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ARTICLE 1

APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. **JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH FINANCE.**

(a) The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

(b) If an appropriation in this article is enacted more than once in the 2021 regular or special legislative session, the appropriation must be given effect only once.

APPROPRIATIONS

Available for the Year

Ending June 30

2022 **2023**

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

Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation** **\$** **220,949,000** **\$** **115,499,000**

Appropriations by Fund

2022 **2023**

General **187,874,000** **83,674,000**

ARTICLE 1

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. **JOBS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS.**

(a) The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

(b) If an appropriation in this article is enacted more than once in the 2021 regular or special legislative session, the appropriation must be given effect only once.

APPROPRIATIONS

Available for the Year

Ending June 30

2022 **2023**

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

Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation** **\$** **128,635,000** **\$** **129,999,000**

Appropriations by Fund

2022 **2023**

General **117,200,000** **94,684,000**

2.17	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>700,000</u>	<u>700,000</u>
2.18	<u>Workforce</u>		
2.19	<u>Development</u>	<u>32,375,000</u>	<u>31,125,000</u>
2.20	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>		
2.21	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>		
2.22	<u>subdivisions.</u>		
2.23	Subd. 2. <u>Business and Community Development</u>	<u>142,379,000</u>	<u>38,179,000</u>
2.24	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
2.25	<u>General</u>	<u>139,329,000</u>	<u>35,129,000</u>
2.26	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>700,000</u>	<u>700,000</u>
2.27	<u>Workforce</u>		
2.28	<u>Development</u>	<u>2,350,000</u>	<u>2,350,000</u>
2.29	<u>(a) \$1,787,000 each year is for the greater</u>		
2.30	<u>Minnesota business development public</u>		
2.31	<u>infrastructure grant program under Minnesota</u>		
2.32	<u>Statutes, section 116J.431. This appropriation</u>		
2.33	<u>is available until June 30, 2025.</u>		
2.34	<u>(b) \$1,425,000 each year is for the business</u>		
2.35	<u>development competitive grant program. Of</u>		
3.1	<u>this amount, up to \$29,000 is for</u>		
3.2	<u>administration and monitoring of the business</u>		
3.3	<u>development competitive grant program. All</u>		
3.4	<u>grant awards shall be for two consecutive</u>		
3.5	<u>years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year.</u>		
3.6	<u>(c) \$1,772,000 each year is for contaminated</u>		
3.7	<u>site cleanup and development grants under</u>		
3.8	<u>Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.551 to</u>		
3.9	<u>116J.558. This appropriation is available until</u>		
3.10	<u>June 30, 2025.</u>		

2.24	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>700,000</u>	<u>700,000</u>
2.25	<u>Workforce</u>		
2.26	<u>Development</u>	<u>10,735,000</u>	<u>10,735,000</u>
2.27	<u>Family and medical</u>		
2.28	<u>benefit insurance</u>		
2.29	<u>account</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>23,880,000</u>
2.30	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>		
2.31	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>		
2.32	<u>subdivisions.</u>		
2.33	Subd. 2. <u>Business and Community Development</u>	<u>58,686,000</u>	<u>46,935,000</u>
2.34	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
2.35	<u>General</u>	<u>56,636,000</u>	<u>44,885,000</u>
3.1	<u>Remediation</u>	<u>700,000</u>	<u>700,000</u>
3.2	<u>Workforce</u>		
3.3	<u>Development</u>	<u>1,350,000</u>	<u>1,350,000</u>
3.4	<u>(a) \$1,787,000 each year is for the greater</u>		
3.5	<u>Minnesota business development public</u>		
3.6	<u>infrastructure grant program under Minnesota</u>		
3.7	<u>Statutes, section 116J.431. This appropriation</u>		
3.8	<u>is available until June 30, 2025.</u>		
3.9	<u>(b) \$1,425,000 each year is for the business</u>		
3.10	<u>development competitive grant program. Of</u>		
3.11	<u>this amount, up to five percent is for</u>		
3.12	<u>administration and monitoring of the business</u>		
3.13	<u>development competitive grant program. All</u>		
3.14	<u>grant awards shall be for two consecutive</u>		
3.15	<u>years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year.</u>		
3.16	<u>(c) \$1,772,000 each year is for contaminated</u>		
3.17	<u>site cleanup and development grants under</u>		
3.18	<u>Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.551 to</u>		
3.19	<u>116J.558. This appropriation is available until</u>		
3.20	<u>expended.</u>		

