis to provide economically
 20.16 challenged individuals the job skills training,
 20.17 career counseling, and job placement
 20.18 assistance necessary to secure a child
 20.19 development associate credential and to have

19.22 trades, housing, and organizational capacity
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 20.24 career counseling, and job placement
 20.25 assistance necessary to secure a child
 20.26 development associate credential and to have

20.20 a career path in early childhood education.
 20.21 This is a onetime appropriation.

20.22 (ff) \$250,000 each year is from the workforce
 20.23 development fund for a grant to EMERGE
 20.24 Community Development for the
 20.25 Cedar-Riverside Opportunity Center and its
 20.26 on-site partners to address employment and
 20.27 economic disparities for low-income
 20.28 unemployed or underemployed individuals
 20.29 who are primarily East African. Funds must
 20.30 be used for operations and administrative costs
 20.31 of the site in support of career pathways and
 20.32 certified credentials, workforce readiness,
 20.33 financial readiness, and employment
 20.34 placement and retention services. This is a
 20.35 onetime appropriation.

21.1 (gg) \$1,000,000 each year is from the
 21.2 workforce development fund for a grant to
 21.3 Propel Nonprofits to provide capacity-building
 21.4 grants and related technical assistance to small,
 21.5 culturally specific organizations that primarily
 21.6 serve historically underserved cultural
 21.7 communities. Propel Nonprofits may only
 21.8 award grants to nonprofit organizations that
 21.9 have an annual organizational budget of less
 21.10 than \$500,000. These grants may be used for:

21.11 (1) organizational infrastructure
 21.12 improvements, including developing database
 21.13 management systems and financial systems,
 21.14 or other administrative needs that increase the
 21.15 organization's ability to access new funding
 21.16 sources;

21.17 (2) organizational workforce development,
 21.18 including hiring culturally competent staff,
 21.19 training and skills development, and other
 21.20 methods of increasing staff capacity; or

21.21 (3) creating or expanding partnerships with
 21.22 existing organizations that have specialized
 21.23 expertise in order to increase capacity of the

20.27 a career path in early childhood education.
 20.28 This is a onetime appropriation.

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 21.27 methods of increasing staff capacity; or

21.28 (3) creating or expanding partnerships with
 21.29 existing organizations that have specialized
 21.30 expertise in order to increase capacity of the

- 21.24 grantee organization to improve services to
21.25 the community.
- 21.26 Of this amount, up to five percent may be used
21.27 by Propel Nonprofits for administrative costs.
21.28 This is a onetime appropriation.
- 21.29 (hh) \$300,000 each year is from the workforce
21.30 development fund for a grant to Better Futures
21.31 Minnesota to provide job skills training to
21.32 individuals who have been released from
21.33 incarceration for a felony-level offense and
22.1 are no more than 12 months from the date of
22.2 release. This is a onetime appropriation.
- 22.3 (ii) \$250,000 each year is from the workforce
22.4 development fund for a grant to the
22.5 Juxtaposition Arts Center to provide job
22.6 training and workforce development services
22.7 for underserved communities. This is a
22.8 onetime appropriation.
- 22.9 (jj) \$275,000 each year is from the workforce
22.10 development fund for a grant to Workforce
22.11 Development, Inc., to provide career
22.12 education, wraparound support services, and
22.13 job skills training in high-demand
22.14 manufacturing fields to low-income parents,
22.15 nonnative speakers of English, and other
22.16 hard-to-train individuals, helping families
22.17 build secure pathways out of poverty while
22.18 also addressing worker shortages in the
22.19 Owatonna and Steele County area. Funds may
22.20 be used for program expenses, including but
22.21 not limited to hiring instructors and navigators;
22.22 space rental; and supportive services to help
22.23 participants attend classes, including assistance
22.24 with course fees, child care, transportation,
22.25 and safe and stable housing. In addition, up to
22.26 five percent of grant funds may be used for
22.27 Workforce Development, Inc.'s administrative
22.28 costs. This is a onetime appropriation and is
22.29 available until June 30, 2023.
- 22.30 (kk) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce
22.31 development fund for a grant to Pillsbury

- 21.31 grantee organization to improve services to
21.32 the community.
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22.2 by Propel Nonprofits for administrative costs.
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22.32 United Communities to provide job training
 22.33 and workforce development services for
 22.34 underserved communities. This is a onetime
 22.35 appropriation.

23.1 (ll) \$250,000 each year is from the workforce
 23.2 development fund for a grant to 30,000 Feet,
 23.3 a nonprofit organization, to fund youth
 23.4 apprenticeship jobs, after-school
 23.5 programming, and summer learning loss
 23.6 prevention for African American youth. This
 23.7 is a onetime appropriation.

23.8 (mm) \$250,000 each year is from the
 23.9 workforce development fund for the getting
 23.10 to work grant program. This is a onetime
 23.11 appropriation.

23.12 (nn) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce
 23.13 development fund for a grant to Project for
 23.14 Pride in Living to provide job training and
 23.15 workforce development services for
 23.16 underserved communities. This is a onetime
 23.17 appropriation.

23.18 (oo) \$1,000,000 each year is from the
 23.19 workforce development fund for competitive
 23.20 grants to organizations providing services to
 23.21 relieve economic disparities in the African
 23.22 immigrant community through workforce
 23.23 recruitment, development, job creation,
 23.24 assistance of smaller organizations to increase
 23.25 capacity, and outreach. Of this amount, up to
 23.26 five percent is for administration and
 23.27 monitoring of the program. This is a onetime
 23.28 appropriation.

23.29 (pp) \$250,000 each year is from the workforce
 23.30 development fund for a grant to the Center for
 23.31 Economic Inclusion for a strategic intervention
 23.32 program designed to target and connect
 23.33 program participants to meaningful,
 23.34 sustainable living-wage employment. This is
 23.35 a onetime appropriation.

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 24.7 program participants to meaningful,
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 24.9 a onetime appropriation.

24.1 (qq) \$300,000 each year is from the workforce
 24.2 development fund for a grant to YMCA of the
 24.3 North to provide job training and workforce
 24.4 development services for underserved
 24.5 communities. This is a onetime appropriation.

24.6 (rr)(1) \$1,000,000 each year is from the
 24.7 workforce development fund for grants to
 24.8 assist internationally trained professionals in
 24.9 earning the professional licenses required to
 24.10 do similar work in Minnesota. The
 24.11 commissioner shall work with local workforce
 24.12 development boards to award these grants and
 24.13 shall give preference to efforts to assist
 24.14 professionals in occupations where there is
 24.15 unmet local need for that profession's skills.
 24.16 This is a onetime appropriation.

24.17 (2) Eligible uses of grant funds may include
 24.18 but are not limited to:

24.19 (i) subsidizing the cost of training for or taking
 24.20 required licensing examinations;

24.21 (ii) providing instruction in English as a
 24.22 second language;

24.23 (iii) supportive services that increase the
 24.24 success rate of individuals seeking licensing;
 24.25 and

24.26 (iv) connecting newly licensed individuals
 24.27 with appropriate employment.

24.28 (3) By February 15, 2024, and each February
 24.29 15 in an even-numbered year thereafter, the
 24.30 commissioner shall submit a report to the
 24.31 chairs and ranking minority members of the
 24.32 legislative committees with jurisdiction over
 24.33 workforce development on the use of grant
 25.1 funds and program outcomes. At a minimum,
 25.2 the report must include:

25.3 (i) the number of new professional licenses
 25.4 facilitated by the program;

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 24.11 development fund for a grant to YMCA of the
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 25.12 facilitated by the program;

25.5	<u>(ii) information on the employment outcomes</u>		
25.6	<u>of individuals supported by the program; and</u>		
25.7	<u>(iii) any other quantifiable measures of</u>		
25.8	<u>success.</u>		
25.9	<u>Subd. 4. General Support Services</u>	<u>3,692,000</u>	<u>4,005,000</u>
25.10	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
25.11	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>3,637,000</u>	<u>3,950,000</u>
25.12	<u>Workforce</u>		
25.13	<u>Development</u>	<u>55,000</u>	<u>55,000</u>
25.14	<u>\$1,269,000 each year is for transfer to the</u>		
25.15	<u>Minnesota Housing Finance Agency for</u>		
25.16	<u>operating the Olmstead Compliance Office.</u>		
25.17	<u>Subd. 5. Minnesota Trade Office</u>	<u>2,142,000</u>	<u>2,142,000</u>
25.18	<u>(a) \$200,000 each year is for the STEP grants</u>		
25.19	<u>in Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.979. The</u>		
25.20	<u>base for this purpose in fiscal year 2024 and</u>		
25.21	<u>beyond is \$300,000.</u>		
25.22	<u>(b) \$180,000 each year is for the Invest</u>		
25.23	<u>Minnesota marketing initiative in Minnesota</u>		
25.24	<u>Statutes, section 116J.9781.</u>		
25.25	<u>(c) \$270,000 each year is for the Minnesota</u>		
25.26	<u>Trade Offices under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
25.27	<u>section 116J.978.</u>		
25.28	<u>Subd. 6. Vocational Rehabilitation</u>	<u>36,691,000</u>	<u>36,691,000</u>
25.29	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
25.30	<u>General</u>	<u>28,861,000</u>	<u>28,861,000</u>
25.31	<u>Workforce</u>		
25.32	<u>Development</u>	<u>7,830,000</u>	<u>7,830,000</u>

25.13	<u>(ii) information on the employment outcomes</u>		
25.14	<u>of individuals supported by the program; and</u>		
25.15	<u>(iii) any other quantifiable measures of</u>		
25.16	<u>success.</u>		
25.17	<u>Subd. 4. General Support Services</u>	<u>3,692,000</u>	<u>4,005,000</u>
25.18	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
25.19	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>3,637,000</u>	<u>3,950,000</u>
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26.4	<u>Subd. 6. Vocational Rehabilitation</u>	<u>36,691,000</u>	<u>36,691,000</u>
26.5	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
26.6	<u>General</u>	<u>28,861,000</u>	<u>28,861,000</u>
26.7	<u>Workforce</u>		
26.8	<u>Development</u>	<u>7,830,000</u>	<u>7,830,000</u>

26.1 (a) \$14,300,000 each year is for the state's
 26.2 vocational rehabilitation program under
 26.3 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268A.

26.4 (b) \$8,995,000 each year from the general fund
 26.5 and \$6,830,000 each year from the workforce
 26.6 development fund are for extended
 26.7 employment services for persons with severe
 26.8 disabilities under Minnesota Statutes, section
 26.9 268A.15. Of the amounts appropriated from
 26.10 the general fund, \$2,000,000 each year is for
 26.11 maintaining prior rate increases to providers
 26.12 of extended employment services for persons
 26.13 with severe disabilities under Minnesota
 26.14 Statutes, section 268A.15.

26.15 (c) \$2,555,000 each year is for grants to
 26.16 programs that provide employment support
 26.17 services to persons with mental illness under
 26.18 Minnesota Statutes, sections 268A.13 and
 26.19 268A.14.

26.20 (d) \$3,011,000 each year is for grants to
 26.21 centers for independent living under
 26.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 268A.11.

26.23 (e) \$1,000,000 each year is from the workforce
 26.24 development fund for grants under Minnesota
 26.25 Statutes, section 268A.16, for employment
 26.26 services for persons, including transition-age
 26.27 youth, who are deaf, deafblind, or
 26.28 hard-of-hearing. If the amount in the first year
 26.29 is insufficient, the amount in the second year
 26.30 is available in the first year.

26.31 **Subd. 7. Services for the Blind** 6,425,000 6,425,000

26.32 Of this amount, \$500,000 each year is for
 26.33 senior citizens who are becoming blind. At
 26.34 least one-half of the funds for this purpose
 27.1 must be used to provide training services for
 27.2 seniors who are becoming blind. Training
 27.3 services must provide independent living skills
 27.4 to seniors who are becoming blind to allow

26.9 (a) \$14,300,000 each year is for the state's
 26.10 vocational rehabilitation program under
 26.11 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268A.

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26.31 (e) \$1,000,000 each year is from the workforce
 26.32 development fund for grants under Minnesota
 26.33 Statutes, section 268A.16, for employment
 26.34 services for persons, including transition-age
 27.1 youth, who are deaf, deafblind, or
 27.2 hard-of-hearing. If the amount in the first year
 27.3 is insufficient, the amount in the second year
 27.4 is available in the first year.

27.5 **Subd. 7. Services for the Blind** 6,425,000 6,425,000

27.6 Of this amount, \$500,000 each year is for
 27.7 senior citizens who are becoming blind. At
 27.8 least one-half of the funds for this purpose
 27.9 must be used to provide training services for
 27.10 seniors who are becoming blind. Training
 27.11 services must provide independent living skills
 27.12 to seniors who are becoming blind to allow

27.5	<u>them to continue to live independently in their</u>		
27.6	<u>homes.</u>		
27.7	<u>Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND</u>		
27.8	<u>INDUSTRY</u>		
27.9	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$ 31,817,000</u>	<u>\$ 30,717,000</u>
27.10	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
27.11		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
27.12	<u>General</u>	<u>5,379,000</u>	<u>4,379,000</u>
27.13	<u>Workers'</u>		
27.14	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>22,991,000</u>	<u>22,991,000</u>
27.15	<u>Workforce</u>		
27.16	<u>Development</u>	<u>3,447,000</u>	<u>3,347,000</u>
27.17	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>		
27.18	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>		
27.19	<u>subdivisions.</u>		
27.20	<u>Subd. 2. General Support</u>	<u>6,939,000</u>	<u>6,939,000</u>
27.21	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
27.22	<u>General</u>	<u>900,000</u>	<u>900,000</u>
27.23	<u>Workers'</u>		
27.24	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>6,039,000</u>	<u>6,039,000</u>
27.25	<u>\$900,000 each year is for system upgrades.</u>		
27.26	<u>This appropriation is available until June 30,</u>		
27.27	<u>2023, and is a onetime appropriation. This</u>		
27.28	<u>appropriation includes funds for information</u>		
27.29	<u>technology project services and support</u>		
27.30	<u>subject to Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
27.31	<u>16E.0466. Any ongoing information</u>		
27.32	<u>technology costs must be incorporated into</u>		
27.33	<u>the service level agreement and must be paid</u>		
27.34	<u>to the Office of MN.IT Services by the</u>		
27.35	<u>commissioner of labor and industry under the</u>		

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28.8	<u>commissioner of labor and industry under the</u>		

28.1	<u>rates and mechanism specified in that</u>		
28.2	<u>agreement.</u>		
28.3	Subd. 3. <u>Labor Standards and Apprenticeship</u>	<u>6,226,000</u>	<u>5,226,000</u>
28.4	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
28.5	<u>General</u>	<u>4,479,000</u>	<u>3,479,000</u>
28.6	<u>Workforce</u>		
28.7	<u>Development</u>	<u>1,747,000</u>	<u>1,747,000</u>
28.8	<u>(a) \$2,046,000 each year is for wage theft</u>		
28.9	<u>prevention.</u>		
28.10	<u>(b) \$1,271,000 each year is from the</u>		
28.11	<u>workforce development fund for the</u>		
28.12	<u>apprenticeship program under Minnesota</u>		
28.13	<u>Statutes, chapter 178.</u>		
28.14	<u>(c) \$151,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
28.15	<u>development fund for prevailing wage</u>		
28.16	<u>enforcement.</u>		
28.17	<u>(d) \$100,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
28.18	<u>development fund for labor education and</u>		
28.19	<u>advancement program grants under Minnesota</u>		
28.20	<u>Statutes, section 178.11, to expand and</u>		
28.21	<u>promote registered apprenticeship training for</u>		
28.22	<u>minorities and women.</u>		
28.23	<u>(e) \$225,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
28.24	<u>development fund for grants to the</u>		
28.25	<u>Construction Careers Foundation for the</u>		
28.26	<u>Helmets to Hard Hats Minnesota initiative.</u>		
28.27	<u>Grant funds must be used to recruit, retain,</u>		
28.28	<u>assist, and support National Guard, reserve,</u>		
28.29	<u>and active duty military members' and</u>		
28.30	<u>veterans' participation into apprenticeship</u>		
28.31	<u>programs registered with the Department of</u>		
28.32	<u>Labor and Industry and connect them with</u>		
28.33	<u>career training and employment in the building</u>		
28.34	<u>and construction industry. The recruitment,</u>		
29.1	<u>selection, employment, and training must be</u>		
29.2	<u>without discrimination due to race, color,</u>		

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29.3	<u>creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual</u>		
29.4	<u>orientation, marital status, physical or mental</u>		
29.5	<u>disability, receipt of public assistance, or age.</u>		
29.6	<u>This is a onetime appropriation.</u>		
29.7	<u>(f) \$84,000 the first year and \$34,000 the</u>		
29.8	<u>second year are for outreach and enforcement</u>		
29.9	<u>efforts related to changes to the nursing</u>		
29.10	<u>mothers, lactating employees, and pregnancy</u>		
29.11	<u>accommodations law.</u>		
29.12	<u>(g) \$1,000,000 the first year is for the loggers</u>		
29.13	<u>safety grant program.</u>		
29.14	Subd. 4. <u>Workers' Compensation</u>	<u>11,882,000</u>	<u>11,882,000</u>
29.15	<u>This appropriation is from the workers'</u>		
29.16	<u>compensation fund.</u>		
29.17	Subd. 5. <u>Workplace Safety</u>	<u>5,070,000</u>	<u>5,070,000</u>
29.18	<u>This appropriation is from the workers'</u>		
29.19	<u>compensation fund.</u>		
29.20	Subd. 6. <u>Workforce Development Initiatives</u>	<u>1,700,000</u>	<u>1,600,000</u>
29.21	<u>(a) This appropriation is from the workforce</u>		
29.22	<u>development fund.</u>		
29.23	<u>(b) \$300,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
29.24	<u>development fund for the pipeline program.</u>		
29.25	<u>(c) \$200,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
29.26	<u>development fund for identification of</u>		
29.27	<u>competency standards under Minnesota</u>		
29.28	<u>Statutes, section 175.45.</u>		
29.29	<u>(d) \$1,100,000 each year is from the</u>		
29.30	<u>workforce development fund for youth skills</u>		
29.31	<u>training grants under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
29.32	<u>section 175.46. Of this amount, \$100,000 each</u>		
29.33	<u>year is for administration of the program.</u>		
30.1	<u>(e)(1) \$100,000 the first year is from the</u>		
30.2	<u>workforce development fund for a grant to</u>		
30.3	<u>Independent School District No. 294, Houston,</u>		

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30.4 for the Minnesota Virtual Academy's career
 30.5 pathway program with Operating Engineers
 30.6 Local 49. The program may include up to five
 30.7 semesters of courses, and must lead to
 30.8 eligibility into the Operating Engineers Local
 30.9 49 apprenticeship program. The grant may be
 30.10 used to encourage and support student
 30.11 participation in the career pathway program
 30.12 through additional academic, counseling, and
 30.13 other support services provided by the
 30.14 student's enrolling school district to provide
 30.15 these services. This appropriation is available
 30.16 until June 30, 2023; and

30.17 (2) by January 15, 2024, Independent School
 30.18 District No. 294, Houston, must submit a
 30.19 written report to the chairs and ranking
 30.20 minority members of the house of
 30.21 representatives and senate committees of the
 30.22 legislature having jurisdiction over education
 30.23 and workforce development describing
 30.24 students' experiences with the program. The
 30.25 report must document the program's spending,
 30.26 list the number of students participating in the
 30.27 program and entering the apprenticeship
 30.28 program, and make recommendations for
 30.29 improving support of career pathway programs
 30.30 statewide.

