

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 2073 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "ARTICLE 1  
1.4 APPROPRIATIONS

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

1.6 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies  
1.7 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund,  
1.8 or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose.

1.9 The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under  
1.10 them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively.  
1.11 "The first year" is fiscal year 2024. "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The biennium"  
1.12 is fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

1.13		<b><u>APPROPRIATIONS</u></b>	
1.14		<b><u>Available for the Year</u></b>	
1.15		<b><u>Ending June 30</u></b>	
1.16		<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2025</u></b>

1.17 **Sec. 2. MINNESOTA OFFICE OF HIGHER**  
1.18 **EDUCATION**

1.19 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation**                    **\$ 347,030,000** **\$ 322,383,000**

1.20 The amounts that may be spent for each  
1.21 purpose are specified in the following  
1.22 subdivisions.

1.23 **Subd. 2. State Grants**                                    **234,744,000**                    **224,167,000**

2.1	<u>If the appropriation in this subdivision for</u>		
2.2	<u>either year is insufficient, the appropriation</u>		
2.3	<u>for the other year is available for it.</u>		
2.4	<b><u>Subd. 3. Child Care Grants</u></b>	<u>6,694,000</u>	<u>6,694,000</u>
2.5	<b><u>Subd. 4. State Work-Study</u></b>	<u>14,502,000</u>	<u>14,502,000</u>
2.6	<b><u>Subd. 5. Interstate Tuition Reciprocity</u></b>	<u>8,500,000</u>	<u>8,500,000</u>
2.7	<u>If the appropriation in this subdivision for</u>		
2.8	<u>either year is insufficient, the appropriation</u>		
2.9	<u>for the other year is available to meet</u>		
2.10	<u>reciprocity contract obligations.</u>		
2.11	<b><u>Subd. 6. Safety Officer's Survivors</u></b>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
2.12	<u>This appropriation is to provide educational</u>		
2.13	<u>benefits under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
2.14	<u>299A.45, to eligible dependent children and</u>		
2.15	<u>to the spouses of public safety officers killed</u>		
2.16	<u>in the line of duty.</u>		
2.17	<u>If the appropriation in this subdivision for</u>		
2.18	<u>either year is insufficient, the appropriation</u>		
2.19	<u>for the other year is available for it.</u>		
2.20	<b><u>Subd. 7. American Indian Scholarships</u></b>	<u>3,500,000</u>	<u>3,500,000</u>
2.21	<u>The commissioner must contract with or</u>		
2.22	<u>employ at least one person with demonstrated</u>		
2.23	<u>competence in American Indian culture and</u>		
2.24	<u>residing in or near the city of Bemidji to assist</u>		
2.25	<u>students with the scholarships under</u>		
2.26	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.126, and</u>		
2.27	<u>with other information about financial aid for</u>		
2.28	<u>which the students may be eligible. This</u>		
2.29	<u>appropriation includes funding to administer</u>		
2.30	<u>the American Indian scholarship program.</u>		
2.31	<b><u>Subd. 8. Tribal College Supplemental Assistance</u></b>		
2.32	<b><u>Grants</u></b>	<u>3,150,000</u>	<u>3,150,000</u>

3.1 (a) For Tribal college assistance grants under  
3.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1796.

3.3 (b) In addition to grants made pursuant to  
3.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1796, the  
3.5 commissioner shall use this appropriation to  
3.6 make grants of \$1,000,000 each to Leech Lake  
3.7 Tribal College, White Earth Tribal College,  
3.8 and Red Lake Nation Tribal College, to be  
3.9 used for the Tribal colleges' general operations  
3.10 and maintenance expenses. By September 30,  
3.11 2024, each Tribal college receiving a grant  
3.12 under this paragraph must submit a report to  
3.13 the commissioner of the Office of Higher  
3.14 Education and to the chairs and ranking  
3.15 minority members of the legislative  
3.16 committees with jurisdiction over higher  
3.17 education finance and policy. The report must  
3.18 include an accurate and detailed account of  
3.19 how the funds were spent, and a copy of the  
3.20 college's most recent audit report.

3.21 (c) The commissioner may use no more than  
3.22 three percent of this appropriation to  
3.23 administer the program grants.

3.24 **Subd. 9. Intervention for College Attendance**  
3.25 **Program Grants**

1,942,000

1,142,000

3.26 For the intervention for college attendance  
3.27 program under Minnesota Statutes, section  
3.28 136A.861.

3.29 \$300,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for providing  
3.30 onetime catalyst funding on a competitive  
3.31 basis to postsecondary institutions, nonprofit  
3.32 organizations, and local government  
3.33 organizations to create or enhance supports,  
3.34 navigation, and precollege services for  
3.35 students who were formerly incarcerated.

4.1	<u>The commissioner may use no more than three</u>		
4.2	<u>percent of this appropriation to administer the</u>		
4.3	<u>intervention for college attendance program</u>		
4.4	<u>grants.</u>		
4.5	<b><u>Subd. 10. Student-Parent Information</u></b>	<u>122,000</u>	<u>122,000</u>
4.6	<b><u>Subd. 11. Get Ready!</u></b>	<u>180,000</u>	<u>180,000</u>
4.7	<b><u>Subd. 12. Minnesota Education Equity</u></b>		
4.8	<b><u>Partnership</u></b>	<u>45,000</u>	<u>45,000</u>
4.9	<b><u>Subd. 13. Midwest Higher Education Compact</u></b>	<u>115,000</u>	<u>115,000</u>
4.10	<b><u>Subd. 14. United Family Medicine Residency</u></b>		
4.11	<b><u>Program</u></b>	<u>501,000</u>	<u>501,000</u>
4.12	<u>For a grant to United Family Medicine</u>		
4.13	<u>residency program. This appropriation shall</u>		
4.14	<u>be used to support up to 21 resident physicians</u>		
4.15	<u>each year in family practice at United Family</u>		
4.16	<u>Medicine residency programs and shall</u>		
4.17	<u>prepare doctors to practice family care</u>		
4.18	<u>medicine in underserved rural and urban areas</u>		
4.19	<u>of the state. It is intended that this program</u>		
4.20	<u>will improve health care in underserved</u>		
4.21	<u>communities, provide affordable access to</u>		
4.22	<u>appropriate medical care, and manage the</u>		
4.23	<u>treatment of patients in a cost-effective</u>		
4.24	<u>manner.</u>		
4.25	<b><u>Subd. 15. MnLINK Gateway and Minitex</u></b>	<u>6,555,000</u>	<u>6,605,000</u>
4.26	<u>The base for this appropriation for fiscal year</u>		
4.27	<u>2026 is \$6,655,000 and for fiscal year 2027 is</u>		
4.28	<u>\$6,708,000.</u>		
4.29	<b><u>Subd. 16. Statewide Longitudinal Education</u></b>		
4.30	<b><u>Data System</u></b>	<u>2,550,000</u>	<u>2,550,000</u>
4.31	<b><u>Subd. 17. Hennepin Healthcare</u></b>	<u>645,000</u>	<u>645,000</u>
4.32	<u>For transfer to Hennepin Healthcare for</u>		
4.33	<u>graduate family medical education programs</u>		
4.34	<u>at Hennepin Healthcare.</u>		

5.1	<b><u>Subd. 18. College Possible</u></b>	<u>550,000</u>	<u>550,000</u>
5.2	<u>(a) This appropriation is for immediate transfer</u>		
5.3	<u>to College Possible to support programs of</u>		
5.4	<u>college admission and college graduation for</u>		
5.5	<u>low-income students through an intensive</u>		
5.6	<u>curriculum of coaching and support at both</u>		
5.7	<u>the high school and postsecondary levels.</u>		
5.8	<u>(b) This appropriation must be used by College</u>		
5.9	<u>Possible only for programs supporting students</u>		
5.10	<u>who are residents of Minnesota and attending</u>		
5.11	<u>colleges or universities within Minnesota.</u>		
5.12	<u>(c) By February 1 of each year, College</u>		
5.13	<u>Possible must report to the chairs and ranking</u>		
5.14	<u>minority members of the legislative</u>		
5.15	<u>committees and divisions with jurisdiction</u>		
5.16	<u>over higher education and E-12 education on</u>		
5.17	<u>activities funded by this appropriation. The</u>		
5.18	<u>report must include but is not limited to</u>		
5.19	<u>information about the work of College</u>		
5.20	<u>Possible Minnesota throughout the state; the</u>		
5.21	<u>number of College Possible coaches hired; the</u>		
5.22	<u>number of existing partner high schools; the</u>		
5.23	<u>geographic distribution of participants; the</u>		
5.24	<u>number of high school and college students</u>		
5.25	<u>specifically supported by the appropriations</u>		
5.26	<u>funds; the percentages of students who applied</u>		
5.27	<u>to college, were admitted into college, and</u>		
5.28	<u>enrolled in college from the previous program</u>		
5.29	<u>year; the number of college graduates</u>		
5.30	<u>supported by the appropriation funding in the</u>		
5.31	<u>previous program year; and a list of all</u>		
5.32	<u>communities and partner institutions</u>		
5.33	<u>benefiting from coaching and support through</u>		
5.34	<u>College Possible programming.</u>		

6.1	<b><u>Subd. 19. Spinal Cord Injury and Traumatic</u></b>		
6.2	<b><u>Brain Injury Research Grant Program</u></b>	<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>
6.3	<u>For transfer to the spinal cord and traumatic</u>		
6.4	<u>brain injury grant account in the special</u>		
6.5	<u>revenue fund under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
6.6	<u>section 136A.901, subdivision 1.</u>		
6.7	<u>The commissioner may use no more than three</u>		
6.8	<u>percent of the amount transferred under this</u>		
6.9	<u>subdivision to administer the grant program.</u>		
6.10	<b><u>Subd. 20. Summer Academic Enrichment</u></b>		
6.11	<b><u>Program</u></b>	<u>250,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>
6.12	<u>For summer academic enrichment grants under</u>		
6.13	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.091.</u>		
6.14	<u>The commissioner may use no more than three</u>		
6.15	<u>percent of this appropriation to administer the</u>		
6.16	<u>grant program under this subdivision.</u>		
6.17	<b><u>Subd. 21. Dual Training Competency Grants;</u></b>		
6.18	<b><u>Office of Higher Education</u></b>	<u>6,632,000</u>	<u>2,632,000</u>
6.19	<u>For transfer to the Dual Training Competency</u>		
6.20	<u>Grants account in the special revenue fund</u>		
6.21	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.246,</u>		
6.22	<u>subdivision 10. \$132,000 each year is for</u>		
6.23	<u>transfer to the Department of Labor and</u>		
6.24	<u>Industry.</u>		
6.25	<b><u>Subd. 22. Campus Sexual Assault Reporting</u></b>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>
6.26	<u>For the sexual assault reporting required under</u>		
6.27	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 135A.15.</u>		
6.28	<b><u>Subd. 23. Campus Sexual Violence Prevention</u></b>		
6.29	<b><u>and Response Coordinator</u></b>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>
6.30	<u>For the Office of Higher Education to staff a</u>		
6.31	<u>campus sexual violence prevention and</u>		
6.32	<u>response coordinator to serve as a statewide</u>		
6.33	<u>resource providing professional development</u>		
6.34	<u>and guidance on best practices for</u>		

7.1 postsecondary institutions. \$50,000 each year  
 7.2 is for administrative funding to conduct  
 7.3 trainings and provide materials to  
 7.4 postsecondary institutions.