3.11 (d) \$700,000 each year is from the remediation
 3.12 fund for contaminated site cleanup and
 3.13 development grants under Minnesota Statutes,
 3.14 sections 116J.551 to 116J.558. This
 3.15 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

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

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

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

3.21 (d) \$700,000 each year is from the remediation
 3.22 fund for contaminated site cleanup and
 3.23 development grants under Minnesota Statutes,
 3.24 sections 116J.551 to 116J.558. This
 3.25 appropriation is available until expended.

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

3.28 (f) \$25,000 each year is for the administration
 3.29 of state aid for the Destination Medical Center
 3.30 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 469.40 to
 3.31 469.47.

3.32 (g) \$875,000 each year is for the host
 3.33 community economic development program
 4.1 established in Minnesota Statutes, section
 4.2 116J.548.

4.3 (h) \$500,000 each year is for the small
 4.4 business development center program for
 4.5 grants to the regional small business
 4.6 development center offices and the lead center.
 4.7 This is a onetime appropriation.

4.8 (i) \$3,000,000 each year is for technical
 4.9 assistance to small businesses. Of this amount:

4.10 (1) \$1,500,000 is for grants to nonprofit
 4.11 lenders to provide additional equity support
 4.12 to leverage other capital sources;

4.13 (2) \$750,000 is for the business development
 4.14 competitive grant program; and

4.15 (3) \$750,000 is for grants to small business
 4.16 incubators that serve minority-, veteran-, and
 4.17 women-owned businesses, or businesses
 4.18 owned by persons with disabilities, to provide
 4.19 commercial space, technical assistance, and
 4.20 education services.

4.21 This is a onetime appropriation.

4.22 (j)(1) \$10,000,000 in the first year is for grants
 4.23 to local communities to increase the number
 4.24 of quality child care providers to support
 4.25 economic development. This is a onetime

3.26 (h) \$3,000,000 the first year is for a grant to
 3.27 the Minnesota Initiative Foundations. This is
 3.28 a onetime appropriation and is available until
 3.29 June 30, 2025. The Minnesota Initiative

4.26 appropriation and is available through June
 4.27 30, 2023. Fifty percent of grant funds must go
 4.28 to communities located outside the
 4.29 seven-county metropolitan area as defined in
 4.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,
 4.31 subdivision 2.

4.32 (2) Grant recipients must obtain a 50 percent
 4.33 nonstate match to grant funds in either cash
 5.1 or in-kind contribution, unless the
 5.2 commissioner waives the requirement. Grant
 5.3 funds available under this subdivision must
 5.4 be used to implement projects to reduce the
 5.5 child care shortage in the state, including but
 5.6 not limited to funding for child care business
 5.7 start-ups or expansion, training, facility
 5.8 modifications, direct subsidies or incentives
 5.9 to retain employees, or improvements required
 5.10 for licensing, and assistance with licensing
 5.11 and other regulatory requirements. In awarding
 5.12 grants, the commissioner must give priority
 5.13 to communities that have demonstrated a
 5.14 shortage of child care providers.

5.15 (3) Within one year of receiving grant funds,
 5.16 grant recipients must report to the
 5.17 commissioner on the outcomes of the grant
 5.18 program, including but not limited to the
 5.19 number of new providers, the number of
 5.20 additional child care provider jobs created, the
 5.21 number of additional child care slots, and the
 5.22 amount of cash and in-kind local funds
 5.23 invested. Within one month of all grant
 5.24 recipients reporting on program outcomes, the
 5.25 commissioner must report the grant recipients'
 5.26 outcomes to the chairs and ranking members
 5.27 of the legislative committees with jurisdiction
 5.28 over early learning and child care and
 5.29 economic development.