30.31 **Sec. 4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT**
 30.32 **OF APPEALS** **\$** **2,283,000** **\$** **2,283,000**

30.33 This appropriation is from the workers'
 30.34 compensation fund.

30.35 **Sec. 5. BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES** **\$** **2,370,000** **\$** **2,415,000**

31.1 (a) \$125,000 each year is for purposes of the
 31.2 Public Employment Relations Board under
 31.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 179A.041. This
 31.4 is a onetime appropriation.

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31.8 July 1 each year. Any unencumbered balance
31.9 remaining at the end of the first year does not
31.10 cancel but is available for the second year.

31.11 (c) \$47,000 each year is for rulemaking,
31.12 staffing, and other costs associated with peace
31.13 officer grievance procedures.

31.14 **Sec. 6. MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.**

31.15 \$400,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$0 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the general
31.16 fund to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities for the career
31.17 and technical educator pilot project under article 2, section 25. Of this amount, \$250,000
31.18 is for transfer to Winona State University and \$150,000 is for transfer to Minnesota State
31.19 College Southeast for the purposes listed in article 2, section 25. Notwithstanding Minnesota
31.20 Statutes, section 16A.28, unencumbered balances under this section do not cancel until July
31.21 1, 2025.

31.22 **Sec. 7. BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT; APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL**
31.23 **FUNDING; APPROPRIATION.**

31.24 (a) The commissioner of employment and economic development must prepare and
31.25 submit an application to the United States Department of the Treasury requesting that
31.26 \$70,000,000 of Minnesota's capital projects fund allocation under Public Law 117-2 be
31.27 awarded to the state. The commissioner must submit the application required under this
31.28 paragraph by the later of September 30, 2021, or 90 days after the date on which the United
31.29 States Department of the Treasury begins accepting capital projects fund applications. The
31.30 commissioner must specify in the application that the award will be used for grants and the
31.31 purposes specified under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.395.

31.32 (b) Of the amount awarded to the state of Minnesota pursuant to the application required
31.33 in paragraph (a), notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 3.3005 and 4.07, 50 percent
32.1 in fiscal year 2022 and 50 percent in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated to the commissioner
32.2 of employment and economic development. This is a onetime appropriation and must be
32.3 used for grants and the purposes specified under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.395.

32.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
32.5 is retroactive from May 17, 2021.

32.6 **Sec. 8. CANCELLATIONS; FISCAL YEAR 2021.**

32.7 (a) \$18,265,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2020, Seventh
32.8 Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 1, subdivision 7, is canceled.

32.9 (b) \$72,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2020, Seventh
32.10 Special Session chapter 2, article 5, section 1, is canceled.

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- 32.12 Special Session chapter 2, article 4, section 1, subdivision 1, is canceled.
- 32.13 (d) \$25,000,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2020, Seventh
- 32.14 Special Session chapter 2, article 3, section 2, is canceled.
- 32.15 (e) \$205,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2019, First
- 32.16 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (a), estimated to be
- 32.17 \$205,000, is canceled.
- 32.18 (f) \$50,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2019, First Special
- 32.19 Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (d), is canceled.
- 32.20 (g) \$125,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2019, First
- 32.21 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (aa), is canceled.
- 32.22 (h) \$1,022,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2019, First
- 32.23 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2, subdivision 4, is canceled.
- 32.24 (i) \$203,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2019, First
- 32.25 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 3, subdivision 2, is canceled.
- 32.26 (j) \$102,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2019, First
- 32.27 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 5, is canceled.

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

33.1 **ARTICLE 2**

33.2 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

33.3 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116J.035, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

33.4 Subd. 6. **Receipt of gifts, money; appropriation.** (a) The commissioner may:

33.5 (1) apply for, accept, and disburse gifts, bequests, grants, payments for services, loans,

33.6 or other property from the United States, the state, private foundations, or any other source;

33.7 (2) enter into an agreement required for the gifts, grants, or loans; and

33.8 (3) hold, use, and dispose of its assets according to the terms of the gift, grant, loan, or

33.9 agreement.

33.10 (b) Money received by the commissioner under this subdivision must be deposited in a

33.11 separate account in the state treasury and invested by the State Board of Investment. The

33.12 amount deposited, including investment earnings, is appropriated to the commissioner to

33.13 carry out duties under this section.

- 32.23 (c) \$901,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2020, Seventh
- 32.24 Special Session chapter 2, article 4, section 1, subdivision 1, is canceled.
- 32.25 (d) \$25,000,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2020, Seventh
- 32.26 Special Session chapter 2, article 3, section 2, is canceled.
- 32.27 (e) \$205,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2019, First
- 32.28 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (a), estimated to be
- 32.29 \$205,000, is canceled.
- 32.30 (f) \$50,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2019, First Special
- 32.31 Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (d), is canceled.
- 33.1 (g) \$125,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2019, First
- 33.2 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (aa), is canceled.
- 33.3 (h) \$1,022,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2019, First
- 33.4 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2, subdivision 4, is canceled.
- 33.5 (i) \$203,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2019, First
- 33.6 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 3, subdivision 2, is canceled.
- 33.7 (j) \$102,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation in Laws 2019, First
- 33.8 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 5, is canceled.

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

33.10 **ARTICLE 2**

33.11 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

33.12 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116J.035, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

33.13 Subd. 6. **Receipt of gifts, money; appropriation.** (a) The commissioner may:

33.14 (1) apply for, accept, and disburse gifts, bequests, grants, payments for services, loans,

33.15 or other property from the United States, the state, private foundations, or any other source;

33.16 (2) enter into an agreement required for the gifts, grants, or loans; and

33.17 (3) hold, use, and dispose of its assets according to the terms of the gift, grant, loan, or

33.18 agreement.

33.19 (b) Money received by the commissioner under this subdivision must be deposited in a

33.20 separate account in the state treasury and invested by the State Board of Investment. The

33.21 amount deposited, including investment earnings, is appropriated to the commissioner to

33.22 carry out duties under this section.

33.14 (c) Money received by the commissioner under this subdivision for State Services for
 33.15 the Blind is exempt from depositing gifts, bequests, charitable contributions, and similar
 33.16 contributions made solely into the state treasury.

33.17 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116J.431, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

33.18 Subd. 2. **Eligible projects.** (a) An economic development project for which a county or
 33.19 city may be eligible to receive a grant under this section includes:

33.20 (1) manufacturing;

33.21 (2) technology;

33.22 (3) warehousing and distribution;

33.23 (4) research and development;

33.24 (5) agricultural processing, defined as transforming, packaging, sorting, or grading
 33.25 livestock or livestock products into goods that are used for intermediate or final consumption,
 33.26 including goods for nonfood use; or

33.27 (6) industrial park development that would be used by any other business listed in this
 33.28 subdivision even if no business has committed to locate in the industrial park at the time
 33.29 the grant application is made.

34.1 (b) Up to 15 percent of the development of a project may be for a purpose that is not
 34.2 included under this subdivision as an eligible project. A city or county must provide notice
 34.3 to the commissioner for the commissioner's approval of the proposed project.

34.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
 34.5 applies to projects that have been funded previously under Minnesota Statutes, section
 34.6 116J.431.

34.7 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116J.431, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

34.8 Subd. 3. **Ineligible projects.** ~~The following~~ Projects, including but not limited to the
 34.9 following types, are ~~not eligible~~ ineligible for a grant under this section:

34.10 (1) retail development; or

34.11 (2) office space development, except as incidental to an eligible purpose.

34.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
 34.13 applies to projects that have been funded previously under Minnesota Statutes, section
 34.14 116J.431.

34.15 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116J.431, is amended by adding a subdivision
 34.16 to read:

34.17 Subd. 3a. **Development restrictions expiration.** After ten years from the date of the
 34.18 grant award under this section, if an eligible project for which the public infrastructure was

33.23 (c) Money received by the commissioner under this subdivision for State Services for
 33.24 the Blind is exempt from depositing gifts, bequests, charitable contributions, and similar
 33.25 contributions made solely into the state treasury.

33.26 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116J.431, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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 33.28 city may be eligible to receive a grant under this section includes:

33.29 (1) manufacturing;

33.30 (2) technology;

34.1 (3) warehousing and distribution;

34.2 (4) research and development;

34.3 (5) agricultural processing, defined as transforming, packaging, sorting, or grading
 34.4 livestock or livestock products into goods that are used for intermediate or final consumption,
 34.5 including goods for nonfood use; or

34.6 (6) industrial park development that would be used by any other business listed in this
 34.7 subdivision even if no business has committed to locate in the industrial park at the time
 34.8 the grant application is made.

34.9 (b) Up to 15 percent of the development of a project may be for a purpose that is not
 34.10 included under this subdivision as an eligible project. A city or county must provide notice
 34.11 to the commissioner for the commissioner's approval of the proposed project.

34.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
 34.13 applies to projects that have been funded previously under Minnesota Statutes, section
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 34.21 applies to projects that have been funded previously under Minnesota Statutes, section
 34.22 116J.431.

34.23 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116J.431, is amended by adding a subdivision
 34.24 to read:

34.25 Subd. 3a. **Development restrictions expiration.** After ten years from the date of the
 34.26 grant award under this section, if an eligible project for which the public infrastructure was

34.19 intended has not been developed, any other lawful project may be developed and supported
34.20 by the public infrastructure. The city or county must notify the commissioner of the project.

34.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
34.22 applies to projects that have been funded previously under Minnesota Statutes, section
34.23 116J.431.

34.24 Sec. 5. **[116J.8749] MAIN STREET ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION PROGRAM.**

34.25 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have
34.26 the meanings given.

34.27 (b) "Borrower" means an eligible recipient receiving a loan guaranteed under this section.

34.28 (c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of employment and economic development.

34.29 (d) "Eligible project" means the development, redevelopment, demolition, site preparation,
34.30 pre-design, design, engineering, repair, or renovation of real property or capital improvements.

35.1 Eligible projects must be designed to address the greatest economic development and
35.2 redevelopment needs that have arisen in the community surrounding that real property since
35.3 March 15, 2020. Eligible project includes but is not limited to the construction of buildings,
35.4 infrastructure, and related site amenities, landscaping, or street-scaping. Eligible project
35.5 does not include the purchase of real estate or business operations or business operating
35.6 expenses, such as inventory, wages, or working capital.

35.7 (e) "Eligible recipient" means a:

35.8 (1) business;

35.9 (2) nonprofit organization; or

35.10 (3) developer

35.11 that is seeking funding to complete an eligible project. Eligible recipient does not include
35.12 a partner organization or a local unit of government.

35.13 (f) "Guaranteed loan" means a loan guaranteed by the state for 80 percent of the loan
35.14 amount for a maximum period of 15 years from the origination of the loan.

35.15 (g) "Leveraged grant" means a grant that is matched by the eligible recipient's
35.16 commitment to the eligible project of nonstate funds at a level of 200 percent of the grant
35.17 amount. The nonstate match may include but is not limited to funds contributed by a partner
35.18 organization and insurance proceeds.

35.19 (h) "Loan guarantee trust fund" means a dedicated account established under this section
35.20 for the purpose of compensation for defaulted loan guarantees.

35.21 (i) "Partner organizations" or "partners" means:

34.27 intended has not been developed, any other lawful project may be developed and supported
34.28 by the public infrastructure. The city or county must notify the commissioner of the project.

34.29 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
34.30 applies to projects that have been funded previously under Minnesota Statutes, section
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35.5 (c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of employment and economic development.

35.6 (d) "Eligible project" means the development, redevelopment, demolition, site preparation,
35.7 pre-design, design, engineering, repair, or renovation of real property or capital improvements.

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35.9 redevelopment needs that have arisen in the community surrounding that real property since
35.10 March 15, 2020. Eligible project includes but is not limited to the construction of buildings,
35.11 infrastructure, and related site amenities, landscaping, or street-scaping. Eligible project
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35.13 expenses, such as inventory, wages, or working capital.

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35.19 a partner organization or a local unit of government.

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35.23 commitment to the eligible project of nonstate funds at a level of 200 percent of the grant
35.24 amount. The nonstate match may include but is not limited to funds contributed by a partner
35.25 organization and insurance proceeds.

35.26 (h) "Loan guarantee trust fund" means a dedicated account established under this section
35.27 for the purpose of compensation for defaulted loan guarantees.

35.28 (i) "Partner organizations" or "partners" means:

35.22 (1) foundations engaged in economic development;
35.23 (2) community development financial institutions; and
35.24 (3) community development corporations.
35.25 (j) "Program" means the Main Street Economic Revitalization Program under this section.
35.26 (k) "Subordinated loan" means a loan secured by a lien that is lower in priority than one
35.27 or more specified other liens.
35.28 Subd. 2. **Establishment.** The commissioner shall establish the Main Street Economic
35.29 Revitalization Program to make grants to partner organizations to fund leveraged grants
35.30 and guaranteed loans to specific named eligible recipients for eligible projects that are
36.1 designed to address the greatest economic development and redevelopment needs that have
36.2 arisen in the surrounding community since March 15, 2020.
36.3 Subd. 3. **Grants to partner organizations.** (a) The commissioner shall make grants to
36.4 partner organizations to provide leveraged grants and guaranteed loans to eligible recipients
36.5 using criteria, forms, applications, and reporting requirements developed by the
36.6 commissioner.
36.7 (b) To be eligible for a grant, a partner organization must:
36.8 (1) outline a plan to provide leveraged grants and guaranteed loans to eligible recipients
36.9 for specific eligible projects that represent the greatest economic development and
36.10 redevelopment needs in the surrounding community. This plan must include an analysis of
36.11 the economic impact of the eligible projects the partner organization proposes to make these
36.12 investments in;
36.13 (2) establish a process of ensuring there are no conflicts of interest in determining awards
36.14 under the program; and
36.15 (3) demonstrate that the partner organization has raised funds for the specific purposes
36.16 of this program to commit to the proposed eligible projects or will do so within the 15-month
36.17 period following the encumbrance of funds. Existing assets and state or federal funds may
36.18 not be used to meet this requirement.
36.19 (c) Grants shall be made in up to three rounds:
36.20 (1) a first round with an application date before September 1, 2021, during which no
36.21 more than 50 percent of available funds will be granted;
36.22 (2) a second round with an application date after September 1, 2021, but before March
36.23 1, 2022; and
36.24 (3) a third round with an application date after June 30, 2023, if any funds remain after
36.25 the first two rounds.

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36.29 1, 2022; and
36.30 (3) a third round with an application date after June 30, 2023, if any funds remain after
36.31 the first two rounds.

36.26 A partner may apply in multiple rounds for projects that were not funded in earlier rounds
 36.27 or for new projects.

36.28 (d) Up to four percent of a grant under this subdivision may be used by the partner
 36.29 organization for administration and monitoring of the program.

36.30 Subd. 4. **Award criteria.** In awarding grants under this section, the commissioner shall
 36.31 give funding preference to applications that:

37.1 (1) have the greatest regional economic impact under subdivision 3, paragraph (b), clause
 37.2 (1), particularly with regard to increasing the local tax base; and

37.3 (2) have the greatest portion of the estimated cost of the eligible projects met through
 37.4 nonstate funds.

37.5 Subd. 5. **Leveraged grants to eligible recipients.** (a) A leveraged grant to an eligible
 37.6 recipient shall be for no more than \$750,000.

37.7 (b) A leveraged grant may be used to finance no more than 30 percent of an eligible
 37.8 project.

37.9 (c) An eligible project must have secured commitments for all required matching funds
 37.10 and all required development approvals before a leveraged grant may be distributed.

37.11 Subd. 6. **Guaranteed loans to eligible recipients.** (a) A guaranteed loan to an eligible
 37.12 recipient must:

37.13 (1) be for no more than \$2,000,000;

37.14 (2) be for a term of no more than 15 years; and

37.15 (3) comply with the terms under subdivision 7.

37.16 (b) An eligible project must have all required development approvals before a guaranteed
 37.17 loan may be distributed.

37.18 (c) Upon origination of a guaranteed loan, the commissioner must reserve ten percent
 37.19 of the loan amount into the loan guarantee trust fund created under subdivision 8.

37.20 (d) No guaranteed loan may be made to an eligible recipient after December 31, 2024.

37.21 Subd. 7. **Required terms for guaranteed loans.** For a guaranteed loan under the
 37.22 program:

37.23 (1) principal and interest payments made by the borrower under the terms of the loan
 37.24 are to reduce the guaranteed and nonguaranteed portion of the loan on a proportionate basis.
 37.25 The nonguaranteed portion shall not receive preferential treatment over the guaranteed
 37.26 portion;

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 37.28 program:

37.29 (1) principal and interest payments made by the borrower under the terms of the loan
 37.30 are to reduce the guaranteed and nonguaranteed portion of the loan on a proportionate basis.
 38.1 The nonguaranteed portion shall not receive preferential treatment over the guaranteed
 38.2 portion;

37.27 (2) the partner organization shall not accelerate repayment of the loan or exercise other
37.28 remedies if the borrower defaults, unless:

37.29 (i) the borrower fails to make a required payment of principal or interest within 60 days
37.30 of the due date; or

37.31 (ii) the commissioner consents in writing;

38.1 (3) in the event of a default, the partner organization may not make a demand for payment
38.2 pursuant to the guarantee unless the commissioner agrees in writing that the default has
38.3 materially affected the rights or security of the parties;

38.4 (4) the partner organization must timely prepare and deliver to the commissioner, annually
38.5 by the date specified in the loan guarantee, an audited or reviewed financial statement for
38.6 the loan, prepared by a certified public accountant according to generally accepted accounting
38.7 principles, if available, and documentation that the borrower used the loan proceeds solely
38.8 for an eligible project;

38.9 (5) the commissioner shall have access to loan documents at any time subsequent to the
38.10 loan documents being submitted to the partner organization;

38.11 (6) the partner organization must maintain adequate records and documents concerning
38.12 the loan so that the commissioner may determine the borrower's financial condition and
38.13 compliance with program requirements;

38.14 (7) orderly liquidation of collateral securing the loan must be provided for in the event
38.15 of default, pursuant to the loan guarantee; and

38.16 (8) the guaranteed portion of the loan may be subordinate to other loans made by lenders
38.17 in the overall financing package.

38.18 Subd. 8. **Loan guarantee trust fund established.** A loan guarantee trust fund account
38.19 in the special revenue fund is created in the state treasury to pay for defaulted loan guarantees.
38.20 The commissioner shall administer this account. The day that this section expires, all
38.21 remaining funds in the account are canceled to the general fund.

38.22 Subd. 9. **Statewide program.** In proportion to eligible demand, leveraged grants and
38.23 guaranteed loans under this section shall be made so that an approximately equal dollar
38.24 amount of leveraged grants and guaranteed loans are made to businesses in the metropolitan
38.25 area as in the nonmetropolitan area, not to exceed 65 percent in any one area. After June
38.26 30, 2023, the department may allow leveraged grants and guaranteed loans to be made
38.27 anywhere in the state without regard to geographic area.