7.5 **Subd. 24. Emergency Assistance for** 3,173,000 3,173,000  
 7.6 **Postsecondary Students**

7.7 (a) For the Office of Higher Education to  
 7.8 allocate grant funds on a matching basis to  
 7.9 eligible institutions as defined under  
 7.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.103, located  
 7.11 in Minnesota with a demonstrable homeless  
 7.12 student population.

7.13 (b) This appropriation shall be used to meet  
 7.14 immediate student needs that could result in  
 7.15 a student not completing the term or their  
 7.16 program including, but not limited to,  
 7.17 emergency housing, food, and transportation.  
 7.18 Institutions shall minimize any negative  
 7.19 impact on student financial aid resulting from  
 7.20 the receipt of emergency funds.

7.21 (c) The commissioner shall determine the  
 7.22 application process and the grant amounts.  
 7.23 The Office of Higher Education shall partner  
 7.24 with interested postsecondary institutions,  
 7.25 other state agencies, and student groups to  
 7.26 establish the programs.

7.27 (d) The base amount for this appropriation for  
 7.28 fiscal year 2026 is \$2,926,000.

7.29 **Subd. 25. Grants to Student Teachers in** 4,000,000 4,000,000  
 7.30 **Shortage Areas**

7.31 For grants to student teachers in shortage areas  
 7.32 under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1275.

8.1 The commissioner may use no more than three  
 8.2 percent of the appropriation for administration  
 8.3 of the program.

8.4 **Subd. 26. Grants to Underrepresented Student**  
 8.5 **Teachers**

2,625,000

2,625,000

8.6 For grants to underrepresented student teachers  
 8.7 under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1274.

8.8 The commissioner may use no more than three  
 8.9 percent of the appropriation for administration  
 8.10 of the program.

8.11 **Subd. 27. Teacher Shortage Loan Repayment**

3,200,000

3,200,000

8.12 For transfer to the teacher shortage loan  
 8.13 repayment account in the special revenue fund  
 8.14 under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1791,  
 8.15 subdivision 8.

8.16 The commissioner may use no more than three  
 8.17 percent of the amount transferred under this  
 8.18 subdivision to administer the program.

8.19 **Subd. 28. Large Animal Veterinarian Loan**  
 8.20 **Forgiveness Program**

375,000

375,000

8.21 For transfer to the large animal veterinarian  
 8.22 loan forgiveness program account in the  
 8.23 special revenue fund under Minnesota  
 8.24 Statutes, section 136A.1795, subdivision 2.

8.25 **Subd. 29. Agricultural Educators Loan**  
 8.26 **Forgiveness**

50,000

50,000

8.27 For transfer to the agricultural education loan  
 8.28 forgiveness account in the special revenue  
 8.29 fund under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 8.30 136A.1794, subdivision 2.

8.31 **Subd. 30. Aviation Degree Loan Forgiveness**  
 8.32 **Program**

25,000

25,000

8.33 For transfer to the aviation degree loan  
 8.34 forgiveness program account in the special



9.1	<u>revenue fund under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
9.2	<u>section 136A.1789, subdivision 2.</u>		
9.3	<b><u>Subd. 31. Grants for Students with Intellectual</u></b>		
9.4	<b><u>and Developmental Disabilities</u></b>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>
9.5	<u>For grants for students with intellectual and</u>		
9.6	<u>developmental disabilities under Minnesota</u>		
9.7	<u>Statutes, section 136A.1215.</u>		
9.8	<b><u>Subd. 32. Loan Repayment Assistance Program</u></b>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>
9.9	<u>For a grant to the Loan Repayment Assistance</u>		
9.10	<u>Program of Minnesota to provide education</u>		
9.11	<u>debt relief to attorneys with full-time</u>		
9.12	<u>employment providing legal advice or</u>		
9.13	<u>representation to low-income clients or support</u>		
9.14	<u>services for this work.</u>		
9.15	<b><u>Subd. 33. Minnesota Independence College and</u></b>		
9.16	<b><u>Community</u></b>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
9.17	<u>For a grant to Minnesota Independence</u>		
9.18	<u>College and Community for need-based</u>		
9.19	<u>scholarships and tuition reduction. Beginning</u>		
9.20	<u>with students first enrolled in the fall of 2019,</u>		
9.21	<u>eligibility is limited to resident students as</u>		
9.22	<u>defined in Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
9.23	<u>136A.101, subdivision 8.</u>		
9.24	<b><u>Subd. 34. Student Loan Debt Counseling</u></b>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>
9.25	<u>For student loan debt counseling under</u>		
9.26	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1788.</u>		
9.27	<u>The Office of Higher Education may use no</u>		
9.28	<u>more than three percent of the appropriation</u>		
9.29	<u>to administer the student loan debt counseling</u>		
9.30	<u>program.</u>		
9.31	<b><u>Subd. 35. Hunger-Free Campus Grants</u></b>	<u>102,000</u>	<u>102,000</u>
9.32	<u>For the Office of Higher Education to provide</u>		
9.33	<u>initial and sustaining grants to Minnesota</u>		

10.1	<u>public postsecondary institutions and Tribal</u>		
10.2	<u>colleges under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
10.3	<u>135A.137, subdivision 3, to meet and maintain</u>		
10.4	<u>the criteria in that same section to address food</u>		
10.5	<u>insecurity on campus.</u>		
10.6	<b><u>Subd. 36. Fostering Independence Higher</u></b>		
10.7	<b><u>Education Grants</u></b>	<u>4,311,000</u>	<u>4,311,000</u>
10.8	<u>For grants to eligible students under Minnesota</u>		
10.9	<u>Statutes, section 136A.1241. The base amount</u>		
10.10	<u>for this appropriation in fiscal year 2026 and</u>		
10.11	<u>later is \$4,411,000.</u>		
10.12	<u>The Office of Higher Education may use no</u>		
10.13	<u>more than three percent of the appropriation</u>		
10.14	<u>to administer the grants.</u>		
10.15	<b><u>Subd. 37. Concurrent Enrollment Grants</u></b>	<u>340,000</u>	<u>340,000</u>
10.16	<u>For concurrent enrollment grants under</u>		
10.17	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.91.</u>		
10.18	<b><u>Subd. 38. Student Parent Support Initiative</u></b>	<u>4,425,000</u>	<u>4,000,000</u>
10.19	<u>For grants to support student parents under</u>		
10.20	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1251. Of</u>		
10.21	<u>this amount, up to \$314,000 each year is for</u>		
10.22	<u>administrative costs, and up to \$25,000 each</u>		
10.23	<u>year is for program marketing and outreach.</u>		
10.24	<u>The base amount for this appropriation in</u>		
10.25	<u>fiscal year 2026 and later is \$3,500,000.</u>		
10.26	<b><u>Subd. 39. Director of Tribal Relations</u></b>	<u>134,000</u>	<u>143,000</u>
10.27	<b><u>Subd. 40. Direct Admissions Program</u></b>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>
10.28	<u>For the direct admissions program under</u>		
10.29	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.84.</u>		
10.30	<b><u>Subd. 41. American Indian Scholars</u></b>	<u>8,500,000</u>	<u>8,500,000</u>
10.31	<u>To support implementation of Minnesota</u>		
10.32	<u>Statutes, section 135A.121.</u>		

11.1 Of this amount, \$4,032,000 in fiscal year 2024  
 11.2 and \$4,032,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for  
 11.3 transfer to the Board of Regents of the  
 11.4 University of Minnesota.

11.5 Of this amount, \$4,468,000 in fiscal year 2024  
 11.6 and \$4,468,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for  
 11.7 transfer to the Board of Trustees of the  
 11.8 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.

11.9 **Subd. 42. Next Generation Nursing Initiative** 1,500,000 1,500,000

11.10 For transfer to the Board of Trustees of the  
 11.11 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities for  
 11.12 HealthForce Minnesota to coordinate and  
 11.13 implement the Next Generation Nursing  
 11.14 Assistant Training Program for the recruitment  
 11.15 and training of students to become certified  
 11.16 nursing assistants. The program must use a  
 11.17 "free up-front" model for covering the student  
 11.18 costs. This appropriation may also be used for  
 11.19 marketing and outreach across the state and  
 11.20 covering the cost for retraining, retesting, and  
 11.21 refresher courses.

11.22 **Subd. 43. Child Development Associate Pathway** 475,000 -0-

11.23 For transfer to the Board of Trustees of the  
 11.24 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to  
 11.25 develop a transparent pathway for current  
 11.26 child development associate credential holders  
 11.27 to be awarded academic credit that aligns with  
 11.28 related academic certificate, diploma, and  
 11.29 degree programs. Funds must be used to  
 11.30 develop curriculum at eight colleges and  
 11.31 universities, develop training and advising  
 11.32 tools for those institutions, and form a  
 11.33 statewide advisory committee to advise the  
 11.34 project development.

12.1	<b><u>Subd. 44. Higher Education Public Service</u></b>		
12.2	<b><u>Feasibility Study</u></b>	<u>75,000</u>	<u>0</u>
12.3	<u>For the commissioner of the Office of Higher</u>		
12.4	<u>Education to conduct a feasibility study on</u>		
12.5	<u>creating and implementing a Minnesota</u>		
12.6	<u>service initiative. By October 31, 2023, the</u>		
12.7	<u>commissioner shall report to the chairs and</u>		
12.8	<u>ranking minority members of the legislative</u>		
12.9	<u>committees with jurisdiction over higher</u>		
12.10	<u>education on the feasibility of creating and</u>		
12.11	<u>implementing a Minnesota service initiative</u>		
12.12	<u>to increase student civic engagement. The</u>		
12.13	<u>report must include but is not limited to</u>		
12.14	<u>information about the program design,</u>		
12.15	<u>implementation challenges and</u>		
12.16	<u>recommendations, outcomes, and the</u>		
12.17	<u>feasibility of scaling the program over time.</u>		
12.18	<b><u>Subd. 45. Inclusive Higher Education</u></b>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
12.19	<u>Of this amount, \$250,000 in fiscal year 2024</u>		
12.20	<u>and \$250,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for the</u>		
12.21	<u>Office of Higher Education to enter into a</u>		
12.22	<u>contract establishing the Inclusive Higher</u>		
12.23	<u>Education Technical Assistance Center under</u>		
12.24	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 135A.161, and</u>		
12.25	<u>\$750,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$750,000 in</u>		
12.26	<u>fiscal year 2025 are for transfer to the</u>		
12.27	<u>inclusive higher education grant account under</u>		
12.28	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 135A.162,</u>		
12.29	<u>subdivision 4.</u>		
12.30	<u>The Office of Higher Education may use no</u>		
12.31	<u>more than three percent of the appropriation</u>		
12.32	<u>to administer the program.</u>		
12.33	<b><u>Subd. 46. Paramedic Scholarship Program</u></b>	<u>3,200,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
12.34	<u>For the paramedic scholarship program under</u>		
12.35	<u>article 2, section 26. Of this amount:</u>		

13.1 (1) \$3,000,000 is for awarding 600 student  
 13.2 scholarships;

13.3 (2) \$100,000 is for promotion of the program  
 13.4 and student recruitment efforts; and

13.5 (3) \$100,000 is for administering the program.