5.30 (k) \$2,000,000 in the first year is for a grant
 5.31 to the Minnesota Initiative Foundations. This
 5.32 is a onetime appropriation and is available
 5.33 until June 30, 2025. The Minnesota Initiative

3.30 Foundations must use grant funds under this
 3.31 section to:

3.32 (1) facilitate planning processes for rural
 3.33 communities resulting in a community solution
 3.34 action plan that guides decision making to
 4.1 sustain and increase the supply of quality child
 4.2 care in the region to support economic
 4.3 development;

4.4 (2) engage the private sector to invest local
 4.5 resources to support the community solution
 4.6 action plan and ensure quality child care is a
 4.7 vital component of additional regional
 4.8 economic development planning processes;

4.9 (3) provide locally based training and technical
 4.10 assistance to rural child care business owners
 4.11 individually or through a learning cohort.
 4.12 Access to financial and business development
 4.13 assistance must prepare child care businesses
 4.14 for quality engagement and improvement by
 4.15 stabilizing operations, leveraging funding from
 4.16 other sources, and fostering business acumen
 4.17 that allows child care businesses to plan for
 4.18 and afford the cost of providing quality child
 4.19 care; or

4.20 (4) recruit child care programs to participate
 4.21 in quality rating and improvement
 4.22 measurement programs. The Minnesota
 4.23 Initiative Foundations must work with local
 4.24 partners to provide low-cost training,
 4.25 professional development opportunities, and
 4.26 continuing education curricula. The Minnesota
 4.27 Initiative Foundations must fund, through local
 4.28 partners, an enhanced level of coaching to
 4.29 rural child care providers to obtain a quality
 4.30 rating through measurement programs.

4.31 (i)(1) \$750,000 each year from the workforce
 4.32 development fund is for grants to the
 4.33 Neighborhood Development Center for small

5.34 Foundations must use grant funds under this
 5.35 section to:

6.1 (1) facilitate planning processes for rural
 6.2 communities resulting in a community solution
 6.3 action plan that guides decision making to
 6.4 sustain and increase the supply of quality child
 6.5 care in the region to support economic
 6.6 development;

6.7 (2) engage the private sector to invest local
 6.8 resources to support the community solution
 6.9 action plan and ensure quality child care is a
 6.10 vital component of additional regional
 6.11 economic development planning processes;

6.12 (3) provide locally based training and technical
 6.13 assistance to rural child care business owners
 6.14 individually or through a learning cohort.
 6.15 Access to financial and business development
 6.16 assistance must prepare child care businesses
 6.17 for quality engagement and improvement by
 6.18 stabilizing operations, leveraging funding from
 6.19 other sources, and fostering business acumen
 6.20 that allows child care businesses to plan for
 6.21 and afford the cost of providing quality child
 6.22 care; and

6.23 (4) recruit child care programs to participate
 6.24 in Parent Aware, Minnesota's quality and
 6.25 improvement rating system, and other high
 6.26 quality measurement programs. The Minnesota
 6.27 Initiative Foundations must work with local
 6.28 partners to provide low-cost training,
 6.29 professional development opportunities, and
 6.30 continuing education curricula. The Minnesota
 6.31 Initiative Foundations must fund, through local
 6.32 partners, an enhanced level of coaching to
 6.33 rural child care providers to obtain a quality
 6.34 rating through Parent Aware or other high
 6.35 quality measurement programs.

9.17 (v) \$5,048,000 in the first year and \$5,297,000
 9.18 in the second year are for grants to the
 9.19 Neighborhood Development Center,
 9.20 Metropolitan Economic Development

4.34 business programs. This is a onetime
4.35 appropriation.

5.1 (2) Of the amount appropriated in the first
5.2 year, \$150,000 is for outreach and training
5.3 activities outside the seven-county
5.4 metropolitan area, as defined in Minnesota
5.5 Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2.

5.6 (j) \$8,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota
5.7 job creation fund under Minnesota Statutes,
5.8 section 116J.8748. Of this amount, the
5.9 commissioner of employment and economic
5.10 development may use up to \$160,000 for
5.11 administrative expenses. This appropriation
5.12 is available until June 30, 2025.