38.28 Subd. 10. **Exemptions.** All grants and grant-making processes under this section are
38.29 exempt from Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.15, subdivision 3; 16B.97; and 16B.98,
38.30 subdivisions 5, 7, and 8. The commissioner must audit the use of funds under this section

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39.4 exempt from Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.15, subdivision 3; 16B.97; and 16B.98,
39.5 subdivisions 5, 7, and 8. The commissioner must audit the use of funds under this section

38.31 in accordance with standard accounting practices. The exemptions under this subdivision
38.32 expire on December 31, 2023.

39.1 Subd. 11. **Reports.** (a) By January 31, 2022, and annually until December 31, 2026,
39.2 after which biennial reporting will be permitted after the commissioner consults with the
39.3 legislature, partner organizations participating in the program must provide a report to the
39.4 commissioner that includes descriptions of the eligible projects supported by the program,
39.5 the type and amount of support provided, any economic development gains attributable to
39.6 the support, and an explanation of administrative expenses.

39.7 (b) By February 15, 2022, and annually until December 31, 2026, after which biennial
39.8 reporting will be permitted after the commissioner consults with the legislature, the
39.9 commissioner must report to the legislative committees in the house of representatives and
39.10 senate with jurisdiction over economic development about funding provided under this
39.11 program based on the information received under paragraph (a) and about the performance
39.12 of the loan guarantee trust fund.

39.13 Subd. 12. **Expiration.** This section expires December 31, 2036.

39.14 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.40, is amended by adding a subdivision to
39.15 read:

39.16 Subd. 2a. **Automation technology.** "Automation technology" means a process or
39.17 procedure performed with minimal human assistance. Automation or automatic control is
39.18 the use of various control systems for operating equipment such as machinery, processes
39.19 in factories, or other applications with minimal or reduced human intervention. Adoption,
39.20 implementation, and utilization of any one of three types of automation in production are
39.21 acceptable for consideration of this program, including fixed automation, programmable
39.22 automation, and flexible automation.

39.23 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.40, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

39.24 Subd. 5. **Employee.** "Employee" means the individual employed in a new or existing
39.25 job.

39.26 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.40, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

39.27 Subd. 6. **Employer.** "Employer" means the individual, corporation, partnership, limited
39.28 liability company, or association providing new jobs or investing in new automation
39.29 technology and entering into an agreement.

40.1 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.40, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

40.2 Subd. 9. **Program costs.** "Program costs" means all necessary and incidental costs of
40.3 providing program services, ~~except that program costs are increased by \$1,000 per employee~~
40.4 ~~for an individual with a disability.~~ The term does not include the cost of purchasing equipment
40.5 to be owned or used by the training or educational institution or service.

39.6 in accordance with standard accounting practices. The exemptions under this subdivision
39.7 expire on December 31, 2023.

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39.18 program based on the information received under paragraph (a) and about the performance
39.19 of the loan guarantee trust fund.

39.20 Subd. 12. **Expiration.** This section expires December 31, 2036.

39.21 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.40, is amended by adding a subdivision to
39.22 read:

39.23 Subd. 2a. **Automation technology.** "Automation technology" means a process or
39.24 procedure performed with minimal human assistance. Automation or automatic control is
39.25 the use of various control systems for operating equipment such as machinery, processes
39.26 in factories, or other applications with minimal or reduced human intervention. Adoption,
39.27 implementation, and utilization of any one of three types of automation in production are
39.28 acceptable for consideration of this program, including fixed automation, programmable
39.29 automation, and flexible automation.

39.30 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.40, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

39.31 Subd. 5. **Employee.** "Employee" means the individual employed in a new or existing
39.32 job.

40.1 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.40, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

40.2 Subd. 6. **Employer.** "Employer" means the individual, corporation, partnership, limited
40.3 liability company, or association providing new jobs or investing in new automation
40.4 technology and entering into an agreement.

40.5 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.40, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

40.6 Subd. 9. **Program costs.** "Program costs" means all necessary and incidental costs of
40.7 providing program services, ~~except that program costs are increased by \$1,000 per employee~~
40.8 ~~for an individual with a disability.~~ The term does not include the cost of purchasing equipment
40.9 to be owned or used by the training or educational institution or service.

40.6 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.40, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

40.7 Subd. 10. **Program services.** "Program services" means training and education
40.8 specifically directed to new or existing jobs that are determined to be appropriate by the
40.9 commissioner, including in-house training; services provided by institutions of higher
40.10 education and federal, state, or local agencies; or private training or educational services.
40.11 Administrative services and assessment and testing costs are included.

40.12 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.41, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

40.13 Subdivision 1. **Service provision.** Upon request, the commissioner shall provide or
40.14 coordinate the provision of program services under sections 116L.40 to 116L.42 to a business
40.15 eligible for grants under this section ~~116L.42~~. The commissioner shall specify the form of
40.16 and required information to be provided with applications for projects to be funded with
40.17 grants under this section ~~116L.42~~.

40.18 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.41, is amended by adding a subdivision
40.19 to read:

40.20 Subd. 1a. **Job training incentive program.** (a) The commissioner may provide grants
40.21 in aid of up to \$200,000 to new or expanding employers at a location in Minnesota and
40.22 outside of the metropolitan area, as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2, for the
40.23 provision of program services using the guidelines in this subdivision.

40.24 (b) The program must involve training and education specifically directed to new jobs
40.25 that are determined to be appropriate by the commissioner.

40.26 (c) The program must give preference to projects that provide training for economically
40.27 disadvantaged people, people of color, or people with disabilities and to employers located
40.28 in economically distressed areas.

40.29 (d) Employers are eligible for reimbursement of program costs of up to \$10,000 per new
40.30 job for which training is provided, with an additional \$1,000 available per new job for an
40.31 individual with a disability.

41.1 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.41, is amended by adding a subdivision
41.2 to read:

41.3 Subd. 1b. **Automation incentive program.** (a) The commissioner may provide grants
41.4 in aid of up to \$35,000 to employers at a location in Minnesota outside of the metropolitan
41.5 area, as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2, for the provision of program services
41.6 using the guidelines in this subdivision.

41.7 (b) The employer must be an existing business located in Minnesota that is in the
41.8 manufacturing or skilled assembly production industry and has 150 or fewer full-time
41.9 employees companywide.

40.10 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.40, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

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40.13 commissioner, including in-house training; services provided by institutions of higher
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40.27 provision of program services using the guidelines in this subdivision.

40.28 (b) The program must involve training and education specifically directed to new jobs
40.29 that are determined to be appropriate by the commissioner.

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41.5 job for which training is provided, with an additional \$1,000 available per new job for an
41.6 individual with a disability.

41.7 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.41, is amended by adding a subdivision
41.8 to read:

41.9 Subd. 1b. **Automation incentive program.** (a) The commissioner may provide grants
41.10 in aid of up to \$35,000 to employers at a location in Minnesota outside of the metropolitan
41.11 area, as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2, for the provision of program services
41.12 using the guidelines in this subdivision.

41.13 (b) The employer must be an existing business located in Minnesota that is in the
41.14 manufacturing or skilled assembly production industry and has 150 or fewer full-time
41.15 employees companywide.

41.10 (c) The employer must be invested in new automation technology within the past year
 41.11 or plan to invest in new automation technology within the project time frame specified in
 41.12 the agreement under subdivision 3.

41.13 (d) The program must involve training and education for full-time, permanent employees
 41.14 that is directly related to the new automation technology.

41.15 (e) The program must give preference to projects that provide training for economically
 41.16 disadvantaged people, people of color, or people with disabilities and to employers located
 41.17 in economically distressed areas.

41.18 (f) Employers are eligible for program cost reimbursement of up to \$5,000 per employee
 41.19 trained on new automation technology and retained.

41.20 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.41, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

41.21 Subd. 2. **Agreements; required terms.** (a) The commissioner may enter into an
 41.22 agreement to establish a project with an employer that:

41.23 (1) identifies program costs to be paid from sources under the program;

41.24 (2) identifies program costs to be paid by the employer;

41.25 (3) provides that on-the-job training costs for employees may not exceed 50 percent of
 41.26 the annual gross wages and salaries of the new jobs in the first full year after execution of
 41.27 the agreement up to a maximum of \$10,000 per eligible employee;

41.28 (4) provides that each employee ~~must be paid wages at least equal to the median hourly~~
 41.29 ~~wage for the county in which the job is located, as reported in the most recently available~~
 41.30 ~~data from the United States Bureau of the Census, plus benefits, by the earlier of the end~~
 41.31 ~~of the training period or 18 months of employment under the project receiving training~~
 42.1 ~~through the project must be paid wages of at least 120 percent of the federal poverty~~
 42.2 ~~guidelines for a family of four, plus benefits; and~~

42.3 (5) provides that job training will be provided and the length of time of training.

42.4 (b) Before entering into a final agreement, the commissioner shall:

42.5 (1) determine that sufficient funds for the project are available ~~under section 116L.42;~~
 42.6 and

42.7 (2) investigate the applicability of other training programs and determine whether the
 42.8 job skills partnership grant program is a more suitable source of funding for the training
 42.9 and whether the training can be completed in a timely manner that meets the needs of the
 42.10 business.

42.11 The investigation under clause (2) must be completed within 15 days or as soon as
 42.12 reasonably possible after the employer has provided the commissioner with all the requested
 42.13 information.

41.16 (c) The employer must be invested in new automation technology within the past year
 41.17 or plan to invest in new automation technology within the project time frame specified in
 41.18 the agreement under subdivision 3.

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 42.17 business.

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 42.19 reasonably possible after the employer has provided the commissioner with all the requested
 42.20 information.

42.14 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.42, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

42.15 Subdivision 1. **Recovery of program costs.** Amounts paid by employers for program

42.16 costs are repaid by a job training grant equal to the lesser of the following:

42.17 (1) the amount of program costs specified in the agreement for the project; or

42.18 (2) the amount of program costs paid by the employer for ~~new~~ training employees under

42.19 a project.

42.20 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.42, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

42.21 Subd. 2. **Reports.** (a) By February 1, ~~2018~~ 2024, the commissioner shall report to the

42.22 governor and the legislature on the program. The report must include at least:

42.23 (1) the amount of grants issued under the program;

42.24 (2) the number of individuals receiving training under the program, including the number

42.25 of new hires who are individuals with disabilities;

42.26 (3) the number of new hires attributable to the program, including the number of new

42.27 hires who are individuals with disabilities;

42.28 (4) an analysis of the effectiveness of the grant in encouraging employment or investments

42.29 in automation technology; and

42.30 (5) any other information the commissioner determines appropriate.

43.1 (b) The report to the legislature must be distributed as provided in section 3.195.

43.2 Sec. 17. Laws 2017, chapter 94, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, as amended by Laws

43.3 2017, First Special Session chapter 7, section 2, is amended to read:

43.4 Subd. 2. **Business and Community Development** \$ 46,074,000 \$ 40,935,000

43.5 Appropriations by Fund

43.6 General	\$43,363,000	\$38,424,000
43.7 Remediation	\$700,000	\$700,000
43.8 Workforce		
43.9 Development	\$1,861,000	\$1,811,000
43.10 Special Revenue	\$150,000	-0-

43.11 (a) \$4,195,000 each year is for the Minnesota

43.12 job skills partnership program under

43.13 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.01 to

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 43.16 year is available. This appropriation is
 43.17 available until spent.

43.18 (b) \$750,000 each year is for grants to the
 43.19 Neighborhood Development Center for small
 43.20 business programs:

43.21 (1) training, lending, and business services;
 43.22 (2) model outreach and training in greater
 43.23 Minnesota; and

43.24 (3) development of new business incubators.
 43.25 This is a onetime appropriation.

43.26 (c) \$1,175,000 each year is for a grant to the
 43.27 Metropolitan Economic Development
 43.28 Association (MEDA) for statewide business
 43.29 development and assistance services, including
 43.30 services to entrepreneurs with businesses that
 43.31 have the potential to create job opportunities
 43.32 for unemployed and underemployed people,
 44.1 with an emphasis on minority-owned
 44.2 businesses. This is a onetime appropriation.

44.3 (d) \$125,000 each year is for a grant to the
 44.4 White Earth Nation for the White Earth Nation
 44.5 Integrated Business Development System to
 44.6 provide business assistance with workforce
 44.7 development, outreach, technical assistance,
 44.8 infrastructure and operational support,
 44.9 financing, and other business development
 44.10 activities. This is a onetime appropriation.

44.11 (e)(1) \$12,500,000 each year is for the
 44.12 Minnesota investment fund under Minnesota
 44.13 Statutes, section 116J.8731. Of this amount,
 44.14 the commissioner of employment and
 44.15 economic development may use up to three
 44.16 percent for administration and monitoring of
 44.17 the program. This appropriation is available
 44.18 until spent.

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44.19 (2) Of the amount appropriated in fiscal year
44.20 2018, \$4,000,000 is for a loan to construct and
44.21 equip a wholesale electronic component
44.22 distribution center investing a minimum of
44.23 \$200,000,000 and constructing a facility at
44.24 least 700,000 square feet in size. Loan funds
44.25 may be used for purchases of materials,
44.26 supplies, and equipment for the construction
44.27 of the facility and are available from July 1,
44.28 2017, to June 30, 2021. The commissioner of
44.29 employment and economic development shall
44.30 forgive the loan after verification that the
44.31 project has satisfied performance goals and
44.32 contractual obligations as required under
44.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731.

44.34 (3) Of the amount appropriated in fiscal year
44.35 2018, \$700,000 is for a ~~loan to extend an~~
45.1 ~~effluent pipe that will deliver reclaimed water~~
45.2 ~~to an innovative waste-to-biofuel project~~
45.3 ~~investing a minimum of \$150,000,000 and~~
45.4 ~~constructing a facility that is designed to~~
45.5 ~~process approximately 400,000 tons of waste~~
45.6 ~~annually. Loan grant to the Metropolitan~~
45.7 ~~Council under Minnesota Statutes, section~~
45.8 ~~116.195, for wastewater infrastructure to~~
45.9 ~~support industrial users in Rosemount that~~
45.10 ~~require significant water use. Grant funds are~~
45.11 ~~available until June 30, 2021 2025.~~

45.12 (f) \$8,500,000 each year is for the Minnesota
45.13 job creation fund under Minnesota Statutes,
45.14 section 116J.8748. Of this amount, the
45.15 commissioner of employment and economic
45.16 development may use up to three percent for
45.17 administrative expenses. This appropriation
45.18 is available until expended. In fiscal year 2020
45.19 and beyond, the base amount is \$8,000,000.

45.20 (g) \$1,647,000 each year is for contaminated
45.21 site cleanup and development grants under
45.22 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.551 to
45.23 116J.558. This appropriation is available until
45.24 spent. In fiscal year 2020 and beyond, the base
45.25 amount is \$1,772,000.

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44.27 2018, \$4,000,000 is for a loan to construct and
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45.26 (h) \$12,000 each year is for a grant to the
 45.27 Upper Minnesota Film Office.

45.28 (i) \$163,000 each year is for the Minnesota
 45.29 Film and TV Board. The appropriation in each
 45.30 year is available only upon receipt by the
 45.31 board of \$1 in matching contributions of
 45.32 money or in-kind contributions from nonstate
 45.33 sources for every \$3 provided by this
 45.34 appropriation, except that each year up to
 45.35 \$50,000 is available on July 1 even if the
 46.1 required matching contribution has not been
 46.2 received by that date.

46.3 (j) \$500,000 each year is from the general fund
 46.4 for a grant to the Minnesota Film and TV
 46.5 Board for the film production jobs program
 46.6 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116U.26.
 46.7 This appropriation is available until June 30,
 46.8 2021.

46.9 (k) \$139,000 each year is for a grant to the
 46.10 Rural Policy and Development Center under
 46.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.421.

46.12 (l)(1) \$1,300,000 each year is for the greater
 46.13 Minnesota business development public
 46.14 infrastructure grant program under Minnesota
 46.15 Statutes, section 116J.431. This appropriation
 46.16 is available until spent. If the appropriation
 46.17 for either year is insufficient, the appropriation
 46.18 for the other year is available. In fiscal year
 46.19 2020 and beyond, the base amount is
 46.20 \$1,787,000. Funds available under this
 46.21 paragraph may be used for site preparation of
 46.22 property owned and to be used by private
 46.23 entities.

46.24 (2) Of the amounts appropriated, \$1,600,000
 46.25 in fiscal year 2018 is for a grant to the city of
 46.26 Thief River Falls to support utility extensions,
 46.27 roads, and other public improvements related
 46.28 to the construction of a wholesale electronic
 46.29 component distribution center at least 700,000
 46.30 square feet in size and investing a minimum
 46.31 of \$200,000,000. Notwithstanding Minnesota

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 47.4 of \$200,000,000. Notwithstanding Minnesota

46.32 Statutes, section 116J.431, a local match is
 46.33 not required. Grant funds are available from
 46.34 July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2021.

47.1 (m) \$876,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
 47.2 second year are for the Minnesota emerging
 47.3 entrepreneur loan program under Minnesota
 47.4 Statutes, section 116M.18. Funds available
 47.5 under this paragraph are for transfer into the
 47.6 emerging entrepreneur program special
 47.7 revenue fund account created under Minnesota
 47.8 Statutes, chapter 116M, and are available until
 47.9 spent. Of this amount, up to four percent is for
 47.10 administration and monitoring of the program.
 47.11 In fiscal year 2020 and beyond, the base
 47.12 amount is \$1,000,000.

47.13 (n) \$875,000 each year is for a grant to
 47.14 Enterprise Minnesota, Inc. for the small
 47.15 business growth acceleration program under
 47.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 116O.115. This
 47.17 is a onetime appropriation.

47.18 (o) \$250,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for a grant
 47.19 to the Minnesota Design Center at the
 47.20 University of Minnesota for the greater
 47.21 Minnesota community design pilot project.

47.22 (p) \$275,000 in fiscal year 2018 is from the
 47.23 general fund to the commissioner of
 47.24 employment and economic development for
 47.25 a grant to Community and Economic
 47.26 Development Associates (CEDA) for an
 47.27 economic development study and analysis of
 47.28 the effects of current and projected economic
 47.29 growth in southeast Minnesota. CEDA shall
 47.30 report on the findings and recommendations
 47.31 of the study to the committees of the house of
 47.32 representatives and senate with jurisdiction
 47.33 over economic development and workforce
 47.34 issues by February 15, 2019. All results and
 47.35 information gathered from the study shall be
 48.1 made available for use by cities in southeast
 48.2 Minnesota by March 15, 2019. This
 48.3 appropriation is available until June 30, 2020.

47.5 Statutes, section 116J.431, a local match is
 47.6 not required. Grant funds are available from
 47.7 July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2021.

47.8 (m) \$876,000 the first year and \$500,000 the
 47.9 second year are for the Minnesota emerging
 47.10 entrepreneur loan program under Minnesota
 47.11 Statutes, section 116M.18. Funds available
 47.12 under this paragraph are for transfer into the
 47.13 emerging entrepreneur program special
 47.14 revenue fund account created under Minnesota
 47.15 Statutes, chapter 116M, and are available until
 47.16 spent. Of this amount, up to four percent is for
 47.17 administration and monitoring of the program.
 47.18 In fiscal year 2020 and beyond, the base
 47.19 amount is \$1,000,000.

47.20 (n) \$875,000 each year is for a grant to
 47.21 Enterprise Minnesota, Inc. for the small
 47.22 business growth acceleration program under
 47.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 116O.115. This
 47.24 is a onetime appropriation.