13.6 This appropriation is available until expended  
 13.7 or until June 30, 2026, whichever occurs first.

13.8 **Subd. 47. Addiction Medicine Graduate Medical**  
 13.9 **Education Fellowship**

270,000

270,000

13.10 (a) For a grant to Hennepin County Medical  
 13.11 Center to support up to six physicians enrolled  
 13.12 in an addiction medicine fellowship program.

13.13 If the appropriation for either year is  
 13.14 insufficient, the appropriation for the other  
 13.15 year is available for it.

13.16 (b) Each year, in order to receive funds under  
 13.17 this subdivision, Hennepin County Medical  
 13.18 Center must certify to the commissioner the  
 13.19 number of physicians actually enrolled in an  
 13.20 addiction medicine fellowship for that year.

13.21 The commissioner shall transfer to Hennepin  
 13.22 County Medical Center \$90,000 for each  
 13.23 physician enrolled in an addiction medicine  
 13.24 fellowship subject to the total funds  
 13.25 appropriated by this subdivision.

13.26 (c) This appropriation shall be used to prepare  
 13.27 fellows to practice addiction medicine in rural  
 13.28 and underserved areas of the state, and to train  
 13.29 fellows in: diagnostic interviewing;  
 13.30 motivational interviewing; addiction  
 13.31 counseling; recognition and care of common  
 13.32 acute withdrawal syndromes and  
 13.33 complications; pharmacotherapies of addictive  
 13.34 disorders; epidemiology and pathophysiology

14.1 of addiction; identification and treatment of  
 14.2 addictive disorders in special populations;  
 14.3 secondary interventions; the use of screening  
 14.4 and diagnostic instruments; inpatient care; and  
 14.5 working within a multidisciplinary team.

14.6 **Subd. 48. Allied Health Technician Scholarship**  
 14.7 **Program**

5,380,000

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14.8 (a) For the allied health technician scholarship  
 14.9 program under article 2, section 27. Of the  
 14.10 amount appropriated: (1) \$5,000,000 is for  
 14.11 awarding 1,000 student scholarships; (2)  
 14.12 \$230,000 is for promotion of the program and  
 14.13 student recruitment efforts; and (3) \$150,000  
 14.14 is for administering the program.

14.15 (b) This is a onetime appropriation. This  
 14.16 appropriation is available until expended or  
 14.17 until June 30, 2026, whichever occurs first.

14.18 **Subd. 49. Unemployment Insurance Aid**

495,000

495,000

14.19 For unemployment insurance aid to Tribal  
 14.20 colleges under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 14.21 268.193. Of the amount appropriated, \$24,000  
 14.22 each year is for administration of the  
 14.23 unemployment insurance aid.

14.24 **Subd. 50. Foster Care Grant**

500,000

500,000

14.25 For a grant to a nonprofit organization for an  
 14.26 education support and wraparound service  
 14.27 program that provides assistance and support  
 14.28 to individuals who were in foster care at the  
 14.29 age of 13 or later, and for individuals who are  
 14.30 transitioning from foster care to adulthood, up  
 14.31 to age 27, to improve the likelihood of  
 14.32 completing a degree and securing a stable  
 14.33 career. The program shall provide one-on-one  
 14.34 mentoring, leadership development, and

15.1 additional resources to support each student's  
 15.2 education journey through high school  
 15.3 graduation and institutions of higher  
 15.4 education. The commissioner shall develop  
 15.5 an application process for the grant. This is a  
 15.6 onetime appropriation. The base for this  
 15.7 appropriation is \$0 in fiscal year 2026 and  
 15.8 later.

15.9 **Subd. 51. Agency Administration** 6,498,000 6,724,000

15.10 The base amount for this appropriation for  
 15.11 fiscal years 2026 and later is \$6,096,000.

15.12 **Subd. 52. Balances Forward**

15.13 A balance in the first year under this section  
 15.14 does not cancel, but is available for the second  
 15.15 year.

15.16 **Subd. 53. Transfers**

15.17 The commissioner of the Office of Higher  
 15.18 Education may transfer unencumbered  
 15.19 balances from the appropriations in this  
 15.20 section to the state grant appropriation, the  
 15.21 interstate tuition reciprocity appropriation, the  
 15.22 child care grant appropriation, the Indian  
 15.23 scholarship appropriation, the state work-study  
 15.24 appropriation, the get ready appropriation, the  
 15.25 intervention for college attendance  
 15.26 appropriation, the student-parent information  
 15.27 appropriation, the summer academic  
 15.28 enrichment program appropriation, the public  
 15.29 safety officers' survivors appropriation, and  
 15.30 the fostering independence higher education  
 15.31 grant program. The commissioner may transfer  
 15.32 unencumbered balances from the hunger-free  
 15.33 campus appropriations to the emergency  
 15.34 assistance for postsecondary students grant.

16.1 To the extent there is a projected surplus in  
 16.2 the appropriation for either the student  
 16.3 teachers in shortage areas grant program or  
 16.4 the underrepresented student teacher grant  
 16.5 program, the commissioner may transfer  
 16.6 unencumbered balances between the two  
 16.7 programs as needed to meet demand. Transfers  
 16.8 from the child care, state work-study, or the  
 16.9 hunger-free campus appropriations may only  
 16.10 be made to the extent there is a projected  
 16.11 surplus in the appropriation. A transfer may  
 16.12 be made only with prior written notice to the  
 16.13 chairs and ranking minority members of the  
 16.14 senate and house of representatives  
 16.15 committees with jurisdiction over higher  
 16.16 education finance.

16.17 **Sec. 3. BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE**  
 16.18 **MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND**  
 16.19 **UNIVERSITIES**

16.20	<b><u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 967,781,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 942,792,000</u></b>
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16.21 The amounts that may be spent for each  
 16.22 purpose are specified in the following  
 16.23 subdivisions.

16.24	<b><u>Subd. 2. Central Office and Shared Services</u></b>		
16.25	<b><u>Unit</u></b>	<b><u>34,401,000</u></b>	<b><u>34,401,000</u></b>

16.26 For the Office of the Chancellor and the  
 16.27 Shared Services Division.

16.28	<b><u>Subd. 3. Operations and Maintenance</u></b>	<b><u>929,265,000</u></b>	<b><u>904,276,000</u></b>
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16.29 (a) This appropriation includes \$25,000,000  
 16.30 in fiscal year 2024 and \$50,000,000 in fiscal  
 16.31 year 2025 for student tuition relief. The Board  
 16.32 of Trustees may not set the tuition rates in any  
 16.33 undergraduate degree-granting program for  
 16.34 the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 academic years  
 16.35 at a rate greater than the 2022-2023 academic



17.1 year rates. The student tuition relief may not  
17.2 be offset by increases in mandatory fees,  
17.3 charges, or other assessments to the student.  
17.4 Colleges and universities are permitted to  
17.5 increase differential tuition charges in fiscal  
17.6 years 2024 and 2025 where costs for course  
17.7 or program delivery have increased due to  
17.8 extraordinary circumstances beyond the  
17.9 control of the college or university. Rates and  
17.10 rationale must be approved by the Board of  
17.11 Trustees.

17.12 (b) This appropriation includes \$50,000,000  
17.13 in fiscal year 2024 for onetime campus  
17.14 support. The Board of Trustees must allocate  
17.15 this amount to all colleges and universities  
17.16 based upon each institution's estimated tuition  
17.17 revenue loss due to declines in enrollment  
17.18 from fiscal year 2019 to fiscal year 2023,  
17.19 except that no institution shall receive an  
17.20 allocation less than \$200,000. This is a  
17.21 onetime appropriation. The base for this  
17.22 appropriation in fiscal year 2026 and later is  
17.23 \$0.

17.24 (c) \$5,700,000 in fiscal year 2024 and  
17.25 \$5,700,000 in fiscal year 2025 are to provide  
17.26 supplemental aid for operations and  
17.27 maintenance to the president of each two-year  
17.28 institution in the system with at least one  
17.29 campus that is not located in a metropolitan  
17.30 county, as defined in Minnesota Statutes,  
17.31 section 473.121, subdivision 4. The board  
17.32 shall transfer at least \$158,000 for each  
17.33 campus not located in a metropolitan county  
17.34 in each year to the president of each institution  
17.35 that includes such a campus.

- 18.1 (d) The Board of Trustees is requested to help  
18.2 Minnesota close the attainment gap by funding  
18.3 activities which improve retention and  
18.4 completion for students of color.
- 18.5 (e) \$10,750,000 in fiscal year 2024 and  
18.6 \$10,750,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for  
18.7 workforce development scholarships under  
18.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 136F.38.  
18.9 \$6,250,000 in fiscal year 2025 must be  
18.10 matched with cash or in-kind contributions  
18.11 from nonstate sources. The base amount for  
18.12 this appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and later  
18.13 is \$4,500,000.
- 18.14 (f) \$300,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$300,000  
18.15 in fiscal year 2025 are for transfer to the Cook  
18.16 County Higher Education Board to provide  
18.17 educational programming, workforce  
18.18 development, and academic support services  
18.19 to remote regions in northeastern Minnesota.  
18.20 The Cook County Higher Education Board  
18.21 shall continue to provide information to the  
18.22 Board of Trustees on the number of students  
18.23 served, credit hours delivered, and services  
18.24 provided to students.
- 18.25 (g) \$40,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$40,000  
18.26 in fiscal year 2025 to implement the sexual  
18.27 assault policies required under Minnesota  
18.28 Statutes, section 135A.15.
- 18.29 (h) \$9,500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and  
18.30 \$9,500,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for  
18.31 enterprise-wide technology, including  
18.32 upgrading the Integrated Statewide Record  
18.33 System and maintaining enterprise-wide  
18.34 technology services. The base for this

19.1 appropriation in fiscal year 2026 and later is  
19.2 \$9,100,000.

19.3 (i) \$1,050,000 in fiscal year 2024 and  
19.4 \$1,050,000 in fiscal year 2025 are to reduce  
19.5 students' out-of-pocket costs by expanding  
19.6 free offerings in course materials and  
19.7 resources, including through open educational  
19.8 resources, open textbooks, and implementation  
19.9 of Z-Degrees under Minnesota Statutes,  
19.10 section 136F.305. The base for this  
19.11 appropriation in fiscal year 2026 and later is  
19.12 \$50,000.

19.13 (j) \$13,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and  
19.14 \$13,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are to expand  
19.15 student support services. This appropriation  
19.16 provides funding to campuses to address basic  
19.17 needs insecurity, mental health, and other  
19.18 high-need student support services by  
19.19 increasing the amount of available resources  
19.20 to students. In addition, this funding provides  
19.21 systemwide resources and coordination,  
19.22 including electronic connections for peer  
19.23 support and professional clinical support for  
19.24 mental health. These systemwide resources  
19.25 must be available online, 24 hours a day, seven  
19.26 days a week. The base amount for this  
19.27 appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and later is  
19.28 \$2,000,000.

19.29 (k) \$12,500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and  
19.30 \$12,500,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for  
19.31 upgrades to college and university equipment  
19.32 and learning environments. The amount  
19.33 appropriated in fiscal year 2025 must be  
19.34 matched with cash or in-kind contributions  
19.35 from nonstate sources. Up to 1.5 percent of

20.1 the appropriation may be used for  
20.2 administration of the program. This is a  
20.3 onetime appropriation. The base for this  
20.4 appropriation in fiscal year 2026 and later is  
20.5 \$0.

