

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 4757, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H4757DE1), as follows:

1.3 Page 3, after line 5, insert:

1.4 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 116J.659, subdivision 3, is amended
1.5 to read:

1.6 Subd. 3. **Grants.** (a) The CanStartup revolving loan account is established in the special
1.7 revenue fund. Money in the account, including interest, is appropriated to the commissioner
1.8 to make grants under the CanStartup program.

1.9 (b) The commissioner must award grants to nonprofit corporations based in Minnesota
1.10 through a competitive grant process.

1.11 (c) To receive grant money, a Minnesota-based nonprofit corporation must submit a
1.12 written application to the commissioner using a form developed by the commissioner.

1.13 (d) In awarding grants under this subdivision, the commissioner shall give weight to
1.14 whether the Minnesota-based nonprofit corporation:

1.15 (1) has a board of directors that includes citizens experienced in business and community
1.16 development, new business enterprises, and creating jobs for people facing barriers to
1.17 education or employment;

1.18 (2) has the technical skills to analyze projects;

1.19 (3) is familiar with other available public and private funding sources and economic
1.20 development programs;

1.21 (4) can initiate and implement economic development projects;

1.22 (5) can establish and administer a revolving loan account;

2.1 (6) can work with job referral networks that assist people facing barriers to education
2.2 or employment; and

2.3 (7) has established relationships with communities where long-term residents are eligible
2.4 to be social equity applicants.

2.5 The commissioner shall make grants that will assist new cannabis microbusinesses.

2.6 (e) A Minnesota-based nonprofit corporation that receives a grant under the program
2.7 must:

2.8 (1) establish a commissioner-certified revolving loan account for the purpose of making
2.9 eligible loans; and

2.10 (2) enter into an agreement with the commissioner that the commissioner shall fund
2.11 loans that the nonprofit corporation makes to new cannabis microbusinesses. The
2.12 commissioner shall review existing agreements with nonprofit corporations every five years
2.13 and may renew or terminate an agreement based on that review. In making this review, the
2.14 commissioner shall consider, among other criteria, the criteria in paragraph (d).

2.15 Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 116J.6595, subdivision 2, is amended
2.16 to read:

2.17 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the
2.18 meanings given.

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

2.20 (c) "Eligible organization" means any organization based in Minnesota that is capable
2.21 of helping individuals navigate the regulatory structure of the legal cannabis industry,
2.22 particularly individuals facing barriers to education or employment, and may include
2.23 educational institutions, nonprofit organizations, private businesses, community groups,
2.24 units of local government, or partnerships between different types of organizations.

2.25 (d) "Industry" means the legal cannabis industry in the state of Minnesota.

2.26 (e) "Program" means the CanNavigate grant program.

2.27 (f) "Social equity applicant" means a person who meets the qualification requirements
2.28 in section 342.17.

3.1 Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 116L.90, subdivision 2, is amended
3.2 to read:

3.3 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the
3.4 meanings given.

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

3.6 (c) "Eligible organization" means any organization based in Minnesota that is capable
3.7 of providing training relevant to the legal cannabis industry, particularly for individuals
3.8 facing barriers to education or employment, and may include educational institutions,
3.9 nonprofit organizations, private businesses, community groups, units of local government,
3.10 labor organizations that represent cannabis workers in the state, or partnerships between
3.11 different types of organizations.

3.12 (d) "Eligible individual" means a Minnesota resident who is 21 years old or older.

3.13 (e) "Industry" means the legal cannabis industry in Minnesota.

3.14 (f) "Program" means the CanTrain grant program.

3.15 (g) "Social equity applicant" means a person who meets the qualification requirements
3.16 in section 342.17."

3.17 Page 85, after line 19, insert:

3.18 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 342.73, subdivision 2, is amended
3.19 to read:

3.20 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the
3.21 meanings given.

3.22 (b) "Eligible organization" means any organization based in Minnesota that is capable
3.23 of helping farmers navigate the regulatory structure of the legal cannabis industry, particularly
3.24 individuals facing barriers to education or employment, and may include educational
3.25 institutions, nonprofit organizations, private businesses, community groups, units of local
3.26 government, or partnerships between different types of organizations.

3.27 (c) "Industry" means the legal cannabis industry in the state of Minnesota.

3.28 (d) "Program" means the CanGrow grant program.

3.29 (e) "Social equity applicant" means a person who meets the qualification requirements
3.30 in section 342.17."

3.31 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

4.1 Amend the title accordingly