47.25 (o) \$250,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for a grant
 47.26 to the Minnesota Design Center at the
 47.27 University of Minnesota for the greater
 47.28 Minnesota community design pilot project.

47.29 (p) \$275,000 in fiscal year 2018 is from the
 47.30 general fund to the commissioner of
 47.31 employment and economic development for
 47.32 a grant to Community and Economic
 47.33 Development Associates (CEDA) for an
 47.34 economic development study and analysis of
 47.35 the effects of current and projected economic
 48.1 growth in southeast Minnesota. CEDA shall
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 48.3 of the study to the committees of the house of
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 48.9 Minnesota by March 15, 2019. This
 48.10 appropriation is available until June 30, 2020.

48.4 (q) \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for a
 48.5 grant to Pillsbury United Communities for
 48.6 construction and renovation of a building in
 48.7 north Minneapolis for use as the "North
 48.8 Market" grocery store and wellness center,
 48.9 focused on offering healthy food, increasing
 48.10 health care access, and providing job creation
 48.11 and economic opportunities in one place for
 48.12 children and families living in the area. To the
 48.13 extent possible, Pillsbury United Communities
 48.14 shall employ individuals who reside within a
 48.15 five mile radius of the grocery store and
 48.16 wellness center. This appropriation is not
 48.17 available until at least an equal amount of
 48.18 money is committed from nonstate sources.
 48.19 This appropriation is available until the project
 48.20 is completed or abandoned, subject to
 48.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642.

48.22 (r) \$1,425,000 each year is for the business
 48.23 development competitive grant program. Of
 48.24 this amount, up to five percent is for
 48.25 administration and monitoring of the business
 48.26 development competitive grant program. All
 48.27 grant awards shall be for two consecutive
 48.28 years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year.

48.29 (s) \$875,000 each year is for the host
 48.30 community economic development grant
 48.31 program established in Minnesota Statutes,
 48.32 section 116J.548.

48.33 (t) \$700,000 each year is from the remediation
 48.34 fund for contaminated site cleanup and
 48.35 development grants under Minnesota Statutes,
 49.1 sections 116J.551 to 116J.558. This
 49.2 appropriation is available until spent.

49.3 (u) \$161,000 each year is from the workforce
 49.4 development fund for a grant to the Rural
 49.5 Policy and Development Center. This is a
 49.6 onetime appropriation.

49.7 (v) \$300,000 each year is from the workforce
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49.10 appropriation.

49.11 (w) \$50,000 in fiscal year 2018 is from the
49.12 workforce development fund for a grant to
49.13 Fighting Chance for behavioral intervention
49.14 programs for at-risk youth.

49.15 (x) \$1,350,000 each year is from the
49.16 workforce development fund for job training
49.17 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
49.18 116L.42.

49.19 (y)(1) \$519,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for
49.20 grants to local communities to increase the
49.21 supply of quality child care providers in order
49.22 to support economic development. At least 60
49.23 percent of grant funds must go to communities
49.24 located outside of the seven-county
49.25 metropolitan area, as defined under Minnesota
49.26 Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2. Grant
49.27 recipients must obtain a 50 percent nonstate
49.28 match to grant funds in either cash or in-kind
49.29 contributions. Grant funds available under this
49.30 paragraph must be used to implement solutions
49.31 to reduce the child care shortage in the state
49.32 including but not limited to funding for child
49.33 care business start-ups or expansions, training,
49.34 facility modifications or improvements
50.1 required for licensing, and assistance with
50.2 licensing and other regulatory requirements.
50.3 In awarding grants, the commissioner must
50.4 give priority to communities that have
50.5 documented a shortage of child care providers
50.6 in the area.

50.7 (2) Within one year of receiving grant funds,
50.8 grant recipients must report to the
50.9 commissioner on the outcomes of the grant
50.10 program including but not limited to the
50.11 number of new providers, the number of
50.12 additional child care provider jobs created, the
50.13 number of additional child care slots, and the
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50.20 number of additional child care slots, and the
50.21 amount of local funds invested.

50.15 (3) By January 1 of each year, starting in 2019,
 50.16 the commissioner must report to the standing
 50.17 committees of the legislature having
 50.18 jurisdiction over child care and economic
 50.19 development on the outcomes of the program
 50.20 to date.

50.21 (z) \$319,000 in fiscal year 2018 is from the
 50.22 general fund for a grant to the East Phillips
 50.23 Improvement Coalition to create the East
 50.24 Phillips Neighborhood Institute (EPNI) to
 50.25 expand culturally tailored resources that
 50.26 address small business growth and create
 50.27 green jobs. The grant shall fund the
 50.28 collaborative work of Tamales y Bicicletas,
 50.29 Little Earth of the United Tribes, a nonprofit
 50.30 serving East Africans, and other coalition
 50.31 members ~~towards~~ toward developing EPNI as
 50.32 a community space to host activities including,
 50.33 but not limited to, creation and expansion of
 50.34 small businesses, culturally specific
 50.35 entrepreneurial activities, indoor urban
 51.1 farming, job training, education, and skills
 51.2 development for residents of this low-income,
 51.3 environmental justice designated
 51.4 neighborhood. Eligible uses for grant funds
 51.5 include, but are not limited to, planning and
 51.6 start-up costs, staff and consultant costs,
 51.7 building improvements, rent, supplies, utilities,
 51.8 vehicles, marketing, and program activities.
 51.9 The commissioner shall submit a report on
 51.10 grant activities and quantifiable outcomes to
 51.11 the committees of the house of representatives
 51.12 and the senate with jurisdiction over economic
 51.13 development by December 15, 2020. This
 51.14 appropriation is available until June 30, 2020.

51.15 (aa) \$150,000 the first year is from the
 51.16 renewable development account in the special
 51.17 revenue fund established in Minnesota
 51.18 Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to
 51.19 conduct the biomass facility closure economic
 51.20 impact study.

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 51.27 impact study.

51.21 (bb)(1)\$300,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for a
51.22 grant to East Side Enterprise Center (ESEC)
51.23 to expand culturally tailored resources that
51.24 address small business growth and job
51.25 creation. This appropriation is available until
51.26 June 30, 2020. The appropriation shall fund
51.27 the work of African Economic Development
51.28 Solutions, the Asian Economic Development
51.29 Association, the Dayton's Bluff Community
51.30 Council, and the Latino Economic
51.31 Development Center in a collaborative
51.32 approach to economic development that is
51.33 effective with smaller, culturally diverse
51.34 communities that seek to increase the
51.35 productivity and success of new immigrant
52.1 and minority populations living and working
52.2 in the community. Programs shall provide
52.3 minority business growth and capacity
52.4 building that generate wealth and jobs creation
52.5 for local residents and business owners on the
52.6 East Side of St. Paul.

52.7 (2) In fiscal year 2019 ESEC shall use funds
52.8 to share its integrated service model and
52.9 evolving collaboration principles with civic
52.10 and economic development leaders in greater
52.11 Minnesota communities which have diverse
52.12 populations similar to the East Side of St. Paul.
52.13 ESEC shall submit a report of activities and
52.14 program outcomes, including quantifiable
52.15 measures of success annually to the house of
52.16 representatives and senate committees with
52.17 jurisdiction over economic development.

52.18 (cc) \$150,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for a grant
52.19 to Mille Lacs County for the purpose of
52.20 reimbursement grants to small resort
52.21 businesses located in the city of Isle with less
52.22 than \$350,000 in annual revenue, at least four
52.23 rental units, which are open during both
52.24 summer and winter months, and whose
52.25 business was adversely impacted by a decline
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52.33 in walleye fishing on Lake Mille Lacs.

52.27 (dd)(1) \$250,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for a
 52.28 grant to the Small Business Development
 52.29 Center hosted at Minnesota State University,
 52.30 Mankato, for a collaborative initiative with
 52.31 the Regional Center for Entrepreneurial
 52.32 Facilitation. Funds available under this section
 52.33 must be used to provide entrepreneur and
 52.34 small business development direct professional
 52.35 business assistance services in the following
 53.1 counties in Minnesota: Blue Earth, Brown,
 53.2 Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley,
 53.3 Watonwan, and Waseca. For the purposes of
 53.4 this section, "direct professional business
 53.5 assistance services" must include, but is not
 53.6 limited to, pre-venture assistance for
 53.7 individuals considering starting a business.
 53.8 This appropriation is not available until the
 53.9 commissioner determines that an equal amount
 53.10 is committed from nonstate sources. Any
 53.11 balance in the first year does not cancel and
 53.12 is available for expenditure in the second year.

53.13 (2) Grant recipients shall report to the
 53.14 commissioner by February 1 of each year and
 53.15 include information on the number of
 53.16 customers served in each county; the number
 53.17 of businesses started, stabilized, or expanded;
 53.18 the number of jobs created and retained; and
 53.19 business success rates in each county. By April
 53.20 1 of each year, the commissioner shall report
 53.21 the information submitted by grant recipients
 53.22 to the chairs of the standing committees of the
 53.23 house of representatives and the senate having
 53.24 jurisdiction over economic development
 53.25 issues.

53.26 (ee) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2018 is for the
 53.27 central Minnesota opportunity grant program
 53.28 established under Minnesota Statutes, section
 53.29 116J.9922. This appropriation is available until
 53.30 June 30, 2022.

53.31 (ff) \$25,000 each year is for the administration
 53.32 of state aid for the Destination Medical Center

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53.33 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 469.40 to
 53.34 469.47.

53.35 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2017.

54.1 Sec. 18. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, as
 54.2 amended by Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 12, section 4, and Laws 2020, chapter
 54.3 112, section 1, is amended to read:

54.4	Subd. 2. Business and Community Development	44,931,000	42,381,000
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54.5 Appropriations by Fund

54.6	General	40,756,000	38,206,000
54.7	Remediation	700,000	700,000
54.8	Workforce		
54.9	Development	3,475,000	3,475,000

54.10 (a) \$1,787,000 each year is for the greater
 54.11 Minnesota business development public
 54.12 infrastructure grant program under Minnesota
 54.13 Statutes, section 116J.431. This appropriation
 54.14 is available until June 30, 2023.

54.15 (b) \$1,425,000 each year is for the business
 54.16 development competitive grant program. Of
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 54.21 years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year.

54.22 (c) \$1,772,000 each year is for contaminated
 54.23 site cleanup and development grants under
 54.24 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.551 to
 54.25 116J.558. This appropriation is available until
 54.26 June 30, 2023.

54.27 (d) \$700,000 each year is from the remediation
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55.7 established in Minnesota Statutes, section
55.8 116J.548.

55.9 (h) \$125,000 each year is from the workforce
55.10 development fund for a grant to the White
55.11 Earth Nation for the White Earth Nation
55.12 Integrated Business Development System to
55.13 provide business assistance with workforce
55.14 development, outreach, technical assistance,
55.15 infrastructure and operational support,
55.16 financing, and other business development
55.17 activities. This is a onetime appropriation.

55.18 (i) \$450,000 each year is from the workforce
55.19 development fund for a grant to Enterprise
55.20 Minnesota, Inc. for the small business growth
55.21 acceleration program under Minnesota
55.22 Statutes, section 116O.115. This is a onetime
55.23 appropriation.

55.24 (j) \$250,000 the first year is for a grant to the
55.25 Rondo Community Land Trust for
55.26 improvements to leased commercial space in
55.27 the Selby Milton Victoria Project that will
55.28 create long-term affordable space for small
55.29 businesses and for build-out and development
55.30 of new businesses.

55.31 (k) \$400,000 each year is from the workforce
55.32 development fund for a grant to the
55.33 Metropolitan Economic Development
55.34 Association (MEDA) for statewide business
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56.7 (l) \$750,000 in fiscal year 2020 is for grants
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56.9 quality child care providers to support
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56.11 grant funds must go to communities located
56.12 outside of the seven-county metropolitan area
56.13 as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section
56.14 473.121, subdivision 2. Grant recipients must
56.15 obtain a 50 percent nonstate match to grant
56.16 funds in either cash or in-kind contributions.
56.17 Grant funds available under this section must
56.18 be used to implement projects to reduce the
56.19 child care shortage in the state, including but
56.20 not limited to funding for child care business
56.21 start-ups or expansion, training, facility
56.22 modifications or improvements required for
56.23 licensing, and assistance with licensing and
56.24 other regulatory requirements. In awarding
56.25 grants, the commissioner must give priority
56.26 to communities that have demonstrated a
56.27 shortage of child care providers in the area.
56.28 This is a onetime appropriation. Within one
56.29 year of receiving grant funds, grant recipients
56.30 must report to the commissioner on the
56.31 outcomes of the grant program, including but
56.32 not limited to the number of new providers,
56.33 the number of additional child care provider
56.34 jobs created, the number of additional child
56.35 care slots, and the amount of cash and in-kind
56.36 local funds invested.

57.1 (m) \$750,000 in fiscal year 2020 is for a grant
57.2 to the Minnesota Initiative Foundations. This
57.3 is a onetime appropriation and is available
57.4 until June 30, 2023. The Minnesota Initiative
57.5 Foundations must use grant funds under this
57.6 section to:

57.7 (1) facilitate planning processes for rural
57.8 communities resulting in a community solution
57.9 action plan that guides decision making to
57.10 sustain and increase the supply of quality child

56.12 with an emphasis on minority-owned
56.13 businesses. This is a onetime appropriation.

56.14 (l) \$750,000 in fiscal year 2020 is for grants
56.15 to local communities to increase the supply of
56.16 quality child care providers to support
56.17 economic development. At least 60 percent of
56.18 grant funds must go to communities located
56.19 outside of the seven-county metropolitan area
56.20 as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section
56.21 473.121, subdivision 2. Grant recipients must
56.22 obtain a 50 percent nonstate match to grant
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57.11 care in the region to support economic
57.12 development;

57.13 (2) engage the private sector to invest local
57.14 resources to support the community solution
57.15 action plan and ensure quality child care is a
57.16 vital component of additional regional
57.17 economic development planning processes;

57.18 (3) provide locally based training and technical
57.19 assistance to rural child care business owners
57.20 individually or through a learning cohort.
57.21 Access to financial and business development
57.22 assistance must prepare child care businesses
57.23 for quality engagement and improvement by
57.24 stabilizing operations, leveraging funding from
57.25 other sources, and fostering business acumen
57.26 that allows child care businesses to plan for
57.27 and afford the cost of providing quality child
57.28 care; or

57.29 (4) recruit child care programs to participate
57.30 in Parent Aware, Minnesota's quality and
57.31 improvement rating system, and other high
57.32 quality measurement programs. The Minnesota
57.33 Initiative Foundations must work with local
57.34 partners to provide low-cost training,
57.35 professional development opportunities, and
58.1 continuing education curricula. The Minnesota
58.2 Initiative Foundations must fund, through local
58.3 partners, an enhanced level of coaching to
58.4 rural child care providers to obtain a quality
58.5 rating through Parent Aware or other high
58.6 quality measurement programs.

58.7 (n)(1) \$650,000 each year from the workforce
58.8 development fund is for grants to the
58.9 Neighborhood Development Center for small
58.10 business programs. This is a onetime
58.11 appropriation.

58.12 (2) Of the amount appropriated in the first
58.13 year, \$150,000 is for outreach and training
58.14 activities outside the seven-county
58.15 metropolitan area, as defined in Minnesota
58.16 Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2.

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58.17 (o) \$8,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota
58.18 job creation fund under Minnesota Statutes,
58.19 section 116J.8748. Of this amount, the
58.20 commissioner of employment and economic
58.21 development may use up to three percent for
58.22 administrative expenses. This appropriation
58.23 is available until expended.

58.24 (p)(1) \$11,970,000 each year is for the
58.25 Minnesota investment fund under Minnesota
58.26 Statutes, section 116J.8731. Of this amount,
58.27 the commissioner of employment and
58.28 economic development may use up to three
58.29 percent for administration and monitoring of
58.30 the program. In fiscal year 2022 and beyond,
58.31 the base amount is \$12,370,000. This
58.32 appropriation is available until expended.
58.33 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
58.34 116J.8731, funds appropriated to the
58.35 commissioner for the Minnesota investment
59.1 fund may be used for the redevelopment
59.2 program under Minnesota Statutes, sections
59.3 116J.575 and 116J.5761, at the discretion of
59.4 the commissioner. Grants under this paragraph
59.5 are not subject to the grant amount limitation
59.6 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731.

59.7 (2) Of the amount appropriated in the first
59.8 year, ~~\$2,000,000~~ \$3,000,000 is for a loan to a
59.9 paper mill in Duluth for a retrofit project that
59.10 will support the ~~operation and manufacture of~~
59.11 ~~packaging~~ conversion of the existing Duluth
59.12 ~~paper mill for the manufacture of new paper~~
59.13 grades. The company that owns the paper mill
59.14 must ~~spend \$20,000,000 on invest~~
59.15 ~~\$25,000,000~~ in project activities by ~~December~~
59.16 ~~31, 2020~~ May 1, 2023, in order to be eligible
59.17 to receive this loan. Loan funds may be used
59.18 for purchases of materials, supplies, and
59.19 equipment for the project and are available
59.20 from ~~July 1, 2019~~ April 1, 2021, to ~~July 30,~~
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59.22 employment and economic development shall
59.23 forgive 25 percent of the loan each year after

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59.24 the second year during a five-year period if
 59.25 the mill has retained at least ~~150~~ 80 full-time
 59.26 equivalent employees and has satisfied other
 59.27 performance goals and contractual obligations
 59.28 as required under Minnesota Statutes, section
 59.29 116J.8731.

59.30 (q) \$700,000 in fiscal year 2020 is for the
 59.31 airport infrastructure renewal (AIR) grant
 59.32 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
 59.33 116J.439.

59.34 (r) \$100,000 in fiscal year 2020 is for a grant
 59.35 to FIRST in Upper Midwest to support
 60.1 competitive robotics teams. Funds must be
 60.2 used to make up to five awards of no more
 60.3 than \$20,000 each to Minnesota-based public
 60.4 entities or private nonprofit organizations for
 60.5 the creation of competitive robotics hubs.
 60.6 Awards may be used for tools, equipment, and
 60.7 physical space to be utilized by robotics teams.
 60.8 At least 50 percent of grant funds must be used
 60.9 outside of the seven-county metropolitan area,
 60.10 as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section
 60.11 473.121, subdivision 2. The grant recipient
 60.12 shall report to the chairs and ranking minority
 60.13 members of the legislative committees with
 60.14 jurisdiction over jobs and economic growth
 60.15 by February 1, 2021, on the status of awards
 60.16 and include information on the number and
 60.17 amount of awards made, the number of
 60.18 customers served, and any outcomes resulting
 60.19 from the grant. The grant requires a 50 percent
 60.20 match from nonstate sources.

60.21 (s) \$1,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota
 60.22 emerging entrepreneur loan program under
 60.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 116M.18. Funds
 60.24 available under this paragraph are for transfer
 60.25 into the emerging entrepreneur program
 60.26 special revenue fund account created under
 60.27 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116M, and are
 60.28 available until expended. Of this amount, up
 60.29 to four percent is for administration and
 60.30 monitoring of the program.

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60.31 (t) \$163,000 each year is for the Minnesota
60.32 Film and TV Board. The appropriation in each
60.33 year is available only upon receipt by the
60.34 board of \$1 in matching contributions of
60.35 money or in-kind contributions from nonstate
61.1 sources for every \$3 provided by this
61.2 appropriation, except that each year up to
61.3 \$50,000 is available on July 1 even if the
61.4 required matching contribution has not been
61.5 received by that date.