20.6 (l) \$6,250,000 in fiscal year 2024 and  
20.7 \$6,250,000 in fiscal year 2025 are to develop  
20.8 and expand industry sector programming to  
20.9 build capacity and support new and redesigned  
20.10 curricular options with an emphasis on  
20.11 offering students work-based learning  
20.12 experiences. The amount appropriated in fiscal  
20.13 year 2025 must be matched with cash or  
20.14 in-kind contributions from nonstate sources.  
20.15 Up to 1.5 percent of the appropriation may be  
20.16 used for administration of the program. This  
20.17 is a onetime appropriation. The base for this  
20.18 appropriation in fiscal year 2026 and later is  
20.19 \$0.

20.20 (m) \$861,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$872,000  
20.21 in fiscal year 2025 are for costs associated  
20.22 with the increased employer contribution rates  
20.23 for the higher education individual retirement  
20.24 account plan under Minnesota Statutes, section  
20.25 354B.23, subdivision 3. The base for fiscal  
20.26 year 2026 is \$883,000 and for fiscal year 2027  
20.27 is \$894,000.

20.28 (n) \$809,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$809,000  
20.29 in fiscal year 2025 are for unemployment  
20.30 insurance aid under Minnesota Statutes,  
20.31 section 268.193, to institutions within the  
20.32 system.

20.33 (o) The total operations and maintenance base  
20.34 for fiscal year 2026 is \$852,787,000 and for  
20.35 fiscal year 2027 and later is \$852,798,000.

21.1	<u>Subd. 4. Learning Network of Minnesota</u>		<u>4,115,000</u>	<u>4,115,000</u>
21.2	<u>Sec. 4. BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE</u>			
21.3	<u>UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA</u>			
21.4	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	\$	<u>788,279,000</u>	\$ <u>788,279,000</u>
21.5	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>			
21.6		<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	
21.7	<u>General</u>	<u>786,122,000</u>	<u>786,122,000</u>	
21.8	<u>Health Care Access</u>	<u>2,157,000</u>	<u>2,157,000</u>	
21.9	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>			
21.10	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>			
21.11	<u>subdivisions.</u>			
21.12	<u>Subd. 2. Operations and Maintenance</u>		<u>717,684,000</u>	<u>717,684,000</u>
21.13	<u>(a) \$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and</u>			
21.14	<u>\$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are to: (1)</u>			
21.15	<u>increase the medical school's research</u>			
21.16	<u>capacity; (2) improve the medical school's</u>			
21.17	<u>ranking in National Institutes of Health</u>			
21.18	<u>funding; (3) ensure the medical school's</u>			
21.19	<u>national prominence by attracting and</u>			
21.20	<u>retaining world-class faculty, staff, and</u>			
21.21	<u>students; (4) invest in physician training</u>			
21.22	<u>programs in rural and underserved</u>			
21.23	<u>communities; and (5) translate the medical</u>			
21.24	<u>school's research discoveries into new</u>			
21.25	<u>treatments and cures to improve the health of</u>			
21.26	<u>Minnesotans.</u>			
21.27	<u>(b) \$7,800,000 in fiscal year 2024 and</u>			
21.28	<u>\$7,800,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for health</u>			
21.29	<u>training restoration. This appropriation must</u>			
21.30	<u>be used to support all of the following: (1)</u>			
21.31	<u>faculty physicians who teach at eight residency</u>			
21.32	<u>program sites, including medical resident and</u>			
21.33	<u>student training programs in the Department</u>			
21.34	<u>of Family Medicine; (2) the Mobile Dental</u>			

- 22.1 Clinic; and (3) expansion of geriatric  
 22.2 education and family programs.
- 22.3 (c) \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and  
 22.4 \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for the  
 22.5 Minnesota Discovery, Research, and  
 22.6 InnoVation Economy funding program for  
 22.7 cancer care research.
- 22.8 (d) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000  
 22.9 in fiscal year 2025 are for the University of  
 22.10 Minnesota, Morris branch, to cover the costs  
 22.11 of tuition waivers under Minnesota Statutes,  
 22.12 section 137.16.
- 22.13 (e) \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and  
 22.14 \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for  
 22.15 systemwide safety and security measures on  
 22.16 University of Minnesota campuses. The base  
 22.17 amount for this appropriation is \$2,000,000  
 22.18 in fiscal year 2026 and later.
- 22.19 (f) \$366,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$366,000  
 22.20 in fiscal year 2025 are for unemployment  
 22.21 insurance aid under Minnesota Statutes,  
 22.22 section 268.193.
- 22.23 (g) The total operations and maintenance base  
 22.24 for fiscal year 2026 and later is \$695,684,000.
- 22.25 **Subd. 3. Primary Care Education Initiatives** 2,157,000 2,157,000
- 22.26 This appropriation is from the health care  
 22.27 access fund.
- 22.28 **Subd. 4. Special Appropriations**
- 22.29 **(a) Agriculture and Extension Service** 42,922,000 42,922,000
- 22.30 For the Agricultural Experiment Station and  
 22.31 the Minnesota Extension Service:
- 22.32 (1) the agricultural experiment stations and  
 22.33 Minnesota Extension Service must convene

23.1 agricultural advisory groups to focus research,  
23.2 education, and extension activities on producer  
23.3 needs and implement an outreach strategy that  
23.4 more effectively and rapidly transfers research  
23.5 results and best practices to producers  
23.6 throughout the state;

23.7 (2) this appropriation includes funding for  
23.8 research and outreach on the production of  
23.9 renewable energy from Minnesota biomass  
23.10 resources, including agronomic crops, plant  
23.11 and animal wastes, and native plants or trees.

23.12 The following areas should be prioritized and  
23.13 carried out in consultation with Minnesota  
23.14 producers, renewable energy, and bioenergy  
23.15 organizations:

23.16 (i) biofuel and other energy production from  
23.17 perennial crops, small grains, row crops, and  
23.18 forestry products in conjunction with the  
23.19 Natural Resources Research Institute (NRRI);

23.20 (ii) alternative bioenergy crops and cropping  
23.21 systems; and

23.22 (iii) biofuel coproducts used for livestock feed;

23.23 (3) this appropriation includes funding for the  
23.24 College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural  
23.25 Resources Sciences to establish and provide  
23.26 leadership for organic agronomic,  
23.27 horticultural, livestock, and food systems  
23.28 research, education, and outreach and for the  
23.29 purchase of state-of-the-art laboratory,  
23.30 planting, tilling, harvesting, and processing  
23.31 equipment necessary for this project;

23.32 (4) this appropriation includes funding for  
23.33 research efforts that demonstrate a renewed  
23.34 emphasis on the needs of the state's agriculture

- 24.1 community. The following areas should be  
24.2 prioritized and carried out in consultation with  
24.3 Minnesota farm organizations:
- 24.4 (i) vegetable crop research with priority for  
24.5 extending the Minnesota vegetable growing  
24.6 season;
- 24.7 (ii) fertilizer and soil fertility research and  
24.8 development;
- 24.9 (iii) soil, groundwater, and surface water  
24.10 conservation practices and contaminant  
24.11 reduction research;
- 24.12 (iv) discovering and developing plant varieties  
24.13 that use nutrients more efficiently;
- 24.14 (v) breeding and development of turf seed and  
24.15 other biomass resources in all three Minnesota  
24.16 biomes;
- 24.17 (vi) development of new disease-resistant and  
24.18 pest-resistant varieties of turf and agronomic  
24.19 crops;
- 24.20 (vii) utilizing plant and livestock cells to treat  
24.21 and cure human diseases;
- 24.22 (viii) the development of dairy coproducts;
- 24.23 (ix) a rapid agricultural response fund for  
24.24 current or emerging animal, plant, and insect  
24.25 problems affecting production or food safety;
- 24.26 (x) crop pest and animal disease research;
- 24.27 (xi) developing animal agriculture that is  
24.28 capable of sustainably feeding the world;
- 24.29 (xii) consumer food safety education and  
24.30 outreach;



25.1	<u>(xiii) programs to meet the research and</u>		
25.2	<u>outreach needs of organic livestock and crop</u>		
25.3	<u>farmers; and</u>		
25.4	<u>(xiv) alternative bioenergy crops and cropping</u>		
25.5	<u>systems; and growing, harvesting, and</u>		
25.6	<u>transporting biomass plant material; and</u>		
25.7	<u>(5) by February 1, 2025, the Board of Regents</u>		
25.8	<u>must submit a report to the legislative</u>		
25.9	<u>committees and divisions with jurisdiction</u>		
25.10	<u>over agriculture and higher education finance</u>		
25.11	<u>on the status and outcomes of research and</u>		
25.12	<u>initiatives funded in this paragraph.</u>		
25.13	<b><u>(b) Health Sciences</u></b>	<u>9,204,000</u>	<u>9,204,000</u>
25.14	<u>\$346,000 each year is to support up to 12</u>		
25.15	<u>resident physicians in the St. Cloud Hospital</u>		
25.16	<u>family practice residency program. The</u>		
25.17	<u>program must prepare doctors to practice</u>		
25.18	<u>primary care medicine in rural areas of the</u>		
25.19	<u>state. The legislature intends this program to</u>		
25.20	<u>improve health care in rural communities,</u>		
25.21	<u>provide affordable access to appropriate</u>		
25.22	<u>medical care, and manage the treatment of</u>		
25.23	<u>patients in a more cost-effective manner. The</u>		
25.24	<u>remainder of this appropriation is for the rural</u>		
25.25	<u>physicians associates program; the Veterinary</u>		
25.26	<u>Diagnostic Laboratory; health sciences</u>		
25.27	<u>research; dental care; the Biomedical</u>		
25.28	<u>Engineering Center; and the collaborative</u>		
25.29	<u>partnership between the University of</u>		
25.30	<u>Minnesota and Mayo Clinic for regenerative</u>		
25.31	<u>medicine, research, clinical translation, and</u>		
25.32	<u>commercialization.</u>		
25.33	<b><u>(c) College of Science and Engineering</u></b>	<u>1,140,000</u>	<u>1,140,000</u>

26.1	<u>For the geological survey and the talented</u>		
26.2	<u>youth mathematics program.</u>		
26.3	<b><u>(d) System Special</u></b>	<u>7,181,000</u>	<u>7,181,000</u>
26.4	<u>For general research, the Labor Education</u>		
26.5	<u>Service, Natural Resources Research Institute,</u>		
26.6	<u>Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, Bell</u>		
26.7	<u>Museum of Natural History, and the</u>		
26.8	<u>Humphrey exhibit.</u>		
26.9	<u>\$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000</u>		
26.10	<u>in fiscal year 2025 are for the Natural</u>		
26.11	<u>Resources Research Institute to invest in</u>		
26.12	<u>applied research for economic development.</u>		
26.13	<b><u>(e) University of Minnesota and Mayo</u></b>		
26.14	<b><u>Foundation Partnership</u></b>	<u>7,991,000</u>	<u>7,991,000</u>
26.15	<u>This appropriation is for the following</u>		
26.16	<u>activities:</u>		
26.17	<u>(1) \$7,491,000 in fiscal year 2024 and</u>		
26.18	<u>\$7,491,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for the</u>		
26.19	<u>direct and indirect expenses of the</u>		
26.20	<u>collaborative research partnership between the</u>		
26.21	<u>University of Minnesota and the Mayo</u>		
26.22	<u>Foundation for research in biotechnology and</u>		
26.23	<u>medical genomics. An annual report on the</u>		
26.24	<u>expenditure of these funds must be submitted</u>		
26.25	<u>to the governor and the chairs of the legislative</u>		
26.26	<u>committees responsible for higher education</u>		
26.27	<u>finance by June 30 of each fiscal year.</u>		
26.28	<u>(2) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000</u>		
26.29	<u>in fiscal year 2025 are to award competitive</u>		
26.30	<u>grants to conduct research into the prevention,</u>		
26.31	<u>treatment, causes, and cures of Alzheimer's</u>		
26.32	<u>disease and other dementias.</u>		
26.33	<b><u>Subd. 5. Academic Health Center</u></b>		

27.1 The appropriation for Academic Health Center  
 27.2 funding under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 27.3 297F.10, is estimated to be \$22,250,000 each  
 27.4 year.