5.13 (k) \$11,356,000 each year is for the Minnesota
5.14 investment fund under Minnesota Statutes,
5.15 section 116J.8731. Of this amount, the
5.16 commissioner of employment and economic
5.17 development may use up to \$225,000 for
5.18 administration and monitoring of the program.
5.19 In fiscal year 2024 and beyond, the base
5.20 amount is \$12,495,000. This appropriation is
5.21 available until June 30, 2025. Notwithstanding
5.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731, funds
5.23 appropriated to the commissioner for the
5.24 Minnesota investment fund may be used for
5.25 the redevelopment program under Minnesota
5.26 Statutes, sections 116J.575 and 116J.5761, at
5.27 the discretion of the commissioner. Grants
5.28 under this paragraph are not subject to the
5.29 grant amount limitation under Minnesota
5.30 Statutes, section 116J.8731.

5.31 (l) \$1,000,000 the first year is for the airport
5.32 infrastructure renewal (AIR) grant program
5.33 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.439.
5.34 In awarding grants with this appropriation, the
5.35 commissioner must prioritize eligible
6.1 applicants that did not receive a grant pursuant

9.21 Association, Latino Economic Development
9.22 Center, Northside Economic Opportunity
9.23 Network, and African Economic Development
9.24 Solutions to provide business development
9.25 services and funding. Of these amounts, at
9.26 least \$2,000,000 each year must be used for
9.27 services and funding for entrepreneurs who
9.28 are women of color. This is a onetime
9.29 appropriation.

7.1 (l) \$7,500,000 each year is for the Minnesota
7.2 job creation fund under Minnesota Statutes,
7.3 section 116J.8748. Of this amount, the
7.4 commissioner of employment and economic
7.5 development may use up to three percent for
7.6 administrative expenses. This appropriation
7.7 is available until expended. The base amount
7.8 for this purpose in fiscal year 2024 and beyond
7.9 is \$8,000,000.

7.10 (m) \$7,750,000 each year is for the Minnesota
7.11 investment fund under Minnesota Statutes,
7.12 section 116J.8731. Of this amount, the
7.13 commissioner of employment and economic
7.14 development may use up to three percent for
7.15 administration and monitoring of the program.
7.16 In fiscal year 2024 and beyond, the base
7.17 amount is \$12,370,000. This appropriation is
7.18 available until expended. Notwithstanding
7.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731, money
7.20 appropriated to the commissioner for the
7.21 Minnesota investment fund may be used for
7.22 the redevelopment program under Minnesota
7.23 Statutes, sections 116J.575 and 116J.5761, at
7.24 the discretion of the commissioner. Grants
7.25 under this paragraph are not subject to the
7.26 grant amount limitation under Minnesota
7.27 Statutes, section 116J.8731.

6.2 to the appropriation in Laws 2019, First
 6.3 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2,
 6.4 subdivision 2, paragraph (q).

6.5 (m) \$1,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota
 6.6 emerging entrepreneur loan program under
 6.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 116M.18. Funds
 6.8 available under this paragraph are for transfer
 6.9 into the emerging entrepreneur program
 6.10 special revenue fund account created under
 6.11 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116M, and are
 6.12 available until expended. Of this amount, up
 6.13 to \$20,000 is for administration and
 6.14 monitoring of the program.

6.15 (n) \$325,000 each year is for the Minnesota
 6.16 Film and TV Board. The appropriation in each
 6.17 year is available only upon receipt by the
 6.18 board of \$1 in matching contributions of
 6.19 money or in-kind contributions from nonstate
 6.20 sources for every \$3 provided by this
 6.21 appropriation, except that each year up to
 6.22 \$50,000 is available on July 1 even if the
 6.23 required matching contribution has not been
 6.24 received by that date.

6.25 (o) \$12,000 each year is for a grant to the
 6.26 Upper Minnesota Film Office.

6.27 (p) \$500,000 each year is from the general
 6.28 fund for a grant to the Minnesota Film and TV
 6.29 Board for the film production jobs program
 6.30 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116U.26.
 6.31 This appropriation is available until June 30,
 6.32 2025.

6.33 (q) \$4,195,000 each year is for the Minnesota
 6.34 job skills partnership program under
 7.1 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.01 to
 7.2 116L.17. If the appropriation for either year
 7.3 is insufficient, the appropriation for the other
 7.4 year is available. This appropriation is
 7.5 available until June 30, 2025.