61.6 (u) \$12,000 each year is for a grant to the
61.7 Upper Minnesota Film Office.

61.8 (v) \$500,000 each year is from the general
61.9 fund for a grant to the Minnesota Film and TV
61.10 Board for the film production jobs program
61.11 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116U.26.
61.12 This appropriation is available until June 30,
61.13 2023.

61.14 (w) \$4,195,000 each year is for the Minnesota
61.15 job skills partnership program under
61.16 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.01 to
61.17 116L.17. If the appropriation for either year
61.18 is insufficient, the appropriation for the other
61.19 year is available. This appropriation is
61.20 available until expended.

61.21 (x) \$1,350,000 each year is from the
61.22 workforce development fund for jobs training
61.23 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
61.24 116L.42.

61.25 (y) \$2,500,000 each year is for Launch
61.26 Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation
61.27 and funds are available until June 30, 2023.
61.28 Of this amount:

61.29 (1) \$1,600,000 each year is for innovation
61.30 grants to eligible Minnesota entrepreneurs or
61.31 start-up businesses to assist with their
61.32 operating needs;

61.33 (2) \$450,000 each year is for administration
61.34 of Launch Minnesota; and

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- 62.3 (z) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce
62.4 development fund for a grant to Youthprise
62.5 to give grants through a competitive process
62.6 to community organizations to provide
62.7 economic development services designed to
62.8 enhance long-term economic self-sufficiency
62.9 in communities with concentrated East African
62.10 populations. Such communities include but
62.11 are not limited to Faribault, Rochester, St.
62.12 Cloud, Moorhead, and Willmar. To the extent
62.13 possible, Youthprise must make at least 50
62.14 percent of these grants to organizations serving
62.15 communities located outside the seven-county
62.16 metropolitan area, as defined in Minnesota
62.17 Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2. This
62.18 is a onetime appropriation and is available
62.19 until June 30, 2022.
- 62.20 (aa) \$125,000 each year is for a grant to the
62.21 Hmong Chamber of Commerce to train
62.22 ethnically Southeast Asian business owners
62.23 and operators in better business practices. This
62.24 is a onetime appropriation.
- 62.25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2019.
- 62.26 Sec. 19. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 7, article 2, section 8, is amended to
62.27 read:
62.28 Sec. 8. **LAUNCH MINNESOTA.**
- 62.29 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** Launch Minnesota is established within the Business
62.30 and Community Development Division of the Department of Employment and Economic
62.31 Development to encourage and support the development of new private sector technologies
62.32 and support the science and technology policies under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.222.
- 63.1 Launch Minnesota must provide entrepreneurs and emerging technology-based companies
63.2 business development assistance and financial assistance to spur growth.
- 63.3 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the terms defined in this subdivision
63.4 have the meanings given.
- 63.5 (b) "Advisory board" means the board established under subdivision 9.
- 63.6 (c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of employment and economic development.

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- 63.7 (d) "Department" means the Department of Employment and Economic Development.
- 63.8 (e) "Entrepreneur" means a Minnesota resident who is involved in establishing a business
63.9 entity and secures resources directed to its growth while bearing the risk of loss.
- 63.10 (f) "Greater Minnesota" means the area of Minnesota located outside of the metropolitan
63.11 area as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2.
- 63.12 (g) ~~"High technology" includes aerospace, agricultural processing, renewable energy,
63.13 energy efficiency and conservation, environmental engineering, food technology, cellulose
63.14 ethanol, information technology, materials science technology, nanotechnology,
63.15 telecommunications, biotechnology, medical device products, pharmaceuticals, diagnostics,
63.16 biologicals, chemistry, veterinary science, and similar fields. "Innovative technology and
63.17 business" means a new novel business model or product; a derivative product incorporating
63.18 new elements into an existing product; a new use for a product; or a new process or method
63.19 for the manufacture, use, or assessment of any product or activity, patentability, or scalability.
63.20 Innovative technology or business model does not include locally based retail, lifestyle, or
63.21 business services. The business must not be primarily engaged in real estate development,
63.22 insurance, banking, lending, lobbying, political consulting, information technology
63.23 consulting, wholesale or retail trade, leisure, hospitality, transportation, construction, ethanol
63.24 production from corn, or professional services provided by attorneys, accountants, business
63.25 consultants, physicians, or health care consultants.~~
- 63.26 (h) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section
63.27 136A.28, subdivision 6.
- 63.28 (i) "Minority group member" means a United States citizen or lawful permanent resident
63.29 who is Asian, Pacific Islander, Black, Hispanic, or Native American.
- 63.30 ~~(j) "Minority-owned business" means a business for which one or more minority group
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- 64.1 ~~(1) own at least 50 percent of the business or, in the case of a publicly owned business,
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- 64.4 ~~(k) (j) "Research and development" means any activity that is:~~
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64.6 of the subject studies;
- 64.7 (2) a systematic study directed specifically toward applying new knowledge to meet a
64.8 recognized need; or
- 64.9 (3) a systematic application of knowledge toward the production of useful materials,
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- 64.17 (3) a systematic application of knowledge toward the production of useful materials,
64.18 devices, systems and methods, including design, development and improvement of prototypes
64.19 and new processes to meet specific requirements.

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64.13 years, has operations in Minnesota, and is in the development stage defined as devoting
64.14 substantially all of its efforts to establishing a new business and either of the following
64.15 conditions exists:

64.16 (1) planned principal operations have not commenced; or

64.17 (2) planned principal operations have commenced, but have generated less than
64.18 \$1,000,000 in revenue.

64.19 ~~(m)~~ (l) "Technology-related assistance" means the application and utilization of
64.20 technological-information and technologies to assist in the development and production of
64.21 new technology-related products or services or to increase the productivity or otherwise
64.22 enhance the production or delivery of existing products or services.

64.23 ~~(n)~~ (m) "Trade association" means a nonprofit membership organization organized to
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65.4 (2) in partnership with other organizations, offer classes and instructional sessions on
65.5 how to start ~~a high-tech and innovative~~ an innovative technology and business start-up;

65.6 (3) promote activities for entrepreneurs and investors regarding the state's growing
65.7 innovation economy;

65.8 (4) hold events and meetings that gather key stakeholders in the state's innovation sector;

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65.14 (7) administer an advisory board to assist with direction, grant application review,
65.15 program evaluation, report development, and partnerships;

65.16 (8) accept grant applications under subdivisions 5, 6, and 7 and work with the advisory
65.17 board to review and prioritize the applications and provide recommendations to the
65.18 commissioner; and

65.19 (9) perform other duties at the commissioner's discretion.

65.20 Subd. 4. **Administration.** (a) The ~~department~~ commissioner shall employ an executive
65.21 director in the unclassified service, one staff member to support Launch Minnesota, and
65.22 one staff member in the business and community development division to manage grants.
65.23 The executive director shall:

65.24 (1) assist the commissioner and the advisory board in performing the duties of Launch
65.25 Minnesota; and

65.26 (2) comply with all state and federal program requirements, and all state and federal
65.27 securities and tax laws and regulations.

65.28 (b) ~~To the extent possible, the space that~~ Launch Minnesota ~~shall~~ may occupy and lease
65.29 ~~must be physical space in~~ a private coworking facility that includes office space for staff
65.30 and space for community engagement for training entrepreneurs. The physical space leased
65.31 under this paragraph is exempt from the requirements in Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.24,
65.32 subdivision 6.

66.1 (c) At least three times per month, Launch Minnesota staff shall ~~visit~~ communicate with
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66.3 extent possible, Launch Minnesota shall form partnerships with organizations located
66.4 throughout the state.

66.5 (d) Launch Minnesota must accept grant applications under this section and provide
66.6 funding recommendations to the commissioner, ~~who~~ and the commissioner shall distribute
66.7 grants based in part on the recommendations.

66.8 Subd. 5. **Application process.** (a) The commissioner shall establish the application form
66.9 and procedures for grants.

66.10 (b) Upon receiving recommendations from Launch Minnesota, the ~~department~~
66.11 commissioner is responsible for evaluating all applications using evaluation criteria which
66.12 shall be developed by Launch Minnesota in consultation with the advisory board ~~and the~~
66.13 ~~commissioner~~.

66.14 (c) For grants under subdivision 6, priority shall be given if the applicant is:

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66.18 (d) For grants under subdivision 7, priority shall be given if the applicant is planning to
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66.21 (2) business owners, individuals with disabilities, or entrepreneurs who are women,
66.22 veterans, or minority group members.

66.23 (e) The department staff, and not Launch Minnesota staff, ~~is are~~ responsible for awarding
66.24 funding, disbursing funds, and monitoring grantee performance for all grants awarded under
66.25 this section.

66.26 (f) Grantees must provide matching funds by equal expenditures and grant payments
66.27 must be provided on a reimbursement basis after review of submitted receipts by the
66.28 department.

66.29 (g) Grant applications must be accepted on a regular periodic basis by Launch Minnesota
66.30 and must be reviewed by Launch Minnesota and the advisory board before being submitted
66.31 to the commissioner with their recommendations.

67.1 Subd. 6. **Innovation grants.** (a) The commissioner shall distribute innovation grants
67.2 under this subdivision.

67.3 (b) The commissioner shall provide a grant of up to \$35,000 to an eligible business or
67.4 entrepreneur for research and development expenses, direct business expenses, and the
67.5 purchase of technical assistance or services from public higher education institutions and
67.6 nonprofit entities. Research and development expenditures may include but are not limited
67.7 to proof of concept activities, intellectual property protection, prototype designs and
67.8 production, and commercial feasibility. Expenditures funded under this subdivision are not
67.9 eligible for the research and development tax credit under Minnesota Statutes, section
67.10 290.068. Direct business expenses may include rent, equipment purchases, and supplier
67.11 invoices. Taxes imposed by federal, state, or local government entities may not be reimbursed
67.12 under this paragraph. Technical assistance or services must be purchased to assist in the
67.13 development or commercialization of a product or service to be eligible. Each business or
67.14 entrepreneur may receive only one grant per biennium under this paragraph.

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67.18 ~~(c)~~ (c) The commissioner shall provide a grant of up to \$35,000 in Phase 1 or \$50,000
67.19 in Phase 2 to an eligible business or entrepreneur that, as a registered client of the Small
67.20 Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program, has been awarded a first time Phase 1 or
67.21 Phase 2 award pursuant to the SBIR or Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)
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67.25 Launch Minnesota advisory board.

67.26 Subd. 7. **Entrepreneur education grants.** (a) The commissioner shall make entrepreneur
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67.28 educational programming to entrepreneurs and provide outreach to and collaboration with
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67.30 and other organizations working to advance innovative, ~~high~~ technology businesses
67.31 throughout Minnesota.

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67.33 submitted to the commissioner and evaluated by department staff other than Launch
67.34 Minnesota. The evaluation criteria must be developed by Launch Minnesota, in consultation
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68.2 who demonstrates activity assisting ~~businesses~~ business owners or entrepreneurs residing
68.3 in greater Minnesota or who are women, veterans, or minority group members.

68.4 (c) Department staff other than Launch Minnesota staff ~~is~~ are responsible for awarding
68.5 funding, disbursing funds, and monitoring grantee performance under this subdivision.

68.6 (d) Grantees may use the grant funds to deliver the following services:

68.7 (1) development and delivery to high innovative technology businesses of industry
68.8 specific or innovative product or process specific counseling on issues of business formation,
68.9 market structure, market research and strategies, securing first mover advantage or
68.10 overcoming barriers to entry, protecting intellectual property, and securing debt or equity
68.11 capital. This counseling is to be delivered in a classroom setting or using distance media
68.12 presentations;

68.13 (2) outreach and education to businesses and organizations on the small business
68.14 investment tax credit program under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8737, the MNvest
68.15 crowd-funding program under Minnesota Statutes, section 80A.461, and other state programs
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68.18 (3) collaboration with institutions of higher education, local organizations, federal and
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68.20 Office to create and offer educational programming and ongoing counseling in greater
68.21 Minnesota that is consistent with those services offered in the metropolitan area; and

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68.23 entrepreneurs and potential investors about Minnesota's growing ~~information~~ innovation
68.24 economy.

68.25 Subd. 8. **Report.** (a) Launch Minnesota shall report by December 31, 2022, and again
68.26 by December 31, 2023, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees of
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 68.30 ~~the activities of Launch Minnesota to an entity outside of state government.~~

68.31 (b) By December 31, 2024, Launch Minnesota shall provide a comprehensive transition
 68.32 plan to the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees of the house of
 68.33 representatives and senate having jurisdiction over economic development policy and
 69.1 finance. The transition plan shall include: (1) a detailed strategy for the transfer of Launch
 69.2 Minnesota activities to an entity outside of state government; (2) the projected date of the
 69.3 transfer; and (3) the role of the state, if any, in ongoing activities of Launch Minnesota or
 69.4 its successor entity.

69.5 Subd. 9. **Advisory board.** (a) The commissioner shall establish an advisory board to
 69.6 advise the executive director regarding the activities of Launch Minnesota, make the
 69.7 recommendations described in this section, and develop and initiate a strategic plan for
 69.8 transferring some activities of Launch Minnesota to a new or existing public-private
 69.9 partnership or nonprofit organization outside of state government.

69.10 (b) The advisory board shall consist of ten members and is governed by Minnesota
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 69.19 director shall provide administrative support to the committee.

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69.22 Subd. 10. **Expiration.** This section expires January 1, ~~2024~~ 2026.

69.23 **Sec. 20. ONETIME EXCEPTION TO RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF MINNESOTA**
 69.24 **INVESTMENT FUND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LOAN REPAYMENT FUNDS.**

69.25 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731, a home rule charter or
 69.26 statutory city, county, or town that has uncommitted money received from repayment of
 69.27 funds awarded under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731, may choose to transfer 20
 69.28 percent of the balance of that money to the state general fund before June 30, 2022. Any
 69.29 local entity that does so may then use the remaining 80 percent of the uncommitted money
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70.1 committees with jurisdiction over economic development policy and finance an accounting
70.2 and explanation of the use and distribution of the funds.

70.3 **Sec. 21. MINNESOTA INVESTMENT FUND AND MINNESOTA JOB CREATION**
70.4 **FUND REQUIREMENTS EXTENSIONS.**

70.5 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a recipient of a Minnesota Investment
70.6 Fund grant under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731, or a recipient of a Minnesota Job
70.7 Creation Fund grant under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8748, who is unable to meet
70.8 the minimum capital investment requirements, wage, or minimum job creation goals or
70.9 requirements provided in a business subsidy agreement, as applicable, during or within the
70.10 12-month period following a peacetime emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic shall
70.11 be granted an extension until December 31, 2022, to meet those capital investment, wage,
70.12 or job creation goals or requirements before the grant must be repaid.

70.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from March 15, 2020.

70.14 **Sec. 22. MAIN STREET COVID-19 RELIEF GRANT PROGRAM.**

70.15 Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have
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70.18 revenue in ways similar to businesses, including but not limited to ticket sales and
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70.20 (c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of employment and economic development.

70.21 (d) "Partner organization" or "Partner" means the Minnesota Initiative Foundations and
70.22 nonprofit corporations on the certified lenders list that the commissioner determines to be
70.23 qualified to provide grants to businesses under this section.

70.24 (e) "Program" means the Main Street COVID-19 relief grant program under this section.

70.25 Subd. 2. Establishment. The commissioner shall establish the Main Street COVID-19
70.26 relief grant program to make grants to partner organizations to make grants to businesses
70.27 that have been directly or indirectly impacted by executive orders related to the COVID-19
70.28 pandemic.

70.29 Subd. 3. Grants to partner organizations. (a) The commissioner shall make grants to
70.30 partner organizations to provide grants to businesses under subdivision 4 or 5 using criteria,
70.31 forms, applications, and reporting requirements developed by the commissioner.

71.1 (b) Up to four percent of a grant under this subdivision may be used by the partner
71.2 organization for administration and monitoring of the program.

71.3 (c) Any funds not spent by partner organizations by June 30, 2022, must be returned to
71.4 the commissioner and canceled back to the general fund.

70.11 committees with jurisdiction over economic development policy and finance an accounting
70.12 and explanation of the use and distribution of the funds.

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71.1 (d) "Partner organization" or "Partner" means the Minnesota Initiative Foundations and
71.2 nonprofit corporations on the certified lenders list that the commissioner determines to be
71.3 qualified to provide grants to businesses under this section.

71.4 (e) "Program" means the Main Street COVID-19 relief grant program under this section.

71.5 Subd. 2. Establishment. The commissioner shall establish the Main Street COVID-19
71.6 relief grant program to make grants to partner organizations to make grants to businesses
71.7 that have been directly or indirectly impacted by executive orders related to the COVID-19
71.8 pandemic.

71.9 Subd. 3. Grants to partner organizations. (a) The commissioner shall make grants to
71.10 partner organizations to provide grants to businesses under subdivision 4 or 5 using criteria,
71.11 forms, applications, and reporting requirements developed by the commissioner.

71.12 (b) Up to four percent of a grant under this subdivision may be used by the partner
71.13 organization for administration and monitoring of the program.

71.14 (c) Any funds not spent by partner organizations by June 30, 2022, must be returned to
71.15 the commissioner and canceled back to the general fund.

- 71.5 Subd. 4. Grants to businesses. (a) Partners shall make grants to businesses using criteria,
71.6 forms, applications, and reporting requirements developed by the commissioner.
- 71.7 (b) To be eligible for a grant under this subdivision, a business must:
- 71.8 (1) have primary business operations located in the state of Minnesota;
- 71.9 (2) be at least 50 percent owned by a resident of the state of Minnesota;
- 71.10 (3) employ the equivalent of 200 full-time workers or less;
- 71.11 (4) be able to demonstrate financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak; and
- 71.12 (5) include as part of their application a business plan for continued operation.
- 71.13 (c) Preference shall be given to businesses that did not receive previous assistance from
71.14 the state under:
- 71.15 (1) the governor's Executive Order No. 20-15;
- 71.16 (2) Laws 2020, First Special Session chapter 1, section 4; or
- 71.17 (3) Laws 2020, Seventh Special Session chapter 2, article 4 or 5.
- 71.18 (d) Grants under this subdivision shall be awarded by randomized selection process after
71.19 applications are collected over a period of no more than ten calendar days.
- 71.20 (e) Grants under this subdivision shall be for the following amounts:
- 71.21 (1) for businesses employing the equivalent of six full-time employees or less, \$10,000;
- 71.22 (2) for businesses employing the equivalent of more than six full-time employees, but
71.23 less than 50, \$15,000;
- 71.24 (3) for businesses employing the equivalent of 50 or more full-time employees, but less
71.25 than 100, \$20,000; and
- 71.26 (4) for businesses employing the equivalent of 100 or more full-time employees, \$25,000.
- 71.27 (f) No business may receive more than one grant under this section.
- 71.28 (g) Grant funds must be used for working capital to support payroll expenses, rent or
71.29 mortgage payments, utility bills, and other similar expenses that occur or have occurred
72.1 since March 13, 2020, in the regular course of business, but not to refinance debt that existed
72.2 at the time of the governor's COVID-19 peacetime emergency declaration.
- 72.3 Subd. 5. Grants to businesses renting space to other businesses. (a) Partners shall
72.4 make grants to businesses using criteria, forms, applications, and reporting requirements
72.5 developed by the commissioner.
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72.8 cultural emphasis and at least 12 tenants that are primarily businesses with fewer than 20
72.9 employees;

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72.13 (5) be able to demonstrate financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak; and
72.14 (6) include as part of their application a business plan for continued operation.