27.5 Sec. 5. **MAYO CLINIC**

27.6	<b><u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,799,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,799,000</u></b>
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27.7 The amounts that may be spent are specified  
 27.8 in the following subdivisions.

27.9	<b><u>Subd. 2. Medical School</u></b>	<b><u>665,000</u></b>	<b><u>665,000</u></b>
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27.10 The state must pay a capitation each year for  
 27.11 each student who is a resident of Minnesota.  
 27.12 The appropriation may be transferred between  
 27.13 each year of the biennium to accommodate  
 27.14 enrollment fluctuations. It is intended that  
 27.15 during the biennium the Mayo Clinic use the  
 27.16 capitation money to increase the number of  
 27.17 doctors practicing in rural areas in need of  
 27.18 doctors.

27.19	<b><u>Subd. 3. Family Practice and Graduate</u></b>		
27.20	<b><u>Residency Program</u></b>	<b><u>1,134,000</u></b>	<b><u>1,134,000</u></b>

27.21 The state must pay stipend support for up to  
 27.22 42 residents each year.

27.23 **ARTICLE 2**

27.24 **HIGHER EDUCATION PROVISIONS**

27.25 Section 1. **[135A.121] AMERICAN INDIAN SCHOLARS.**

27.26 Subdivision 1. Establishment. The American Indian Scholars program is established  
 27.27 to provide a first-dollar tuition and fee free pathway for eligible Minnesota American Indian  
 27.28 students to complete an undergraduate education.

27.29 Subd. 2. Eligibility. To be eligible each year for the program a student must:

27.30 (1) be enrolled in an undergraduate certificate, diploma, or degree program at the  
 27.31 University of Minnesota or a Minnesota state college or university;

28.1 (2) be either (i) a Minnesota resident for resident tuition purposes who is an enrolled  
28.2 member or citizen of a federally recognized American Indian Tribe or Canadian First Nation,  
28.3 or (ii) an enrolled member or citizen of a Minnesota Tribal Nation, regardless of resident  
28.4 tuition status; and

28.5 (3) have not (i) obtained a baccalaureate degree, or (ii) been enrolled for 180 credits or  
28.6 the equivalent, excluding courses taken that qualify as developmental education or below  
28.7 college-level.

28.8 Subd. 3. **Administration.** Minnesota State Colleges and Universities must and the  
28.9 University of Minnesota is requested to provide a full tuition and fee waiver to a student  
28.10 eligible under subdivision 2. Funds appropriated with reference to this section may be used  
28.11 to offset the institutional costs of the waivers; fund existing waivers, scholarships, or grant  
28.12 programs for students eligible under subdivision 2; provide student supports for eligible  
28.13 students; and administer these programs.

28.14 Subd. 4. **Reports.** (a) Each institution receiving funds under this section must annually  
28.15 report to the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education the following:

28.16 (1) how the systems or institutions have administered, distributed, and awarded the  
28.17 funds;

28.18 (2) enrollment and graduation data for all eligible students, including applicants and  
28.19 recipients of funds; and

28.20 (3) the aggregate awarded financial aid information for all recipients of funds under this  
28.21 program.

28.22 (b) Using the data submitted to the office by institutions pursuant to paragraph (a), as  
28.23 well as other data available to the office, the office shall provide the following on its website  
28.24 by placing a prominent link on its website home page:

28.25 (1) information made available in a searchable database, including but not limited to  
28.26 persistence and completion, debt of graduates, employment and wage information, and other  
28.27 relevant data for each institution subject to paragraph (a); and

28.28 (2) other information and links that are useful to students and parents who are in the  
28.29 process of selecting a college or university.

29.1       Sec. 2. [135A.161] INCLUSIVE HIGHER EDUCATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
29.2 CENTER.

29.3       Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For purposes of this section and section 135A.162, the  
29.4 following terms have the meanings given.

29.5       (b) "Center" means the Inclusive Higher Education Technical Assistance Center.

29.6       (c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education.

29.7       (d) "Comprehensive transition and postsecondary program for students with intellectual  
29.8 disabilities" means a degree, certificate, or nondegree program that is offered by an institution  
29.9 of higher education for students with intellectual disabilities and approved by the United  
29.10 States Department of Education.

29.11       (e) "Director" means the director of the Inclusive Higher Education Technical Assistance  
29.12 Center.

29.13       (f) "Inclusive higher education" means institution-approved access to higher education  
29.14 for students with an intellectual disability that allows for the same rights, privileges,  
29.15 experiences, benefits, and outcomes that result from a college experience the same as a  
29.16 matriculating student, resulting in a meaningful credential conferred by the institution of  
29.17 higher education. Inclusive higher education includes:

29.18       (1) academic access and inclusive instruction;

29.19       (2) person-centered planning;

29.20       (3) career development;

29.21       (4) campus engagement;

29.22       (5) self-determination;

29.23       (6) paid internships and employment;

29.24       (7) on- or off-campus living, when available to other students;

29.25       (8) campus community clubs, events, and activity participation;

29.26       (9) peer mentors and support; and

29.27       (10) a degree, certificate, or nondegree credential.

29.28       (g) "National Coordinating Center" means the federally funded National Coordinating  
29.29 Center, as identified in United States Code, title 20, section 1140q, that provides training

30.1 and technical assistance supporting evidence-based and student-centered research and  
30.2 practice for inclusive higher education initiatives for students with intellectual disabilities.

30.3 (h) "Office" means the Office of Higher Education.

30.4 (i) "Student with an intellectual disability" means a student with an intellectual disability  
30.5 as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 34, section 668.231.

30.6 Subd. 2. **Establishment.** The commissioner must contract with the Institute on  
30.7 Community Integration at the University of Minnesota to establish the Inclusive Higher  
30.8 Education Technical Assistance Center. The purpose of the center is to increase access to  
30.9 self-sustaining postsecondary education options across Minnesota for students with an  
30.10 intellectual disability to earn meaningful credentials through degree, certificate, and  
30.11 nondegree initiatives leading to competitive integrated employment, genuine community  
30.12 membership, and more independent living. The center must:

30.13 (1) coordinate and facilitate the statewide initiative to expand and enhance inclusive  
30.14 higher education opportunities;

30.15 (2) provide expertise in inclusive higher education for students with an intellectual  
30.16 disability;

30.17 (3) provide technical assistance:

30.18 (i) to Minnesota institutions of higher education;

30.19 (ii) to local education agencies; and

30.20 (iii) as requested by the commissioner; and

30.21 (4) provide information to students with intellectual disabilities and their families.

30.22 Subd. 3. **Director; advisory committee.** (a) The center must name a director.

30.23 (b) The center must make hiring decisions based on the Institute on Community  
30.24 Integration's values of diversity and inclusion of staff with disabilities.

30.25 (c) The director must appoint an advisory committee and seek the committee's review  
30.26 and recommendations on broad programmatic direction. The advisory committee must be  
30.27 composed of 50 percent students with an intellectual disability. The remaining positions  
30.28 must be filled by family members, key stakeholders, and allies. The director must convene  
30.29 the advisory committee at least quarterly. The advisory committee shall:

30.30 (1) review and recommend inclusive higher education offerings;

30.31 (2) review and recommend updates to state policy and practice;

31.1 (3) document existing and potential funding sources; and

31.2 (4) identify obstacles and barriers to students with an intellectual disability to access  
31.3 inclusive higher education opportunities.

31.4 Subd. 4. **Responsibilities.** (a) The center must advise and offer technical assistance to  
31.5 all Minnesota institutions of higher education planning or offering an inclusive higher  
31.6 education initiative to operate in accordance with federal requirements, the model Program  
31.7 Accreditation Standards for Postsecondary Education Programs for Students with Intellectual  
31.8 Disabilities, and guiding principles for inclusive higher education as developed by the  
31.9 National Coordinating Center.

31.10 (b) The center must monitor federal and state law related to inclusive higher education  
31.11 and notify the governor, the legislature, and the Office of Higher Education of any change  
31.12 in law which may impact inclusive higher education.

31.13 (c) The center must provide technical assistance to institutions of higher education,  
31.14 administrators, faculty, and staff by:

31.15 (1) offering institution faculty and staff training and professional development to start,  
31.16 operate, or enhance their inclusive higher education initiative;

31.17 (2) providing faculty and staff with information, training, and consultation on the  
31.18 comprehensive transition and postsecondary program requirements, model Program  
31.19 Accreditation Standards for Postsecondary Education Programs for Students with Intellectual  
31.20 Disabilities, and guiding principles;

31.21 (3) organizing and offering learning community events, an annual inclusive higher  
31.22 education conference and community of practice events to share best practices, provide  
31.23 access to national experts, and address challenges and concerns;

31.24 (4) assisting institutions of higher education with identifying existing or potential funding  
31.25 sources for the institution of higher education, student financial aid, and funding for students  
31.26 with an intellectual disability; and

31.27 (5) advising faculty and staff with an inclusive higher education option of specific grant  
31.28 applications and funding opportunities.

31.29 (d) The center must disseminate information to students with an intellectual disability,  
31.30 their parents, and local education agencies, including but not limited to information about:

31.31 (1) postsecondary education options, services, and resources that are available at inclusive  
31.32 institutions of higher education;

- 32.1 (2) technical assistance and training provided by the center, the National Coordinating  
32.2 Center, and key stakeholder organizations and agencies; and  
32.3 (3) mentoring, networking, and employment opportunities.

32.4 **Sec. 3. [135A.162] INCLUSIVE HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS.**

32.5 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** (a) The commissioner of the Office of Higher Education  
32.6 in collaboration with the director of the Inclusive Higher Education Technical Assistance  
32.7 Center must establish a competitive grant program for Minnesota institutions of higher  
32.8 education to develop new or enhance existing inclusive higher education initiatives to enroll  
32.9 or increase enrollment of students with an intellectual disability. The commissioner and  
32.10 director must collaborate to establish the grant program framework, including:

- 32.11 (1) minimum grant requirements;  
32.12 (2) application format;  
32.13 (3) criteria for evaluating applications;  
32.14 (4) grant selection process;  
32.15 (5) milestones and accountability; and  
32.16 (6) reporting.

32.17 (b) The commissioner must send a description of the competitive grants, including  
32.18 materials describing the grant purpose and goals, an application, compliance requirements,  
32.19 and available funding to each institution of higher education that meets the requirements  
32.20 of subdivision 2, clauses (1) and (2).

32.21 Subd. 2. **Eligible grantees.** A public postsecondary two-year or four-year institution is  
32.22 eligible to apply for a grant under this section if the institution:

- 32.23 (1) is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission; and  
32.24 (2) meets the eligibility requirements under section 136A.103.

32.25 Subd. 3. **Application.** (a) Applications must be made to the commissioner on a form  
32.26 developed and provided by the commissioner. The commissioner must, to the greatest extent  
32.27 possible, make the application form as short and simple to complete as is reasonably possible.  
32.28 The commissioner must establish a schedule for applications and grants. The application  
32.29 must include without limitation a written plan to develop or enhance a sustainable inclusive  
32.30 higher education initiative that:



33.1 (1) offers the necessary supports to students with an intellectual disability to access the  
33.2 same rights, privileges, experiences, benefits, and outcomes of a typically matriculating  
33.3 student;

33.4 (2) includes the development of a meaningful credential for students with an intellectual  
33.5 disability to attain upon successful completion of the student's postsecondary education;

33.6 (3) adopts admission standards that do not require a student with an intellectual disability  
33.7 to complete a curriculum-based, achievement college entrance exam that is administered  
33.8 nationwide;

33.9 (4) ensures that students with an intellectual disability:

33.10 (i) have access and choice in a wide array of academic courses to enroll in for credit or  
33.11 audit that align with the student's interest areas and are attended by students without  
33.12 disabilities;

33.13 (ii) have the option to live on or off campus in housing that is available to typically  
33.14 matriculating students;

33.15 (iii) have access and support for genuine membership in campus life, including events,  
33.16 social activities and organizations, institution facilities, and technology; and

33.17 (iv) are able to access and utilize campus resources available to typical matriculating  
33.18 students;

33.19 (5) provides students with an intellectual disability with the supports and experiences  
33.20 necessary to seek and sustain competitive integrated employment;

33.21 (6) develops and promotes the self-determination skills of students with an intellectual  
33.22 disability;

33.23 (7) utilizes peer mentors who support enrolled students with an intellectual disability in  
33.24 academic, campus engagement, residence life, employment, and campus clubs and  
33.25 organizations;

33.26 (8) provides professional development and resources for university professors and  
33.27 instructors to utilize universal design for learning and differentiated instruction that supports  
33.28 and benefits all students; and

33.29 (9) presents a ten-year plan including student enrollment projections for sustainability  
33.30 of an initiative that is financially accessible and equitable for all interested students with an  
33.31 intellectual disability.

34.1 (b) Eligible institutions of higher education may apply for funding in subsequent years  
34.2 for up to a total of ten years of funding.

34.3 (c) Receipt of grant funds does not preclude nor replace the provision of accommodation  
34.4 for enrolled students with disabilities.

34.5 Subd. 4. **Grant account.** An inclusive higher education grant account is created in the  
34.6 special revenue fund for depositing money appropriated to or received by the commissioner  
34.7 for the program. Money deposited in the account is appropriated to the commissioner, does  
34.8 not cancel, and is continuously available for grants under this section. The commissioner  
34.9 may use up to five percent of the amount deposited into the account for the administration  
34.10 of this section.

34.11 Subd. 5. **Grant awards.** (a) The commissioner must award grants to eligible institutions  
34.12 of higher education on a competitive basis using criteria established in collaboration with  
34.13 the center. The commissioner must consider and prioritize applicants that have submitted  
34.14 for or received a comprehensive transition and postsecondary program designation, or  
34.15 applicants with documented progress or intent toward submitting for federal approval. An  
34.16 eligible institution of higher education may apply annually for and receive up to \$200,000  
34.17 per year for four years and \$100,000 in subsequent years pending performance and the  
34.18 funding limitation in subdivision 3, paragraph (b).

34.19 (b) A grant recipient must:

34.20 (1) adopt the model Program Accreditation Standards for Postsecondary Education  
34.21 Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities and the inclusive higher education  
34.22 guiding principles as developed by the National Coordinating Center;

34.23 (2) provide a 25 percent match for the grant funds, either monetary or in-kind; and

34.24 (3) collaborate with the Office of Higher Education, the center, and key stakeholders in  
34.25 the development of the inclusive higher education initiative.

34.26 Subd. 6. **Grantee reporting.** By August 1 and January 1 following a fiscal year in which  
34.27 a grant was received and for five years thereafter, the grantee must submit a report to the  
34.28 director that includes the status and outcomes of the initiative funded. The report must  
34.29 include performance indicators and information deemed relevant by the director and  
34.30 commissioner. The report must include the following performance indicators:

34.31 (1) student recruitment and number of students enrolled;

34.32 (2) student retainment effort and retention rate;

35.1 (3) initiative goals and outcomes;

35.2 (4) student attainment rate;

35.3 (5) graduated student employment rates and salary levels at year one and year five after  
35.4 completion; and

35.5 (6) additional performance indicators or information established under subdivision 1,  
35.6 paragraph (a), clauses (5) and (6).

35.7 Subd. 7. **Reporting.** The director must evaluate the development and implementation  
35.8 of the Minnesota inclusive higher education initiatives receiving a grant under this section.  
35.9 The director must submit an annual report by October 1 on the progress to expand Minnesota  
35.10 inclusive higher education options for students with intellectual disabilities to the  
35.11 commissioner and chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with  
35.12 jurisdiction over higher education policy and finance. The report must include statutory and  
35.13 budget recommendations.

35.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2023, except that the reporting  
35.15 requirements under subdivision 7 are effective July 1, 2024.

35.16 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.101, subdivision 5a, is amended to read:

35.17 Subd. 5a. **Assigned family responsibility.** "Assigned family responsibility" means the  
35.18 amount of a family's contribution to a student's cost of attendance, as determined by a federal  
35.19 need analysis. For dependent students, the assigned family responsibility is 79 percent of  
35.20 the parental contribution. If the parental contribution is less than \$0, the assigned family  
35.21 responsibility is 100 percent of the parental contribution. For independent students with  
35.22 dependents other than a spouse, the assigned family responsibility is 71 percent of the student  
35.23 contribution. For independent students without dependents other than a spouse, the assigned  
35.24 family responsibility is 35 percent of the student contribution. If the student contribution is  
35.25 less than \$0, the assigned family responsibility is 100 percent of the student contribution.  
35.26 For a student registering for less than full time, the office shall prorate the assigned family  
35.27 responsibility using the ratio of the number of credits the student is enrolled in to the number  
35.28 of credits for full-time enrollment.

35.29 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.101, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

35.30 Subd. 7. **Student.** "Student" means a person who is enrolled for at least ~~three credits~~  
35.31 one credit per term, in a program or course of study that applies to a degree, diploma, or

36.1 certificate. Credit equivalencies assigned by an institution that are applicable to federal Pell  
36.2 grant calculations shall be counted as part of a student's credit load.

36.3 Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.121, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

36.4 Subd. 6. **Cost of attendance.** (a) The recognized cost of attendance consists of: (1) an  
36.5 allowance specified in law for living and miscellaneous expenses, and (2) an allowance for  
36.6 tuition and fees equal to the lesser of the average tuition and fees charged by the institution,  
36.7 or a tuition and fee maximum if one is established in law. If no living and miscellaneous  
36.8 expense allowance is established in law, the allowance is equal to ~~409~~ 115 percent of the  
36.9 federal poverty guidelines for a one person household in Minnesota for nine months. If no  
36.10 tuition and fee maximum is established in law, the allowance for tuition and fees is equal  
36.11 to the lesser of: (1) the average tuition and fees charged by the institution, and (2) for  
36.12 two-year programs, an amount equal to the highest tuition and fees charged at a public  
36.13 two-year institution, or for four-year programs, an amount equal to the highest tuition and  
36.14 fees charged at a public university.

36.15 (b) For a student registering for less than full time, the office shall prorate the cost of  
36.16 attendance ~~to the actual number of credits for which the student is enrolled~~ using the ratio  
36.17 of the number of credits the student is enrolled in to the number of credits for full-time  
36.18 enrollment.

36.19 (c) The recognized cost of attendance for a student who is confined to a Minnesota  
36.20 correctional institution shall consist of the tuition and fee component in paragraph (a), with  
36.21 no allowance for living and miscellaneous expenses.

36.22 (d) For the purpose of this subdivision, "fees" include only those fees that are mandatory  
36.23 and charged to full-time resident students attending the institution. Fees do not include  
36.24 charges for tools, equipment, computers, or other similar materials where the student retains  
36.25 ownership. Fees include charges for these materials if the institution retains ownership. Fees  
36.26 do not include optional or punitive fees.

36.27 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.121, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

36.28 Subd. 9. **Awards.** An undergraduate student who meets the office's requirements is  
36.29 eligible to apply for and receive a grant in any year of undergraduate study unless the student  
36.30 has obtained a baccalaureate degree or ~~previously has been enrolled full-time or the equivalent~~  
36.31 ~~for eight semesters or the equivalent~~ previously has received a state grant award for 180  
36.32 credits or the equivalent, excluding (1) courses taken from a Minnesota school or  
36.33 postsecondary institution which is not participating in the state grant program and from

37.1 which a student transferred no credit, and (2) courses taken that qualify as developmental  
37.2 education or below college-level. A student enrolled in a two-year program at a four-year  
37.3 institution is only eligible for the tuition and fee maximums established by law for two-year  
37.4 institutions.

37.5 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.121, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

37.6 Subd. 13. **Deadline.** The deadline for the office to accept applications for state grants  
37.7 for a term is ~~30 days after the start of that term~~ June 30 of the fiscal year for which the  
37.8 student applies for a grant.

37.9 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.1241, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

37.10 Subd. 5. **Foster grant amount; payment; opt-out.** (a) Each student shall be awarded  
37.11 a foster grant based on the federal need analysis. Applicants are encouraged to apply for all  
37.12 other sources of financial aid. The amount of the foster grant must be equal to the applicant's  
37.13 recognized cost of attendance after ~~deducting~~ accounting for:

37.14 (1) the ~~student aid index as calculated by~~ results of the federal need analysis;

37.15 (2) the amount of a federal Pell Grant award for which the applicant is eligible;

37.16 (3) the amount of the state grant;

37.17 (4) the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant;

37.18 (5) the sum of all Tribal scholarships;

37.19 (6) the amount of any other state and federal gift aid;

37.20 (7) the Education and Training Voucher Program;

37.21 (8) extended foster care benefits under section 260C.451;

37.22 (9) the amount of any private grants or scholarships, excluding grants and scholarships  
37.23 provided by the private institution of higher education in which the eligible student is  
37.24 enrolled; and

37.25 (10) for public institutions, the sum of all institutional grants, scholarships, tuition  
37.26 waivers, and tuition remission amounts.

37.27 (b) The foster grant shall be paid directly to the eligible institution where the student is  
37.28 enrolled.

38.1 (c) An eligible private institution may opt out of participating in the foster grant program  
38.2 established under this section. To opt out, the institution shall provide notice to the office  
38.3 by September 1 for the next academic year.

38.4 (d) An eligible private institution that does not opt out under paragraph (c) and accepts  
38.5 the student's application to attend the institution must provide institutional grants,  
38.6 scholarships, tuition waivers, or tuition remission in an amount equal to the difference  
38.7 between:

38.8 (1) the institution's cost of attendance as calculated under subdivision 4, paragraph (b),  
38.9 clause (1); and

38.10 (2) the sum of the foster grant under this subdivision and the sum of the amounts in  
38.11 paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (9).

38.12 (e) An undergraduate student who is eligible may apply for and receive a foster grant  
38.13 in any year of undergraduate study unless the student has obtained a baccalaureate degree  
38.14 or previously has been enrolled full time as defined in section 136A.101, subdivision 7a,  
38.15 or the equivalent for eight semesters or the equivalent, or received a foster grant for five  
38.16 years, whichever occurs first. A foster grant must not be awarded to a student for more than  
38.17 three years for a two-year degree, certificate, or diploma, or five years for a four-year  
38.18 undergraduate degree.