72.15 (c) Grants under this subdivision shall be for no more than \$300,000 and in an amount
72.16 proportional to the number of tenants.

72.17 (d) Up to \$25,000 of grant funds a business receives may be used for working capital
72.18 to support payroll expenses, rent or mortgage payments, utility bills, and other similar
72.19 expenses that occur or have occurred since March 13, 2020, in the regular course of business,
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72.21 emergency declaration.

72.22 (e) The remainder of grant funds must be used to maintain existing tenants of the operator
72.23 through the issuing of credits or forgiveness of rent. Any tenant receiving such a benefit
72.24 from the grant must meet the requirements under subdivision 4, paragraph (b), and shall
72.25 receive preference according to subdivision 4, paragraph (c).

72.26 Subd. 6. **Distribution of awards.** (a) Of grant funds awarded under subdivision 4, a
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72.28 (1) \$18,000,000 must be awarded to businesses that employ the equivalent of six full-time
72.29 workers or less;

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72.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 116M.14, subdivision 5;

73.1 (3) \$2,500,000 must be awarded to businesses that are majority owned and operated by
73.2 veterans as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 197.447; and

73.3 (4) \$2,500,000 must be awarded to businesses that are majority owned and operated by
73.4 women.

73.5 (b) \$3,000,000 of available program funds must be awarded as grants under subdivision
73.6 5.

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73.10 section in accordance with standard accounting practices. The exemptions under this
 73.11 subdivision expire on December 31, 2021.

73.12 Subd. 8. **Reports.** (a) By January 31, 2022, partner organizations participating in the
 73.13 program must provide a report to the commissioner that includes descriptions of the
 73.14 businesses supported by the program, the amounts granted, and an explanation of
 73.15 administrative expenses.

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 73.17 in the house of representatives and senate with jurisdiction over economic development
 73.18 about grants made under this section based on the information received under paragraph
 73.19 (a).

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 73.22 preparation program that leads to initial licensure in at least one license area under Minnesota
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 73.24 State College Southeast to provide the subject matter training necessary for license areas
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 73.26 from Minnesota State College Southeast and a bachelor's degree from Winona State
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 73.28 purposes:

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 73.30 the requirements of Minnesota Rules, chapter 8705 and parts 8710.8000 to 8710.8080;

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 74.12 Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board.

74.13 **Sec. 24. FORGIVABLE LOAN PROGRAM FOR REMOTE RECREATIONAL**
 74.14 **BUSINESSES.**

74.15 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The commissioner shall establish a loan program to make
 74.16 forgivable loans to eligible remote recreational businesses that experienced a loss in revenue
 74.17 that is greater than 50 percent during the period between March 1, 2020, and September 7,
 74.18 2020, as compared with the same period during the previous year.

74.19 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the terms defined in this
 74.20 subdivision have the meanings given.

74.21 (b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of employment and economic development.

- 74.22 (c) "Remote recreational business" means a business in the contiguous United States
74.23 that is:
- 74.24 (1) a small business concern as defined under section 3 of the Small Business Act, United
74.25 States Code, title 15, section 632, operating in the recreational industry;
- 74.26 (2) located within 75 miles of the United States and Canadian border; and
- 74.27 (3) only accessible by land via Canada.
- 74.28 Subd. 3. **Eligibility.** To be eligible for a forgivable loan, a remote recreational business
74.29 must:
- 74.30 (1) have been in operation on March 1, 2020; and
- 75.1 (2) show that the closure of the United States and Canadian border restricted the ability
75.2 of American customers to access the location of the remote recreational business.
- 75.3 Subd. 4. **Application.** (a) The commissioner shall develop forms and procedures for
75.4 soliciting and reviewing applications for loans under this section.
- 75.5 (b) Loans shall be made by December 30, 2021.
- 75.6 Subd. 5. **Maximum loan amount.** The maximum loan amount shall be equal to 75
75.7 percent of the remote recreational business's gross annual receipts for fiscal year 2020, not
75.8 to exceed \$500,000 per eligible remote recreational business.
- 75.9 Subd. 6. **Forgiveness.** Loans are forgiven for a remote recreational business if the
75.10 business remains in operation for at least one year after the date of the loan. The
75.11 commissioner shall forgive 100 percent of the value of a loan received less the amount the
75.12 borrower received from:
- 75.13 (1) any other loan forgiveness program, including any program established under the
75.14 CARES Act, Public Law 116-136; and
- 75.15 (2) an advance received under section 1110 of the CARES Act, United States Code, title
75.16 15, section 9009.
- 75.17 Subd. 7. **Report to legislature.** By January 15, 2022, the commissioner shall report to
75.18 the legislative committees with jurisdiction over economic development policy and finance
75.19 on the loans provided to remote recreational businesses under this section.
- 75.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

ARTICLE 3

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

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74.13 this state, subject to amendment by this chapter or by rule under section 178.041.

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74.15 **181.939 NURSING MOTHERS, LACTATING EMPLOYEES, AND PREGNANCY**
74.16 **ACCOMMODATIONS.**

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74.20 if possible, run concurrently with any break ~~time~~ times already provided to the employee.
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74.22 unduly disrupt the operations of the employer. An employer shall not reduce an employee's
74.23 compensation for time used for the purpose of expressing milk.

74.24 (b) The employer must make reasonable efforts to provide a room or other location, in
74.25 close proximity to the work area, other than a bathroom or a toilet stall, that is shielded from
74.26 view and free from intrusion from coworkers and the public and that includes access to an
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74.30 that employs one or more employees and includes the state and its political subdivisions.

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75.2 remedies under this ~~section~~ subdivision.

75.3 Subd. 2. **Pregnancy accommodations.** (a) An employer must provide reasonable
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 75.12 reasonable accommodation. "Reasonable accommodation" may include but is not limited
 75.13 to temporary transfer to a less strenuous or hazardous position, seating, frequent restroom
 75.14 breaks, and limits to heavy lifting. Notwithstanding any other provision of this subdivision,
 75.15 an employer shall not be required to create a new or additional position in order to
 75.16 accommodate an employee pursuant to this subdivision and shall not be required to discharge
 75.17 an employee, transfer another employee with greater seniority, or promote an employee.

75.18 (b) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to affect any other provision of law
 75.19 relating to sex discrimination or pregnancy or in any way diminish the coverage of pregnancy,
 75.20 childbirth, or health conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth under any other provisions
 75.21 of any other law.

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 75.23 accommodation.

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 75.25 under this subdivision.

75.26 (e) For the purposes of this subdivision, "employer" means a person or entity that employs
 75.27 fifteen or more employees and includes the state and its political subdivisions.

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77.12 Sec. 4. **[181.987] USE OF SKILLED AND TRAINED CONTRACTOR**
 77.13 **WORKFORCES AT PETROLEUM REFINERIES.**

77.14 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have
 77.15 the meanings given.

77.16 (b) "Contractor" means a vendor that enters into or seeks to enter into a contract with
 77.17 an owner or operator of a petroleum refinery to perform construction, alteration, demolition,
 77.18 installation, repair, maintenance, or hazardous material handling work at the site of the
 77.19 petroleum refinery. Contractor includes all contractors or subcontractors of any tier
 77.20 performing work as described in this paragraph at the site of the petroleum refinery.
 77.21 Contractor does not include employees of the owner or operator of a petroleum refinery.

77.22 (c) "Registered apprenticeship program" means an apprenticeship program providing
 77.23 to each trainee combined classroom and on-the-job training under the direct and close
 77.24 supervision of a highly skilled worker in an occupation recognized as an apprenticeable
 77.25 occupation registered with the Department of Labor and Industry under chapter 178 or with
 77.26 the United States Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship or a recognized state
 77.27 apprenticeship agency under Code of Federal Regulations, title 29, parts 29 and 30.

- 77.28 (d) "Skilled and trained workforce" means a workforce in which the employees of the
 77.29 contractor or subcontractor of any tier working at the site of the petroleum refinery meet
 77.30 one of the following criteria:
- 77.31 (1) are currently registered as apprentices in a registered apprenticeship program in the
 77.32 applicable trade;
- 78.1 (2) have graduated from a registered apprenticeship program in the applicable trade; or
- 78.2 (3) have completed all of the classroom training and work hour requirements needed to
 78.3 graduate from the registered apprenticeship program their employer participates in.
- 78.4 (e) "Petroleum refinery" means a facility engaged in producing gasoline, kerosene,
 78.5 distillate fuel oils, residual fuel oil, lubricants, or other products through distillation of
 78.6 petroleum or through redistillation, cracking, or reforming of unfinished petroleum
 78.7 derivatives.
- 78.8 (f) "Apprenticeable occupation" means any trade, form of employment, or occupation
 78.9 approved for apprenticeship by the Secretary of Labor or the commissioner of labor and
 78.10 industry.
- 78.11 (g) "Original equipment manufacturer" or "OEM" means and refers to organizations
 78.12 that manufacture or fabricate equipment for sale directly to purchasers or other resellers.
- 78.13 Subd. 2. **Use of contractors by owner, operator; requirement.** (a) An owner or operator
 78.14 of a petroleum refinery shall, when contracting with contractors for the performance of
 78.15 construction, alteration, demolition, installation, repair, maintenance, or hazardous material
 78.16 handling work at the site of the petroleum refinery, require that the contractors performing
 78.17 that work, and any subcontractors of any tier, use a skilled and trained workforce when
 78.18 performing all work at the site of the petroleum refinery.
- 78.19 (b) The requirement under this subdivision applies only when each contractor and
 78.20 subcontractor of any tier is performing work at the site of the petroleum refinery.
- 78.21 (c) The requirement under this subdivision does not apply to contractors or subcontractors
 78.22 hired to perform OEM work to comply with equipment warranty requirements.
- 78.23 Subd. 3. **Skilled and trained workforce compliance thresholds; timeline.** A
 78.24 contractor's workforce meets the requirements of this section if the following skilled and
 78.25 trained workforce percentage thresholds are achieved by the dates provided as follows:
- 78.26 (1) by October 15, 2022, 65 percent of the contractor's workforce working at the site of
 78.27 the petroleum refinery meets the definition of skilled and trained workforce;
- 78.28 (2) by October 15, 2023, 75 percent of the contractor's workforce working at the site of
 78.29 the petroleum refinery meets the definition of skilled and trained workforce; and

75.29 **Sec. 4. [181A.112] DATA ON INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE MINORS.**

75.30 (a) When the commissioner collects, creates, receives, maintains, or disseminates the
 75.31 following data on individuals who the commissioner knows are minors, the data are
 75.32 considered private data on individuals, as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 12, except
 75.33 for data classified as public data according to section 13.43:

76.1 (1) name;

76.2 (2) date of birth;

76.3 (3) Social Security number;

76.4 (4) telephone number;

76.5 (5) e-mail address;

76.6 (6) physical or mailing address;

76.7 (7) location data;

76.8 (8) online account access information; and

76.9 (9) other data that would identify participants who have registered for events, programs,
 76.10 or classes sponsored by the Department of Labor and Industry.

76.11 (b) Data about minors classified under this section maintain their classification as private
 76.12 data on individuals after the individual is no longer a minor.

78.30 (3) by October 15, 2024, 85 percent of the contractor's workforce working at the site of
 78.31 the petroleum refinery meets the definition of skilled and trained workforce.

79.1 Subd. 4. **Penalties.** The Division of Labor Standards shall receive complaints of violations
 79.2 of this section. The commissioner of labor and industry shall fine an owner, operator,
 79.3 contractor, or subcontractor of any tier not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000 for each
 79.4 violation of the requirements in this section. Each shift on which a violation of this section
 79.5 occurs shall be considered a separate violation. This penalty is in addition to any penalties
 79.6 provided under section 177.27, subdivision 7. In determining the amount of a civil penalty
 79.7 under this subdivision, the appropriateness of the penalty to the size of the violator's business
 79.8 and the gravity of the violation shall be considered.

79.9 Subd. 5. **Civil actions.** A person injured by a violation of this section may bring a civil
 79.10 action for damages against an owner or operator of a petroleum refinery. The court may
 79.11 award to a prevailing plaintiff under this subdivision damages, attorney fees, costs,
 79.12 disbursements, and any other appropriate relief as otherwise provided by law.

79.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective October 15, 2022.

79.14 **Sec. 5. [181A.112] DATA ON INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE MINORS.**

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76.13 Sec. 5. [299F.48] AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS IN EXISTING PUBLIC
 76.14 HOUSING BUILDINGS.

76.15 Subdivision 1. **Requirements.** (a) An automatic sprinkler system must be installed in
 76.16 those portions of an entire existing public housing building in which an automatic sprinkler
 76.17 system would be required if the building were constructed on the effective date of this
 76.18 section. The automatic sprinkler system must comply with standards in the State Fire Code
 76.19 and the State Building Code and must be fully operational by August 1, 2033.

76.20 (b) For the purposes of this section, "public housing building" means housing for
 76.21 low-income persons and households financed by the federal government and owned and
 76.22 operated by the public housing authorities and agencies formed by cities and counties in
 76.23 which at least one story used for human occupancy is 75 feet or more above the lowest level
 76.24 of fire department vehicle access.

76.25 Subd. 2. **Reporting.** By August 1, 2023, the owner of a building subject to subdivision
 76.26 1 shall submit to the state fire marshal a letter stating the owner's intent to comply with this
 76.27 section and a plan for achieving compliance by the deadline in subdivision 1.

76.28 Subd. 3. **Extensions.** The commissioner of public safety, or the state fire marshal as the
 76.29 commissioner's designee, may grant extensions to the deadline for reporting under subdivision
 76.30 2 or the deadline for compliance under subdivision 1. Any extension must observe the spirit
 76.31 and intent of this section and be tailored to ensure public welfare and safety. To be eligible
 77.1 for an extension, the building owner must apply to the commissioner of public safety and
 77.2 demonstrate a genuine inability to comply within the time prescribed despite appropriate
 77.3 effort to do so.

77.4 Subd. 4. **Effect on other laws.** This section does not supersede the State Building Code
 77.5 or State Fire Code.

77.6 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.07, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

77.7 Subdivision 1. **Membership.** (a) The Construction Codes Advisory Council consists of
 77.8 the following members:

77.9 (1) the commissioner or the commissioner's designee representing the department's
 77.10 Construction Codes and Licensing Division;

77.11 (2) the commissioner of public safety or the commissioner of public safety's designee
 77.12 representing the Department of Public Safety's State Fire Marshal Division;

77.13 (3) one member, appointed by the commissioner, with expertise in and engaged in each
 77.14 of the following occupations or industries:

77.15 (i) certified building officials;

77.16 (ii) fire chiefs or fire marshals;

77.17 (iii) licensed architects;

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 81.2 of the following occupations or industries:

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81.4 (ii) fire chiefs or fire marshals;

81.5 (iii) licensed architects;

- 77.18 (iv) licensed professional engineers;
- 77.19 (v) commercial building owners and managers;
- 77.20 (vi) the licensed residential building industry;
- 77.21 (vii) the commercial building industry;
- 77.22 (viii) the heating and ventilation industry;
- 77.23 (ix) a member of the Plumbing Board;
- 77.24 (x) a member of the Board of Electricity;
- 77.25 (xi) a member of the Board of High Pressure Piping Systems;
- 77.26 (xii) the boiler industry;
- 77.27 (xiii) the manufactured housing industry;
- 77.28 (xiv) public utility suppliers;
- 77.29 (xv) the Minnesota Building and Construction Trades Council; ~~and~~
- 78.1 (xvi) local units of government;
- 78.2 (xvii) the energy conservation industry; and
- 78.3 (xviii) building accessibility.
- 78.4 (b) The commissioner or the commissioner's designee representing the department's
- 78.5 Construction Codes and Licensing Division shall serve as chair of the advisory council. For
- 78.6 members who are not state officials or employees, compensation and removal of members
- 78.7 of the advisory council are governed by section 15.059. The terms of the members of the
- 78.8 advisory council shall be four years. The terms of eight of the appointed members shall be
- 78.9 coterminous with the governor and the terms of the remaining nine appointed members
- 78.10 shall end on the first Monday in January one year after the terms of the other appointed
- 78.11 members expire. An appointed member may be reappointed. Each council member shall
- 78.12 appoint an alternate to serve in their absence.
- 78.13 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.092, subdivision 7, is amended to read:
- 78.14 Subd. 7. **License fees and license renewal fees.** (a) The license fee for each license is
- 78.15 the base license fee plus any applicable board fee, continuing education fee, and contractor
- 78.16 recovery fund fee and additional assessment, as set forth in this subdivision.
- 78.17 (b) For purposes of this section, "license duration" means the number of years for which
- 78.18 the license is issued except that if the initial license is not issued for a whole number of
- 78.19 years, the license duration shall be rounded up to the next whole number.

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- 82.6 the license is issued except that if the initial license is not issued for a whole number of
- 82.7 years, the license duration shall be rounded up to the next whole number.

78.20 (c) If there is a continuing education requirement for renewal of the license, then a
78.21 continuing education fee must be included in the renewal license fee. The continuing
78.22 education fee for all license classifications is \$5.

78.23 (e) (d) The base license fee shall depend on whether the license is classified as an entry
78.24 level, master, journeyworker, or business license, and on the license duration. The base
78.25 license fee shall be:

78.26	License Classification	License Duration	
78.27		1 year	2 years
78.28	Entry level	\$10	\$20
78.29	Journeyworker	\$20	\$40
78.30	Master	\$40	\$80
78.31	Business		\$180

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79.2 continuing education fee must be included in the renewal license fee. The continuing
79.3 education fee for all license classifications shall be: \$10 if the renewal license duration is
79.4 one year, and \$20 if the renewal license duration is two years.

79.5 (e) If the license is issued under sections 326B.31 to 326B.59 or 326B.90 to 326B.925,
79.6 then a board fee must be included in the license fee and the renewal license fee. The board
79.7 fee for all license classifications shall be: \$4 if the license duration is one year; and \$8 if
79.8 the license duration is two years.

79.9 (f) If the application is for the renewal of a license issued under sections 326B.802 to
79.10 326B.885, then the contractor recovery fund fee required under section 326B.89, subdivision
79.11 3, and any additional assessment required under section 326B.89, subdivision 16, must be
79.12 included in the license renewal fee.

79.13 (g) Notwithstanding the fee amounts described in paragraphs (e) (d) to (f), for the period
79.14 July 1, 2017 October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2021 2023, the following fees apply:

79.15	License Classification	License Duration	
79.16		1 year	2 years
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79.18	Journeyworker	\$15	\$30

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79.24 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.108, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

79.25 Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "place of public accommodation"
79.26 means a publicly or privately owned facility that is designed for occupancy by ~~200~~ 100 or
79.27 more people and is a sports or entertainment arena, stadium, theater, community or
79.28 convention hall, special event center, indoor amusement facility or water park, or indoor
79.29 swimming pool.

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

80.1 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.108, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

80.2 Subd. 3. **Enforcement.** Effective July 1, 2017, in a municipality that has not adopted
80.3 the code by ordinance under section 326B.121, subdivision 2, the commissioner shall enforce
80.4 this section in accordance with section 326B.107, subdivision 1.

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

80.6 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.108, is amended by adding a subdivision
80.7 to read:

80.8 Subd. 5. **Fire sprinklers required.** Automatic sprinkler systems for fire protection
80.9 purposes are required in a place of public accommodation if, on or after August 1, 2008:

80.10 (1) the facility was constructed, added to, or altered; and
80.11 (2) the facility has an occupant load of 300 or more.

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

80.13 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.133, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

80.14 Subd. 8. **Continuing education requirements; extension of time.** (a) This subdivision
80.15 establishes the number of continuing education hours required within each two-year
80.16 certification period.

80.17 A certified building official shall accumulate ~~38~~ 35 hours of continuing education in
80.18 any education program that is approved under Minnesota Rules, part 1301.1000.

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80.22 hours in any of the education programs that are provided under Minnesota Rules, part
80.23 1301.1000, subpart 1 or 2. The nine hours must be in courses relating to building accessibility,
80.24 plan review, field inspection, or building code administration.

80.25 Continuing education programs may be approved as established in rule.

80.26 (b) Subject to sections 326B.101 to 326B.194, the commissioner may by rule establish
80.27 or approve continuing education programs for certified building officials dealing with
80.28 matters of building code administration, inspection, and enforcement.

81.1 Each person certified as a building official for the state must satisfactorily complete
81.2 applicable educational programs established or approved by the commissioner to renew
81.3 certification.

81.4 (c) The state building official may grant an extension of time to comply with continuing
81.5 education requirements if the certificate holder requesting the extension of time shows cause
81.6 for the extension. The request for the extension must be in writing. For purposes of this
81.7 section, the certificate holder's current certification effective dates shall remain the same.
81.8 The extension does not relieve the certificate holder from complying with the continuing
81.9 education requirements for the next two-year period.

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

81.11 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.42, is amended by adding a subdivision
81.12 to read:

81.13 **Subd. 1d. Commercial chemical dispensing system.** "Commercial chemical dispensing
81.14 system" means a method of dispensing and diluting concentrated chemical solution in a
81.15 commercial setting.

81.16 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.42, is amended by adding a subdivision
81.17 to read:

81.18 **Subd. 1c. Commercial dishwashing machine.** "Commercial dishwashing machine"
81.19 means a machine designed for commercial use to clean and sanitize plates, glasses, cups,
81.20 bowls, utensils, and trays by applying sprays of detergent solution, with or without blasting
81.21 media granules, and a sanitizing final rinse and the backflow prevention installed complies
81.22 with ANSI/ASSE 1004 or is certified to National Sanitization Foundation (NSF) 3.

81.23 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.46, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

81.24 Subdivision 1. **License required.** (a) No individual shall engage in or work at the business
81.25 of a master plumber, restricted master plumber, journeyworker plumber, and restricted
81.26 journeyworker plumber unless licensed to do so by the commissioner. A license is not
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85.13 completed pipe laying training as prescribed by the commissioner. A license is not required
85.14 for individuals servicing or installing a commercial chemical dispensing system or servicing

81.30 or replacing a commercial dishwashing machine, including connecting a commercial chemical
 81.31 dispensing system or commercial dishwashing machine to a water line or drain line, provided
 81.32 that:

82.1 (1) the individual servicing or installing the commercial chemical dispensing system or
 82.2 servicing or replacing the commercial dishwashing machine is an employee of the
 82.3 manufacturer or distributor of the commercial chemical dispensing system or commercial
 82.4 dishwashing machine;

82.5 (2) the individual servicing or installing the commercial chemical dispensing system or
 82.6 servicing or replacing the commercial dishwashing machine has a minimum of 25 hours of
 82.7 classroom or laboratory training, a minimum of 20 hours of in-field training with a qualified
 82.8 technician on the types of systems being installed, followed by a minimum of 100 hours of
 82.9 supervised field experience. The training and experience curriculum required under this
 82.10 clause must be approved by the commissioner, in consultation with the manufacturer or
 82.11 distributor, but the commissioner shall not require training or experience hours in excess
 82.12 of the amounts specified in this clause;

82.13 (3) the manufacturer or distributor of the commercial chemical dispensing system or
 82.14 commercial dishwashing machine must meet the insurance requirements of section 326B.46,
 82.15 subdivision 2, paragraph (c);

82.16 (4) the connection is a push fit fitting, compression fitting, or threaded pipe fitting to an
 82.17 existing water line or drain, which has been initially installed by a licensed plumber; and

82.18 (5) the commercial chemical dispensing system complies with ASSE 1055 or contains
 82.19 code-approved integral backflow protection.

82.20 A master plumber may also work as a journeyworker plumber, a restricted journeyworker
 82.21 plumber, and a restricted master plumber. A journeyworker plumber may also work as a
 82.22 restricted journeyworker plumber. Anyone not so licensed may do plumbing work which
 82.23 complies with the provisions of the minimum standards prescribed by the Plumbing Board
 82.24 on premises or that part of premises owned and actually occupied by the worker as a
 82.25 residence, unless otherwise forbidden to do so by a local ordinance.

82.26 (b) No person shall engage in the business of planning, superintending, or installing
 82.27 plumbing or shall install plumbing in connection with the dealing in and selling of plumbing
 82.28 material and supplies unless at all times a licensed master plumber, or in cities and towns
 82.29 with a population of fewer than 5,000 according to the last federal census, a restricted master
 82.30 plumber, who shall be responsible for proper installation, is in charge of the plumbing work
 82.31 of the person.

82.32 (c) Except as provided in subdivision 1a, no person shall perform or offer to perform
 82.33 plumbing work with or without compensation unless the person obtains a contractor's license.
 82.34 A contractor's license does not of itself qualify its holder to perform the plumbing work
 83.1 authorized by holding a master, journeyworker, restricted master, or restricted journeyworker
 83.2 license.

85.15 or replacing a commercial dishwashing machine, including connecting a commercial chemical
 85.16 dispensing system or commercial dishwashing machine to a water line or drain line, provided
 85.17 that:

85.18 (1) the individual servicing or installing the commercial chemical dispensing system or
 85.19 servicing or replacing the commercial dishwashing machine is an employee of the
 85.20 manufacturer or distributor of the commercial chemical dispensing system or commercial
 85.21 dishwashing machine;

85.22 (2) the individual servicing or installing the commercial chemical dispensing system or
 85.23 servicing or replacing the commercial dishwashing machine has a minimum of 25 hours of
 85.24 classroom or laboratory training, a minimum of 20 hours of in-field training with a qualified
 85.25 technician on the types of systems being installed, followed by a minimum of 100 hours of
 85.26 supervised field experience. The training and experience curriculum required under this
 85.27 clause must be approved by the commissioner, in consultation with the manufacturer or
 85.28 distributor, but the commissioner shall not require training or experience hours in excess
 85.29 of the amounts specified in this clause;

85.30 (3) the manufacturer or distributor of the commercial chemical dispensing system or
 85.31 commercial dishwashing machine must meet the insurance requirements of section 326B.46,
 85.32 subdivision 2, paragraph (c);

86.1 (4) the connection is a push fit fitting, compression fitting, or threaded pipe fitting to an
 86.2 existing water line or drain, which has been initially installed by a licensed plumber; and

86.3 (5) the commercial chemical dispensing system complies with ASSE 1055 or contains
 86.4 code-approved integral backflow protection.

86.5 A master plumber may also work as a journeyworker plumber, a restricted journeyworker
 86.6 plumber, and a restricted master plumber. A journeyworker plumber may also work as a
 86.7 restricted journeyworker plumber. Anyone not so licensed may do plumbing work which
 86.8 complies with the provisions of the minimum standards prescribed by the Plumbing Board
 86.9 on premises or that part of premises owned and actually occupied by the worker as a
 86.10 residence, unless otherwise forbidden to do so by a local ordinance.

86.11 (b) No person shall engage in the business of planning, superintending, or installing
 86.12 plumbing or shall install plumbing in connection with the dealing in and selling of plumbing
 86.13 material and supplies unless at all times a licensed master plumber, or in cities and towns
 86.14 with a population of fewer than 5,000 according to the last federal census, a restricted master
 86.15 plumber, who shall be responsible for proper installation, is in charge of the plumbing work
 86.16 of the person.

86.17 (c) Except as provided in subdivision 1a, no person shall perform or offer to perform
 86.18 plumbing work with or without compensation unless the person obtains a contractor's license.
 86.19 A contractor's license does not of itself qualify its holder to perform the plumbing work
 86.20 authorized by holding a master, journeyworker, restricted master, or restricted journeyworker
 86.21 license.

83.3 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.89, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

83.4 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have
83.5 the meanings given them.

83.6 (b) "Gross annual receipts" means the total amount derived from residential contracting
83.7 or residential remodeling activities, regardless of where the activities are performed, and
83.8 must not be reduced by costs of goods sold, expenses, losses, or any other amount.

83.9 (c) "Licensee" means a person licensed as a residential contractor or residential remodeler.

83.10 (d) "Residential real estate" means a new or existing building constructed for habitation
83.11 by one to four families, and includes detached garages intended for storage of vehicles
83.12 associated with the residential real estate.

83.13 (e) "Fund" means the contractor recovery fund.

83.14 (f) "Owner" when used in connection with real property, means a person who has any
83.15 legal or equitable interest in real property and includes a condominium or townhome
83.16 association that owns common property located in a condominium building or townhome
83.17 building or an associated detached garage. Owner does not include any real estate developer
83.18 or any owner using, or intending to use, the property for a business purpose and not as
83.19 owner-occupied residential real estate.

83.20 (g) "Cycle One" means the time period between July 1 and December 31.

83.21 (h) "Cycle Two" means the time period between January 1 and June 30.

83.22 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.89, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

83.23 Subd. 4. **Purpose of fund.** (a) The purpose of this fund is to:

83.24 (1) compensate owners or lessees of residential real estate who meet the requirements
83.25 of this section;

83.26 (2) reimburse the department for all legal and administrative expenses, disbursements,
83.27 and costs, including staffing costs, incurred in administering and defending the fund;

83.28 (3) pay for educational or research projects in the field of residential contracting to
83.29 further the purposes of sections 326B.801 to 326B.825; and

83.30 (4) provide information to the public on residential contracting issues.

84.1 (b) No money from this fund may be transferred or spent unless the commissioner
84.2 determines that the money is being transferred or spent for one of the purposes in paragraph
84.3 (a).

84.4 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.89, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

84.5 Subd. 5. **Payment limitations.** The commissioner shall not pay compensation from the
84.6 fund to an owner or a lessee in an amount greater than \$75,000 per licensee. The

86.22 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.89, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

86.23 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have
86.24 the meanings given them.

86.25 (b) "Gross annual receipts" means the total amount derived from residential contracting
86.26 or residential remodeling activities, regardless of where the activities are performed, and
86.27 must not be reduced by costs of goods sold, expenses, losses, or any other amount.

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86.29 (d) "Residential real estate" means a new or existing building constructed for habitation
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86.31 associated with the residential real estate.

86.32 (e) "Fund" means the contractor recovery fund.

87.1 (f) "Owner" when used in connection with real property, means a person who has any
87.2 legal or equitable interest in real property and includes a condominium or townhome
87.3 association that owns common property located in a condominium building or townhome
87.4 building or an associated detached garage. Owner does not include any real estate developer
87.5 or any owner using, or intending to use, the property for a business purpose and not as
87.6 owner-occupied residential real estate.

87.7 (g) "Cycle One" means the time period between July 1 and December 31.

87.8 (h) "Cycle Two" means the time period between January 1 and June 30.

87.9 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.89, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

87.10 Subd. 4. **Purpose of fund.** (a) The purpose of this fund is to:

87.11 (1) compensate owners or lessees of residential real estate who meet the requirements
87.12 of this section;

87.13 (2) reimburse the department for all legal and administrative expenses, disbursements,
87.14 and costs, including staffing costs, incurred in administering and defending the fund;

87.15 (3) pay for educational or research projects in the field of residential contracting to
87.16 further the purposes of sections 326B.801 to 326B.825; and

87.17 (4) provide information to the public on residential contracting issues.

87.18 (b) No money from this fund may be transferred or spent unless the commissioner
87.19 determines that the money is being transferred or spent for one of the purposes in paragraph
87.20 (a).

87.21 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.89, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

87.22 Subd. 5. **Payment limitations.** The commissioner shall not pay compensation from the
87.23 fund to an owner or a lessee in an amount greater than \$75,000 per licensee. The

84.7 commissioner shall not pay compensation from the fund to owners and lessees in an amount
 84.8 that totals more than ~~\$300,000~~ \$550,000 per licensee. The commissioner shall only pay
 84.9 compensation from the fund for a final judgment that is based on a contract directly between
 84.10 the licensee and the homeowner or lessee that was entered into prior to the cause of action
 84.11 and that requires licensure as a residential building contractor or residential remodeler.

84.12 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.89, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

84.13 Subd. 9. **Satisfaction of applications for compensation.** The commissioner shall pay
 84.14 compensation from the fund to an owner or a lessee pursuant to the terms of an agreement
 84.15 that has been entered into under subdivision 7, clause (1), or pursuant to a final order that
 84.16 has been issued under subdivision 7, clause (2), or subdivision 8 by December 1 of the fiscal
 84.17 year following the fiscal year during which the agreement was entered into or during which
 84.18 the order became final, subject to the limitations of this section. At the end of each fiscal
 84.19 year the commissioner shall calculate the amount of compensation to be paid from the fund
 84.20 pursuant to agreements that have been entered into under subdivision 7, clause (1), and final
 84.21 orders that have been issued under subdivision 7, clause (2), or subdivision 8. If the calculated
 84.22 amount exceeds the amount available for payment, then the commissioner shall allocate the
 84.23 amount available among the owners and the lessees in the ratio that the amount agreed to
 84.24 or ordered to be paid to each owner or lessee bears to the amount calculated. The
 84.25 commissioner shall mail notice of the allocation to all owners and lessees not less than 45
 84.26 days following the end of the fiscal year. 31 for applications submitted by July 1 or June
 84.27 30 for applications submitted by January 1 of the fiscal year. The commissioner shall not
 84.28 pay compensation to owners or lessees that totals more than \$275,000 per licensee during
 84.29 Cycle One of a fiscal year nor shall the commissioner pay out during Cycle One if the payout
 84.30 will result in the exhaustion of a licensee's fund. If compensation paid to owners or lessees
 84.31 in Cycle One would total more than \$275,000 or would result in exhaustion of a licensee's
 84.32 fund in Cycle One, the commissioner shall not make a final determination of compensation
 84.33 for claims against the licensee until the completion of Cycle Two. If the claims against a
 84.34 licensee for the fiscal year result in the exhaustion of a licensee's fund or the fund as a whole,
 85.1 the commissioner must prorate the amount available among the owners and lessees based
 85.2 on the amount agreed to or ordered to be paid to each owner or lessee. The commissioner
 85.3 shall mail notice of the proration to all owners and lessees no later than March 31 of the
 85.4 current fiscal year. Any compensation paid by the commissioner in accordance with this
 85.5 subdivision shall be deemed to satisfy and extinguish any right to compensation from the
 85.6 fund based upon the verified application of the owner or lessee.

85.7 Sec. 19. Laws 2014, chapter 211, section 13, as amended by Laws 2015, First Special
 85.8 Session chapter 1, article 7, section 1, Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 7, section 42, and
 85.9 Laws 2017, chapter 94, article 12, section 1, is amended to read:

85.10 Sec. 13. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

85.11 Sections 1 to 3 and 6 to 11 are effective July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and on July 1,
 85.12 2023. Sections 4, 5, and 12 are effective July 1, 2014.

87.24 commissioner shall not pay compensation from the fund to owners and lessees in an amount
 87.25 that totals more than ~~\$300,000~~ \$550,000 per licensee. The commissioner shall only pay
 87.26 compensation from the fund for a final judgment that is based on a contract directly between
 87.27 the licensee and the homeowner or lessee that was entered into prior to the cause of action
 87.28 and that requires licensure as a residential building contractor or residential remodeler.

88.1 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.89, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

88.2 Subd. 9. **Satisfaction of applications for compensation.** The commissioner shall pay
 88.3 compensation from the fund to an owner or a lessee pursuant to the terms of an agreement
 88.4 that has been entered into under subdivision 7, clause (1), or pursuant to a final order that
 88.5 has been issued under subdivision 7, clause (2), or subdivision 8 by December 1 of the fiscal
 88.6 year following the fiscal year during which the agreement was entered into or during which
 88.7 the order became final, subject to the limitations of this section. At the end of each fiscal
 88.8 year the commissioner shall calculate the amount of compensation to be paid from the fund
 88.9 pursuant to agreements that have been entered into under subdivision 7, clause (1), and final
 88.10 orders that have been issued under subdivision 7, clause (2), or subdivision 8. If the calculated
 88.11 amount exceeds the amount available for payment, then the commissioner shall allocate the
 88.12 amount available among the owners and the lessees in the ratio that the amount agreed to
 88.13 or ordered to be paid to each owner or lessee bears to the amount calculated. The
 88.14 commissioner shall mail notice of the allocation to all owners and lessees not less than 45
 88.15 days following the end of the fiscal year. 31 for applications submitted by July 1 or June
 88.16 30 for applications submitted by January 1 of the fiscal year. The commissioner shall not
 88.17 pay compensation to owners or lessees that totals more than \$275,000 per licensee during
 88.18 Cycle One of a fiscal year nor shall the commissioner pay out during Cycle One if the payout
 88.19 will result in the exhaustion of a licensee's fund. If compensation paid to owners or lessees
 88.20 in Cycle One would total more than \$275,000 or would result in exhaustion of a licensee's
 88.21 fund in Cycle One, the commissioner shall not make a final determination of compensation
 88.22 for claims against the licensee until the completion of Cycle Two. If the claims against a
 88.23 licensee for the fiscal year result in the exhaustion of a licensee's fund or the fund as a whole,
 88.24 the commissioner must prorate the amount available among the owners and lessees based
 88.25 on the amount agreed to or ordered to be paid to each owner or lessee. The commissioner
 88.26 shall mail notice of the proration to all owners and lessees no later than March 31 of the
 88.27 current fiscal year. Any compensation paid by the commissioner in accordance with this
 88.28 subdivision shall be deemed to satisfy and extinguish any right to compensation from the
 88.29 fund based upon the verified application of the owner or lessee.

89.1 Sec. 20. Laws 2014, chapter 211, section 13, as amended by Laws 2015, First Special
 89.2 Session chapter 1, article 7, section 1, Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 7, section 42, and
 89.3 Laws 2017, chapter 94, article 12, section 1, is amended to read:

89.4 Sec. 13. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

89.5 Sections 1 to 3 and 6 to 11 are effective July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and on July 1,
 89.6 2023. Sections 4, 5, and 12 are effective July 1, 2014.

85.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** The amendments to this section are effective retroactively from
 85.14 June 30, 2020, except that any investigation and proceedings related to an unfair labor
 85.15 practice charge currently pending before the Public Employee Relations Board as of the
 85.16 date of enactment of this section shall be conducted according to the process in place under
 85.17 Minnesota Statutes, sections 179A.052 and 179A.13, as of July 1, 2020, and the board shall
 85.18 retain jurisdiction over any pending charge. Following enactment of this section and until
 85.19 July 1, 2023, any employee, employer, employee or employer organization, exclusive
 85.20 representative, or any other person or organization aggrieved by an unfair labor practice as
 85.21 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 179A.13, may bring an action for injunctive relief
 85.22 and for damages caused by the unfair labor practice in the district court of the county in
 85.23 which the practice is alleged to have occurred.