38.19 (f) Foster grants may be awarded to an eligible student for four quarters, three semesters,  
38.20 or the equivalent during the course of a single fiscal year. In calculating the award amount,  
38.21 the office must use the same calculation it would for any other term.

38.22 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.125, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

38.23 Subd. 4. **Amount and length of grants.** (a) The maximum award to the applicant shall  
38.24 be \$6,500 for each eligible child per academic year, except that the campus financial aid  
38.25 officer may apply to the office for approval to increase grants by up to ten percent to  
38.26 compensate for higher market charges for infant care in a community.

38.27 (b) Applicants with ~~expected family~~ contributions at or below the qualifying ~~expected~~  
38.28 ~~family~~ contribution as determined by the federal need analysis for the federal Pell Grant,  
38.29 as determined by the commissioner, qualify for the maximum award. Applicants with  
38.30 ~~expected family~~ contributions as determined by the federal need analysis exceeding that  
38.31 threshold but less than 200 percent of the qualifying ~~expected family~~ contribution receive  
38.32 an amount proportional to their ~~expected family~~ contribution as determined by the  
38.33 commissioner.

39.1 (c) The academic year award amount must be disbursed by academic term using the  
39.2 following formula:

39.3 (1) the academic year amount described in paragraph (a);

39.4 (2) divided by the number of terms in the academic year; and

39.5 (3) multiplied by the applicable enrollment factor:

39.6 (i) 1.00 for undergraduate students enrolled in 12 or more semester credits or the  
39.7 equivalent or for graduate students enrolled in six or more semester credits or the equivalent;

39.8 (ii) 0.75 for undergraduate students enrolled in nine, ten, or 11 semester credits or the  
39.9 equivalent or for graduate students enrolled in five semester credits or the equivalent;

39.10 (iii) 0.50 for undergraduate students enrolled in six, seven, or eight semester credits or  
39.11 the equivalent or for graduate students enrolled in three or four semester credits or the  
39.12 equivalent; and

39.13 (iv) 0.25 for undergraduate students enrolled in at least one but less than six semester  
39.14 credits or the equivalent or for graduate students enrolled in one or two semester credits or  
39.15 the equivalent.

39.16 (d) Payments shall be made each academic term to the student or to the child care  
39.17 provider, as determined by the institution. Institutions may make payments more than once  
39.18 within the academic term.

39.19 **Sec. 11. [136A.1251] STUDENT-PARENT SUPPORT INITIATIVE.**

39.20 Subdivision 1. **Grants.** (a) To address the needs and support the educational goals of  
39.21 expectant and parenting college students across Minnesota, the commissioner shall award  
39.22 grants and provide support services to institutions and partnering entities that assist expectant  
39.23 parents and parents of young children. Grants shall be awarded to postsecondary institutions,  
39.24 professional organizations, community-based organizations, or other applicants deemed  
39.25 appropriate by the commissioner. Grants must be used to offer services to support the  
39.26 academic goals, health, and well-being of student parents. Services and costs eligible for  
39.27 grant funding include but are not limited to:

39.28 (1) program development costs;

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

39.30 (3) evaluation and data collection; and

39.31 (4) direct assistance to student parents including:

40.1 (i) scholarships;

40.2 (ii) basic needs support; and

40.3 (iii) expenses related to child care.

40.4 (b) Postsecondary institutions may act as the fiscal agents in partnership with a local  
40.5 nongovernmental agency, child care center, or other organization that serves student parents.

40.6 Subd. 2. **Application process.** The commissioner shall develop a grant application  
40.7 process. The commissioner shall support projects in a manner that attempts to ensure eligible  
40.8 students throughout the state have access to program services.

40.9 Subd. 3. **Health-related supports.** The commissioner, in partnership with the Department  
40.10 of Health, shall provide health-related supports. Activities for health-related supports include:

40.11 (1) ensuring programs, services, and materials are medically accurate, age appropriate,  
40.12 culturally and linguistically appropriate, and inclusive of all populations;

40.13 (2) working with community health care providers and other service support organizations  
40.14 that serve the target population for this program; and

40.15 (3) providing technical assistance and training for institutional parent support center  
40.16 staff on how to conduct screenings and referrals for the health concerns of student parents,  
40.17 including alcohol misuse, substance use disorders, depression, anxiety, intimate partner  
40.18 violence, tobacco and nicotine, and other health concerns.

40.19 Subd. 4. **Report and evaluation.** By August 1 of each odd-numbered year, the  
40.20 commissioner shall submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the  
40.21 legislative committees with jurisdiction over higher education finance regarding the grant  
40.22 recipients and their activities. The report shall include information about the students served,  
40.23 the organizations providing services, program activities, program goals, and outcomes.

40.24 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.126, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

40.25 Subd. 4. **Award amount.** (a) Each student shall be awarded a scholarship based on the  
40.26 federal need analysis. Applicants are encouraged to apply for all other sources of financial  
40.27 aid. The amount of the award must not exceed the applicant's cost of attendance, as defined  
40.28 in subdivision 3, after ~~deducting~~ accounting for:

40.29 (1) ~~the expected family contribution as calculated by~~ results of the federal need analysis;

40.30 (2) the amount of a federal Pell Grant award for which the applicant is eligible;

40.31 (3) the amount of the state grant;



- 41.1 (4) the federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant;
- 41.2 (5) the sum of all institutional grants, scholarships, tuition waivers, and tuition remission  
41.3 amounts;
- 41.4 (6) the sum of all Tribal scholarships;
- 41.5 (7) the amount of any other state and federal gift aid; and
- 41.6 (8) the amount of any private grants or scholarships.
- 41.7 (b) The award shall be paid directly to the postsecondary institution where the student  
41.8 receives federal financial aid.
- 41.9 (c) Awards are limited as follows:
- 41.10 (1) the maximum award for an undergraduate is \$4,000 per academic year;
- 41.11 (2) the maximum award for a graduate student is \$6,000 per academic year; and
- 41.12 (3) the minimum award for all students is \$100 per academic year.
- 41.13 (d) Scholarships may not be given to any Indian student for more than three years of  
41.14 study for a two-year degree, certificate, or diploma program or five years of study for a  
41.15 four-year degree program at the undergraduate level and for more than five years at the  
41.16 graduate level. Students may acquire only one degree per level and one terminal graduate  
41.17 degree. Scholarships may not be given to any student for more than ten years including five  
41.18 years of undergraduate study and five years of graduate study.
- 41.19 (e) Scholarships may be given to an eligible student for four quarters, three semesters,  
41.20 or the equivalent during the course of a single fiscal year. In calculating the award amount,  
41.21 the office must use the same calculation it would for any other term.

41.22 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.1312, is amended to read:

41.23 **136A.1312 FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATOR, PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT.**

41.24 Nothing in this chapter or in the office's rules shall be interpreted as limiting the ability  
41.25 of student financial aid administrators, on the basis of adequate documentation, to ~~make~~  
41.26 ~~necessary adjustments to the cost of attendance and expected family contribution~~  
41.27 ~~computations~~ adjust a student's dependency status or elements of a student's cost of attendance  
41.28 for federal needs analysis calculation to allow for treatment of individual students with  
41.29 special circumstances, with the exception of the cost of attendance defined under section  
41.30 136A.121, subdivision 6. In addition, nothing in this chapter or in the office's rules shall be  
41.31 interpreted as limiting the ability of the student financial aid administrator to use

42.1 supplementary information about the financial status of eligible applicants with special  
42.2 circumstances in selecting recipients of state financial aid and determining the amount of  
42.3 awards. Nothing in this section precludes a financial aid administrator from establishing an  
42.4 appeals process for other extenuating circumstances.

42.5 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.1791, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

42.6 Subd. 3a. **Eligibility.** To be eligible for a disbursement under this section, a teacher must  
42.7 belong to a racial or ethnic group underrepresented in the Minnesota teacher workforce;  
42.8 ~~teach.~~ To the extent that funds are available, a teacher who teaches in a rural school district,  
42.9 ~~or teach~~ teaches in a license shortage area may also be eligible for a disbursement under  
42.10 this section.

42.11 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.246, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

42.12 Subd. 4. **Application.** Applications must be made to the commissioner on a form provided  
42.13 by the commissioner. The commissioner must, to the extent possible, make the application  
42.14 form as short and simple to complete as is reasonably possible. The commissioner shall  
42.15 establish a schedule for applications and grants. The application must include, without  
42.16 limitation:

42.17 (1) the projected number of employee trainees;

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

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

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

42.21 (5) the period of the training; and

42.22 (6) the cost of the training charged by the eligible training provider. The cost of training  
42.23 includes tuition, fees, and required and recommended books and materials.

42.24 An application may be made for training of employees of multiple employers either by  
42.25 the employers or by an organization on their behalf.

42.26 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.246, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

42.27 Subd. 5. **Grant criteria.** (a) The commissioner shall make at least an approximately  
42.28 equal dollar amount of grants for training for employees whose work site is projected to be  
42.29 outside the metropolitan area as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2, as for employees  
42.30 whose work site is projected to be within the metropolitan area.

43.1 (b) In determining the award of grants, the commissioner must consider, among other  
43.2 factors:

43.3 (1) the aggregate state and regional need for employees with the competency to be  
43.4 trained;

43.5 (2) the competency standards developed by the commissioner of labor and industry as  
43.6 part of the Minnesota ~~PIPELINE Project~~ dual-training pipeline program;

43.7 (3) the per employee cost of training;

43.8 (4) the additional employment opportunities for employees because of the training;

43.9 (5) the on-the-job training the employee receives;

43.10 (6) the employer's demonstrated ability to recruit, train, and retain employees who are  
43.11 recent high school graduates or who recently passed high school equivalency tests;

43.12 (7) projected increases in compensation for employees receiving the training; ~~and~~

43.13 (8) the amount of employer training cost match, if required, on both a per employee and  
43.14 aggregate basis; and

43.15 (9) the employer's demonstrated ability to recruit, train, and retain employees who are  
43.16 employees of color, American Indian employees, and employees with disabilities.

43.17 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.246, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

43.18 Subd. 6. **Employer match.** A large employer must pay for at least 25 percent of the  
43.19 ~~eligible training provider's charge for the eligible training to the provider~~ cost of training.  
43.20 For the purpose of this subdivision, a "large employer" means a business with more than  
43.21 \$25,000,000 in annual gross revenue in the previous calendar year.

43.22 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.246, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

43.23 Subd. 8. **Grant amounts.** (a) The maximum grant for an application for the cost of  
43.24 training is \$150,000. The maximum grant for an application for trainee support is ten percent  
43.25 of the grant amount for the cost of training. The maximum total grant per application is  
43.26 \$165,000. A grant may not exceed \$6,000 per year for a maximum of ~~four years~~ \$24,000  
43.27 per employee.

43.28 (b) An employee who is attending an eligible training provider that is an institution under  
43.29 section 136A.103 must apply for Pell and state grants as a condition of payment for training  
43.30 that employee under this section.