85.24 Sec. 20. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 3, subdivision 4, is
 85.25 amended to read:

85.26	Subd. 4. Workers' Compensation	14,882,000	11,882,000
85.27	\$3,000,000 the first year is from the workers'		
85.28	compensation fund for workers' compensation		
85.29	system upgrades. This amount is available		
85.30	until June 30, 2024 2023. This is a onetime		
85.31	appropriation.		

86.1 Sec. 21. **LOGGERS SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM.**

86.2 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have
 86.3 the meanings given.

86.4 (b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of labor and industry.

86.5 (c) "Program" means the loggers safety grant program under this section.

86.6 Subd. 2. **Establishment.** The commissioner shall establish a loggers safety grant program
 86.7 to provide matching funding for logging industry employers to make safety improvements
 86.8 recommended by an on-site safety survey.

86.9 Subd. 3. **Grant eligibility.** (a) To be eligible for a grant under this section, an employer
 86.10 must:

86.11 (1) be an employer in the logging industry, or a closely associated field, with at least
 86.12 one employee;

86.13 (2) have current workers' compensation insurance provided through the assigned risk
 86.14 plan, provided by an insurer subject to penalties under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 176, or
 86.15 as an approved self-insured employer; and

86.16 (3) have an on-site safety survey with results that recommend specific equipment or
 86.17 practices that will reduce the risk of injury or illness to employees. This survey must have

89.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** The amendments to this section are effective retroactively from
 89.8 June 30, 2020, except that any investigation and proceedings related to an unfair labor
 89.9 practice charge currently pending before the Public Employee Relations Board as of the
 89.10 date of enactment of this section shall be conducted according to the process in place under
 89.11 Minnesota Statutes, sections 179A.052 and 179A.13, as of July 1, 2020, and the board shall
 89.12 retain jurisdiction over any pending charge. Following enactment of this section and until
 89.13 July 1, 2023, any employee, employer, employee or employer organization, exclusive
 89.14 representative, or any other person or organization aggrieved by an unfair labor practice as
 89.15 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 179A.13, may bring an action for injunctive relief
 89.16 and for damages caused by the unfair labor practice in the district court of the county in
 89.17 which the practice is alleged to have occurred.

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89.24	until June 30, 2024 2023. This is a onetime		
89.25	appropriation.		

89.26 Sec. 22. **LOGGERS SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM.**

89.27 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have
 89.28 the meanings given.

89.29 (b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of labor and industry.

89.30 (c) "Program" means the loggers safety grant program under this section.

90.1 Subd. 2. **Establishment.** The commissioner shall establish a loggers safety grant program
 90.2 to provide matching funding for logging industry employers to make safety improvements
 90.3 recommended by an on-site safety survey.

90.4 Subd. 3. **Grant eligibility.** (a) To be eligible for a grant under this section, an employer
 90.5 must:

90.6 (1) be an employer in the logging industry, or a closely associated field, with at least
 90.7 one employee;

90.8 (2) have current workers' compensation insurance provided through the assigned risk
 90.9 plan, provided by an insurer subject to penalties under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 176, or
 90.10 as an approved self-insured employer; and

90.11 (3) have an on-site safety survey with results that recommend specific equipment or
 90.12 practices that will reduce the risk of injury or illness to employees. This survey must have

86.18 been conducted by a Minnesota occupational safety and health compliance investigator or
86.19 workplace safety consultation consultant, an in-house safety and health committee, a workers'
86.20 compensation insurance underwriter, a private consultant, or a person under contract with
86.21 the assigned risk plan.

86.22 (b) Grant funds may be used for all or part of the cost of the following:

86.23 (1) purchasing and installing recommended safety equipment;

86.24 (2) operating or maintaining recommended safety equipment;

86.25 (3) property, if the property is necessary to meet the recommendations of the on-site
86.26 safety survey;

86.27 (4) training required to operate recommended safety equipment; and

86.28 (5) tuition reimbursement for educational costs related to the recommendations of the
86.29 on-site safety survey.

86.30 Subd. 4. **Evaluation criteria.** The commissioner shall evaluate applications, submitted
86.31 on forms developed by the commissioner, based on whether the proposed project:

87.1 (1) is technically and economically feasible;

87.2 (2) is consistent with the recommendations of the on-site safety survey and the objective
87.3 of reducing risk of injury or illness to employees;

87.4 (3) was submitted by an applicant with sufficient experience, knowledge, and commitment
87.5 for the project to be implemented in a timely manner;

87.6 (4) has the necessary financial commitments to cover all project costs;

87.7 (5) has the support of all public entities necessary for its completion; and

87.8 (6) complies with federal, state, and local regulations.

87.9 Subd. 5. **Awards.** (a) Grants under this section shall provide a match of up to \$25,000
87.10 for private funds committed by the employer to implement the recommended safety
87.11 equipment or practices.

87.12 (b) Grants will be awarded to all applicants that meet the eligibility and evaluation criteria
87.13 under subdivisions 3 and 4. If there are more eligible requests than funding, awards will be
87.14 prorated.

87.15 (c) Grant recipients are not eligible to apply for another grant under Minnesota Statutes,
87.16 chapter 176, until two years after the date of the award.

87.17 Subd. 6. **Report.** By January 15, 2023, the commissioner must report to the legislative
87.18 committees in the house of representatives and senate with jurisdiction over labor and
87.19 industry about grants made under this program.

90.13 been conducted by a Minnesota occupational safety and health compliance investigator or
90.14 workplace safety consultation consultant, an in-house safety and health committee, a workers'
90.15 compensation insurance underwriter, a private consultant, or a person under contract with
90.16 the assigned risk plan.

90.17 (b) Grant funds may be used for all or part of the cost of the following:

90.18 (1) purchasing and installing recommended safety equipment;

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91.13 committees in the house of representatives and senate with jurisdiction over labor and
91.14 industry about grants made under this program.

87.20 Sec. 22. **REPEALER.**

87.21 Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 181.9414, is repealed.

87.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2022.

87.23 **ARTICLE 4**

87.24 **UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE**

87.25 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 268.035, subdivision 21c, is amended to read:

87.26 Subd. 21c. **Reemployment assistance training.** (a) An applicant is in "reemployment
87.27 assistance training" when:

87.28 (1)(i) a reasonable opportunity for suitable employment for the applicant does not exist
87.29 in the labor market area and additional training will assist the applicant in obtaining suitable
87.30 employment;

88.1 ~~(i)~~ (ii) the curriculum, facilities, staff, and other essentials are adequate to achieve the
88.2 training objective;

88.3 ~~(ii)~~ (iii) the training is vocational or short term academic training directed to an occupation
88.4 or skill that will substantially enhance the employment opportunities available to the applicant
88.5 in the applicant's labor market area;

88.6 ~~(iii)~~ (iv) the training course is full time by the training provider; and

88.7 ~~(iv)~~ (v) the applicant is making satisfactory progress in the training;

88.8 (2) the applicant can provide proof of enrollment in one or more programs offered by
88.9 an adult basic education consortium under section 124D.518. Programs may include but
88.10 are not limited to:

88.11 (i) general educational development diploma preparation;

88.12 (ii) local credit completion adult high school diploma preparation;

88.13 (iii) state competency-based adult high school diploma preparation;

88.14 (iv) basic skills enhancement training focused on math, functional literacy, reading, or
88.15 writing;

88.16 (v) computer skills training; or

88.17 (vi) English as a second language instruction;

88.18 (3) the applicant can provide proof of enrollment in an English as a second language
88.19 program taught by a licensed instructor;

91.15 Sec. 23. **REPEALER.**

91.16 Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 181.9414, is repealed.

91.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2022.

91.18 **ARTICLE 4**

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91.27 training objective;

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91.29 or skill that will substantially enhance the employment opportunities available to the applicant
91.30 in the applicant's labor market area;

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92.9 (iv) basic skills enhancement training focused on math, functional literacy, reading, or
92.10 writing;

92.11 (v) computer skills training; or

92.12 (vi) English as a second language instruction;

92.13 (3) the applicant can provide proof of enrollment in an English as a second language
92.14 program taught by a licensed instructor;

88.20 (4) the applicant can provide proof of enrollment in an over-the-road truck driving
88.21 training program offered by a college or university within the Minnesota state system; or

88.22 (5) the applicant can provide proof of enrollment in a program funded under section
88.23 116L.99.

88.24 (b) Full-time training provided through the dislocated worker program, the Trade Act
88.25 of 1974, as amended, or the North American Free Trade Agreement is "reemployment
88.26 assistance training," if that training course is in accordance with the requirements of that
88.27 program.

88.28 (c) Apprenticeship training provided in order to meet the requirements of an
88.29 apprenticeship program under chapter 178 is "reemployment assistance training."

88.30 (d) An applicant is in reemployment assistance training only if the training course has
88.31 actually started or is scheduled to start within 30 calendar days.

89.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 3, 2022.

89.2 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 268.085, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

89.3 Subd. 2. **Not eligible.** An applicant is ineligible for unemployment benefits for any week:

89.4 (1) that occurs before the effective date of a benefit account;

89.5 (2) that the applicant, at any time during the week, has an outstanding misrepresentation
89.6 overpayment balance under section 268.18, subdivision 2, including any penalties and
89.7 interest;

89.8 ~~(3) that occurs in a period when the applicant is a student in attendance at, or on vacation~~
89.9 ~~from a secondary school including the period between academic years or terms;~~

89.10 ~~(4)~~ (3) that the applicant is incarcerated or performing court-ordered community service.
89.11 The applicant's weekly unemployment benefit amount is reduced by one-fifth for each day
89.12 the applicant is incarcerated or performing court-ordered community service;

89.13 ~~(5)~~ (4) that the applicant fails or refuses to provide information on an issue of ineligibility
89.14 required under section 268.101;

89.15 ~~(6)~~ (5) that the applicant is performing services 32 hours (5) or more, in employment, covered
89.16 employment, noncovered employment, volunteer work, or self-employment regardless of
89.17 the amount of any earnings; or

89.18 ~~(7)~~ (6) with respect to which the applicant has filed an application for unemployment
89.19 benefits under any federal law or the law of any other state. If the appropriate agency finally
89.20 determines that the applicant is not entitled to establish a benefit account under federal law
89.21 or the law of any other state, this clause does not apply.

89.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 3, 2022.

92.15 (4) the applicant can provide proof of enrollment in an over-the-road truck driving
92.16 training program offered by a college or university within the Minnesota state system; or

92.17 (5) the applicant can provide proof of enrollment in a program funded under section
92.18 116L.99.

92.19 (b) Full-time training provided through the dislocated worker program, the Trade Act
92.20 of 1974, as amended, or the North American Free Trade Agreement is "reemployment
92.21 assistance training," if that training course is in accordance with the requirements of that
92.22 program.

92.23 (c) Apprenticeship training provided in order to meet the requirements of an
92.24 apprenticeship program under chapter 178 is "reemployment assistance training."

92.25 (d) An applicant is in reemployment assistance training only if the training course has
92.26 actually started or is scheduled to start within 30 calendar days.

92.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 3, 2022.

92.28 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 268.085, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

92.29 Subd. 2. **Not eligible.** An applicant is ineligible for unemployment benefits for any week:

92.30 (1) that occurs before the effective date of a benefit account;

93.1 (2) that the applicant, at any time during the week, has an outstanding misrepresentation
93.2 overpayment balance under section 268.18, subdivision 2, including any penalties and
93.3 interest;

93.4 ~~(3) that occurs in a period when the applicant is a student in attendance at, or on vacation~~
93.5 ~~from a secondary school including the period between academic years or terms;~~

93.6 ~~(4)~~ (3) that the applicant is incarcerated or performing court-ordered community service.
93.7 The applicant's weekly unemployment benefit amount is reduced by one-fifth for each day
93.8 the applicant is incarcerated or performing court-ordered community service;

93.9 ~~(5)~~ (4) that the applicant fails or refuses to provide information on an issue of ineligibility
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93.16 determines that the applicant is not entitled to establish a benefit account under federal law
93.17 or the law of any other state, this clause does not apply.

93.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 3, 2022.

89.23 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 268.085, subdivision 4a, is amended to read:

89.24 Subd. 4a. **Social Security disability benefits.** (a) An applicant who is receiving, has
89.25 received, or has filed for primary Social Security disability benefits for any week is ineligible
89.26 for unemployment benefits for that week, unless:

89.27 (1) the Social Security Administration approved the collecting of primary Social Security
89.28 disability benefits each month the applicant was employed during the base period; or

90.1 (2) the applicant provides a statement from an appropriate health care professional who
90.2 is aware of the applicant's Social Security disability claim and the basis for that claim,
90.3 certifying that the applicant is available for suitable employment.

90.4 (b) If an applicant meets the requirements of paragraph (a), clause (1) or (2), there is no
90.5 deduction from the applicant's weekly benefit amount for any Social Security disability
90.6 benefits.

90.7 ~~(c) If an applicant meets the requirements of paragraph (a), clause (2), there must be~~
90.8 ~~deducted from the applicant's weekly unemployment benefit amount 50 percent of the~~
90.9 ~~weekly equivalent of the primary Social Security disability benefits the applicant is receiving,~~
90.10 ~~has received, or has filed for, with respect to that week.~~

90.11 ~~If the Social Security Administration determines that the applicant is not entitled to~~
90.12 ~~receive primary Social Security disability benefits for any week the applicant has applied~~
90.13 ~~for those benefits, then this paragraph does not apply to that week.~~

90.14 ~~(c)~~ (c) Information from the Social Security Administration is conclusive, absent specific
90.15 evidence showing that the information was erroneous.

90.16 ~~(d)~~ (d) This subdivision does not apply to Social Security survivor benefits.

90.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 3, 2022.

90.18 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 268.133, is amended to read:

90.19 **268.133 UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS WHILE IN ENTREPRENEURIAL**
90.20 **TRAINING.**

90.21 Unemployment benefits are available to dislocated workers participating in the converting
90.22 layoffs into Minnesota businesses (CLIMB) program under section 116L.17, subdivision
90.23 11. Applicants participating in CLIMB are considered in reemployment assistance training
90.24 under section 268.035, subdivision 21c. All requirements under section 268.069, subdivision
90.25 1, must be met, except the commissioner may waive:

90.26 (1) the deductible earnings provisions in section 268.085, subdivision 5; and

90.27 (2) the 32 hours of work limitation in section 268.085, subdivision 2, clause ~~(6)~~ (5). A
90.28 maximum of 500 applicants may receive a waiver at any given time.

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94.20 maximum of 500 applicants may receive a waiver at any given time.

90.29 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 3, 2022.

91.1 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 268.136, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

91.2 Subdivision 1. **Shared work plan requirements.** An employer may submit a proposed
91.3 shared work plan for an employee group to the commissioner for approval in a manner and
91.4 format set by the commissioner. The proposed shared work plan must include:

91.5 (1) a certified statement that the normal weekly hours of work of all of the proposed
91.6 participating employees were full time or regular part time but are now reduced, or will be
91.7 reduced, with a corresponding reduction in pay, in order to prevent layoffs;

91.8 (2) the name and Social Security number of each participating employee;

91.9 (3) the number of layoffs that would have occurred absent the employer's ability to
91.10 participate in a shared work plan;

91.11 (4) a certified statement that each participating employee was first hired by the employer
91.12 at least ~~one year~~ three months before the proposed shared work plan is submitted and is not
91.13 a seasonal, temporary, or intermittent worker;

91.14 (5) the hours of work each participating employee will work each week for the duration
91.15 of the shared work plan, which must be at least 50 percent of the normal weekly hours but
91.16 no more than 80 percent of the normal weekly hours, except that the plan may provide for
91.17 a uniform vacation shutdown of up to two weeks;

91.18 (6) a certified statement that any health benefits and pension benefits provided by the
91.19 employer to participating employees will continue to be provided under the same terms and
91.20 conditions as though the participating employees' hours of work each week had not been
91.21 reduced;

91.22 (7) a certified statement that the terms and implementation of the shared work plan is
91.23 consistent with the employer's obligations under state and federal law;

91.24 (8) an acknowledgment that the employer understands that unemployment benefits paid
91.25 under a shared work plan will be used in computing the future tax rate of a taxpaying
91.26 employer or charged to the reimbursable account of a nonprofit or government employer;

91.27 (9) the proposed duration of the shared work plan, which must be at least two months
91.28 and not more than one year, although a plan may be extended for up to an additional year
91.29 upon approval of the commissioner;

91.30 (10) a starting date beginning on a Sunday at least 15 calendar days after the date the
91.31 proposed shared work plan is submitted; and

92.1 (11) a signature of an owner or officer of the employer who is listed as an owner or
92.2 officer on the employer's account under section 268.045.

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92.3 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

92.4 Sec. 6. CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF FIVE-WEEK BUSINESS OWNER

92.5 BENEFIT LIMITATION.

92.6 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 268.085, subdivision 9, the five-week

92.7 limitation for receipt of unemployment benefits for business owners is suspended for

92.8 applicants for unemployment insurance benefit accounts established between December

92.9 27, 2020, and September 4, 2021.

92.10 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from December 27, 2020.

92.11 Sec. 7. LEAVE OF ABSENCE DUE TO COVID-19.

92.12 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 268.085, subdivision 13a, for an applicant

92.13 applying for an unemployment insurance benefit account established between December

92.14 27, 2020, and September 4, 2021, a leave of absence is presumed to be an involuntary leave

92.15 of absence and not ineligible if:

92.16 (1) a determination has been made by health authorities or by a health care professional

92.17 that the presence of the applicant in the workplace would jeopardize the health of others,

92.18 whether or not the applicant has actually contracted a communicable disease;

92.19 (2) a quarantine or isolation order has been issued to the applicant pursuant to Minnesota

92.20 Statutes, sections 144.419 to 144.4196;

92.21 (3) there is a recommendation from health authorities or from a health care professional

92.22 that the applicant should self-isolate or self-quarantine due to elevated risk from COVID-19

92.23 due to being immunocompromised;

92.24 (4) the applicant has been instructed by the applicant's employer not to come to the

92.25 employer's place of business due to an outbreak of a communicable disease; or

92.26 (5) the applicant has received a notification from a school district, day care, or other

92.27 child care provider that either (i) classes are canceled, or (ii) the applicant's ordinary child

92.28 care is unavailable, provided that the applicant made reasonable effort to obtain other child

92.29 care and requested time off or other accommodation from the employer and no reasonable

92.30 accommodation was available.

92.31 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from December 27, 2020.

93.1 Sec. 8. REPORT ON IMPACT TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST

93.2 FUND.

93.3 By January 14, 2022, the commissioner of employment and economic development shall

93.4 submit a report to chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees having

93.5 jurisdiction over economic development detailing the impact to the Minnesota unemployment

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- 93.6 insurance trust fund of eligibility for secondary school students and removal of the Social
93.7 Security offset.
- 93.8 **Sec. 9. REPEALER.**
- 93.9 Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 268.085, subdivision 4, is repealed.
- 93.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 3, 2022.

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