44.1      Sec. 19. **[136A.84] DIRECT ADMISSIONS PROGRAM.**

44.2           Subdivision 1. **Authorization.** The commissioner shall administer the direct admissions  
44.3 program in consultation with stakeholders, including Minnesota State Colleges and  
44.4 Universities, the University of Minnesota, the Student Advisory Council under section  
44.5 136A.031, the Minnesota Department of Education, the Minnesota Association of Secondary  
44.6 School Principals, and the Minnesota School Board Association, to automatically offer  
44.7 conditional admission into Minnesota public colleges and universities to Minnesota high  
44.8 school seniors based on a student's high school grade point average, high school and college  
44.9 transcript information, standardized tests, statewide assessments, and other measures as  
44.10 determined by stakeholders.

44.11          Subd. 2. **Implementation.** The program shall establish and, to the extent feasible,  
44.12 implement a process for leveraging existing kindergarten through grade 12 and higher  
44.13 education student information systems to automate the admissions process for students. The  
44.14 program must specifically evaluate the impact this process has on outcomes for students  
44.15 with lower levels of college knowledge, low-income students, and students from populations  
44.16 underserved in higher education. The office shall attempt to achieve statewide representation  
44.17 and may prioritize program participants to include high schools with a significant number  
44.18 of students of color, low-income students, or both.

44.19          Subd. 3. **Report.** Annually, by February 1, the Office of Higher Education shall report  
44.20 to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over kindergarten through grade 12 education  
44.21 finance and policy and higher education on activities occurring under this section. The report  
44.22 must include but is not limited to information about implementation, recommendations, and  
44.23 outcomes.

44.24      Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136F.04, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

44.25           Subdivision 1. **Responsibility.** ~~Notwithstanding section 136F.03,~~ The State University  
44.26 Student Association and the State College Student Association shall each have the  
44.27 responsibility for recruiting, screening, and recommending qualified candidates for their  
44.28 student members of the board.

44.29      Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136F.38, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

44.30           Subd. 3. **Program eligibility.** (a) Scholarships shall be awarded only to a student eligible  
44.31 for resident tuition, as defined in section 135A.043, who is enrolled in any of the following  
44.32 programs of study or certification: (1) advanced manufacturing; (2) agriculture; (3) health  
44.33 care services; (4) information technology; (5) early childhood; (6) transportation; ~~or~~ (7)

45.1 construction; (8) education; (9) public safety; or (10) a program of study under paragraph  
 45.2 (b).

45.3 (b) Each institution may add one additional area of study or certification, based on a  
 45.4 workforce shortage for full-time employment requiring postsecondary education that is  
 45.5 unique to the institution's specific region, as reported in the most recent Department of  
 45.6 Employment and Economic Development job vacancy survey data for the economic  
 45.7 development region in which the institution is located. A workforce shortage area is one in  
 45.8 which the job vacancy rate for full-time employment in a specific occupation in a region is  
 45.9 higher than the state average vacancy rate for that same occupation. The institution may  
 45.10 change the area of study or certification based on new data once every two years.

45.11 (c) ~~The~~ A student must be in an eligible field enrolled for at least nine credits in a two-year  
 45.12 college in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system ~~to be~~ is eligible for first-  
 45.13 and second-year scholarships of \$2,500.

45.14 ~~(d) The student is eligible for a one-year transfer scholarship if the student transfers from~~  
 45.15 ~~a two-year college after two or more terms, and the student is enrolled for at least nine~~  
 45.16 ~~credits in a four-year university in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system.~~

45.17 (d) A student in an eligible field enrolled for at least nine credits in a four-year university  
 45.18 in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system is eligible for first-year and  
 45.19 second-year scholarships of \$3,500.

45.20 (e) A student in an eligible field enrolled in a select short-term credit and noncredit  
 45.21 certificate program may receive scholarships of up to \$1,500 or the full cost of instruction  
 45.22 and credit for prior learning fees, whichever is less.

45.23 Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136F.38, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

45.24 Subd. 4. **Renewal; cap.** A student who has received a scholarship may apply again but  
 45.25 total lifetime awards are not to exceed ~~\$7,500~~ \$12,000 per student. Students may only be  
 45.26 awarded a second scholarship upon completion of two academic terms. Students may be  
 45.27 awarded a third scholarship if the student transfers to a corresponding program at a Minnesota  
 45.28 state university.

45.29 Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136F.38, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

45.30 Subd. 5. **Administration.** (a) The board shall establish an application process and other  
 45.31 guidelines for implementing this program.

45.32 (b) The board shall give preference to students in financial need.

46.1 (c) Up to 1.5 percent of funds appropriated for this program may be used for the  
46.2 administration of this program, including outreach to students and promotion of programs  
46.3 where graduates and certificate holders are currently most needed.

46.4 Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 175.45, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

46.5 Subdivision 1. **Duties; goal.** The commissioner of labor and industry shall convene  
46.6 industry representatives, identify occupational competency standards, and provide technical  
46.7 assistance to develop dual-training programs. The competency standards shall be identified  
46.8 for employment in occupations in advanced manufacturing, health care services, information  
46.9 technology, ~~and~~ agriculture, transportation, and child care. Competency standards are not  
46.10 rules and are exempt from the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14, and the provisions in  
46.11 section 14.386 concerning exempt rules do not apply.

46.12 Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 354B.23, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

46.13 Subd. 3. **Employer contribution rate.** The employer contribution rate on behalf of  
46.14 participants in the individual retirement account plan is ~~six~~ 8.75 percent of salary.

46.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and  
46.16 applies at the beginning of the next full pay period.

46.17 Sec. 26. **PARAMEDIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.**

46.18 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The commissioner of the Office of Higher Education  
46.19 shall establish a program to provide up to 600 scholarships to students entering paramedic  
46.20 programs by 2026.

46.21 Subd. 2. **Eligible students.** (a) To be eligible for a scholarship under this section, a  
46.22 student must:

46.23 (1) apply in the form and manner specified by the commissioner;

46.24 (2) be a resident student, as defined by Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.101, subdivision  
46.25 8;

46.26 (3) attend an eligible institution, as defined by Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.101,  
46.27 subdivision 4;

46.28 (4) be enrolled in a nationally accredited, degree- or diploma-awarding paramedic  
46.29 program at that institution; and

47.1 (5) submit to the commissioner a completed affidavit, prescribed by the commissioner,  
47.2 affirming the student's intent to work as a paramedic in Minnesota after graduation.

47.3 (b) An eligible student may receive a scholarship under this section no more than two  
47.4 times.

47.5 Subd. 3. **Administration; award amount.** (a) The commissioner must establish an  
47.6 application process and other guidelines for implementing the paramedic scholarship  
47.7 program. The first set of scholarships must be awarded for the 2024-2025 academic year.

47.8 (b) The amount of a scholarship awarded under this section is \$5,000. The scholarship  
47.9 must be paid in a lump sum directly to the institution where the recipient is enrolled.

47.10 Subd. 4. **Reporting.** By February 1, 2025, and again by February 1, 2026, the  
47.11 commissioner must submit a report on the program to the chairs and ranking minority  
47.12 members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over higher education finance and  
47.13 policy. The report must include the following information and any other information the  
47.14 commissioner considers relevant:

47.15 (1) information about all postsecondary programs giving rise to eligibility for a  
47.16 scholarship under this section, including the programs' locations, costs, enrollment capacities,  
47.17 acceptance rates, and other relevant information;

47.18 (2) available data on the current and forecasted demand for paramedics in Minnesota;  
47.19 and

47.20 (3) the total number of scholarships issued, disaggregated by:

47.21 (i) year of award;

47.22 (ii) postsecondary institution attended; and

47.23 (iii) relevant and available demographic data about award recipients.

47.24 Subd. 5. **Expiration.** This section expires June 30, 2026.

47.25 Sec. 27. **ALLIED HEALTH TECHNICIAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.**

47.26 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The commissioner of the Office of Higher Education  
47.27 shall establish a program to provide up to 1,000 scholarships to students entering specified  
47.28 health technician programs by 2026.

47.29 Subd. 2. **Eligible students.** (a) To be eligible for a scholarship under this section, a  
47.30 student must:

47.31 (1) apply in the form and manner specified by the commissioner;

48.1 (2) be a resident student, as defined by Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.101, subdivision  
48.2 8;

48.3 (3) attend an eligible institution, as defined by Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.101,  
48.4 subdivision 4;

48.5 (4) be enrolled in the student's first term in a nationally accredited degree, diploma, or  
48.6 certificate program in one of the following health technician fields:

48.7 (i) medical laboratory technologist;

48.8 (ii) medical laboratory technician;

48.9 (iii) respiratory therapist;

48.10 (iv) radiology technologist; or

48.11 (v) surgical technologist; and

48.12 (5) submit to the commissioner a completed affidavit, prescribed by the commissioner,  
48.13 affirming the student's intent to work in Minnesota in the specified health technician field  
48.14 following graduation.

48.15 (b) A student may receive a scholarship under this section only once.

48.16 Subd. 3. **Administration; award amount.** (a) The commissioner must establish an  
48.17 application process and other guidelines for implementing this program. The first set of  
48.18 scholarships must be awarded for the 2024-2025 academic year.

48.19 (b) The amount of a scholarship awarded under this section is \$5,000. The scholarship  
48.20 shall be paid in a lump sum directly to the institution where the recipient is enrolled.

48.21 Subd. 4. **Reporting.** By February 1, 2025, and again by February 1, 2026, the  
48.22 commissioner must submit a report on the program to the chairs and ranking minority  
48.23 members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over higher education finance and  
48.24 policy. The report must include the following information as well as any other information  
48.25 the commissioner considers relevant:

48.26 (1) information about all postsecondary health technician programs giving rise to  
48.27 eligibility for a scholarship under this section, including the programs' locations, costs,  
48.28 enrollment capacities, acceptance rates, and other relevant information;

48.29 (2) available data on the current and forecasted demand for health technicians in  
48.30 Minnesota; and

48.31 (3) the total number of scholarships issued broken out by:



- 49.1 (i) year of award;
- 49.2 (ii) postsecondary institution attended;
- 49.3 (iii) health technician field; and
- 49.4 (iv) relevant and available demographic data about award recipients.

49.5 Subd. 5. **Expiration.** This section expires June 30, 2026.

49.6 **Sec. 28. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AID REPORTS.**

49.7 By January 15 of each year, the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, the

49.8 Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, and the Office of Higher

49.9 Education, in consultation with the Department of Employment and Economic Development,

49.10 must each report to the higher education committees of the legislature the balances in

49.11 unemployment insurance aid accounts and information about the annual changes in

49.12 reimbursable costs for higher education workers receiving unemployment insurance benefits.

49.13 To the extent possible, the report must break out the costs by campus and major job classes.

49.14 The report must be filed according to Minnesota Statutes, section 3.195.

49.15 **Sec. 29. HIGHER EDUCATION BONDING POLICY.**

49.16 It is the policy of the legislature that:

49.17 (1) an appropriation from the bond proceeds fund to either the Board of Regents of the

49.18 University of Minnesota or the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and

49.19 Universities shall fund the full cost of projects benefiting institutions within those public

49.20 postsecondary systems; and

49.21 (2) neither the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota nor the Board of Trustees

49.22 of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities shall be obligated to pay debt service on

49.23 the principal amount of state general obligation bonds sold to finance projects benefiting

49.24 institutions within those public postsecondary systems.

49.25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2024, and applies to

49.26 appropriations of bond proceeds on or after that date.

49.27 **Sec. 30. REPEALER.**

49.28 Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 136F.03; and 136F.38, subdivision 2, are repealed."

49.29 Amend the title accordingly