7.28 (n) \$1,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota
 7.29 emerging entrepreneur loan program under
 7.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 116M.18. Funds
 7.31 available under this paragraph are for transfer
 7.32 into the emerging entrepreneur program
 7.33 special revenue fund account created under
 7.34 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116M, and are
 7.35 available until expended. Of this amount, up
 8.1 to four percent is for administration and
 8.2 monitoring of the program.

8.3 (o) \$325,000 each year is for the Minnesota
 8.4 Film and TV Board. The appropriation in each
 8.5 year is available only upon receipt by the
 8.6 board of \$1 in matching contributions of
 8.7 money or in-kind contributions from nonstate
 8.8 sources for every \$3 provided by this
 8.9 appropriation, except that each year up to
 8.10 \$50,000 is available on July 1 even if the
 8.11 required matching contribution has not been
 8.12 received by that date.

8.13 (p) \$12,000 each year is for a grant to the
 8.14 Upper Minnesota Film Office.

8.15 (q) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to the
 8.16 Minnesota Film and TV Board for the film
 8.17 production jobs program under Minnesota
 8.18 Statutes, section 116U.26. This appropriation
 8.19 is available until June 30, 2025.

8.20 (r) \$4,195,000 each year is for the Minnesota
 8.21 job skills partnership program under
 8.22 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.01 to
 8.23 116L.17. If the appropriation for either year
 8.24 is insufficient, the appropriation for the other
 8.25 year is available. This appropriation is
 8.26 available until expended.

7.6 (r) \$1,350,000 each year is from the workforce
 7.7 development fund for jobs training grants
 7.8 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.42.

7.9 (s) \$250,000 each year is from the workforce
 7.10 development fund for a grant to Youthprise
 7.11 to give grants through a competitive process
 7.12 to community organizations to provide
 7.13 economic development services designed to
 7.14 enhance long-term economic self-sufficiency
 7.15 in communities with concentrated East African
 7.16 populations. Such communities include but
 7.17 are not limited to Faribault, Rochester, St.
 7.18 Cloud, Moorhead, and Willmar. Youthprise
 7.19 must make at least 50 percent of these grants
 7.20 to organizations serving communities located
 7.21 outside the seven-county metropolitan area,
 7.22 as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
 7.23 473.121, subdivision 2. This is a onetime
 7.24 appropriation.

7.25 (t) \$125,000 each year is from the workforce
 7.26 development fund for a grant to the Hmong
 7.27 Chamber of Commerce to train ethnically
 7.28 Southeast Asian business owners and
 7.29 entrepreneurs in better business practices. Of
 7.30 this amount, up to \$5,000 may be used for
 7.31 administrative costs. This is a onetime
 7.32 appropriation.

7.33 (u) \$200,000 the first year is for a grant to
 7.34 Little Lakers Day Care Center. Grant funds
 7.35 must be used to purchase kitchen equipment,
 8.1 playground equipment, or for other costs
 8.2 necessary for the operation of a child care
 8.3 facility in Lake Crystal.

8.4 (v)(1) \$100,000,000 the first year is for the
 8.5 statewide small business relief loan guarantee
 8.6 program in article 2, section 13. Of this
 8.7 amount, \$1,000,000 is for the commissioner
 8.8 to make grants to QED lenders to provide
 8.9 technical assistance to borrowers. This is a

8.27 (s) \$1,350,000 each year from the workforce
 8.28 development fund and \$250,000 each year
 8.29 from the general fund are for jobs training
 8.30 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
 8.31 116L.42.

8.10 onetime appropriation and is available until
 8.11 December 30, 2024.

8.12 (2) Of the amount appropriated in clause (1),
 8.13 50 percent is for loans to businesses located
 8.14 in the seven-county metropolitan area. Of the
 8.15 amount under this clause, the commissioner
 8.16 may use a sum sufficient, not to exceed
 8.17 \$7,000,000, to satisfy the requirements of
 8.18 article 2, section 13, subdivision 3, clause (7).

8.19 (3) Of the amount appropriated in clause (1),
 8.20 50 percent is for loans to businesses not
 8.21 located in the seven-county metropolitan area.
 8.22 Of the amount under this clause, the
 8.23 commissioner may use a sum sufficient, not
 8.24 to exceed \$7,000,000, to satisfy the
 8.25 requirements of article 2, section 13,
 8.26 subdivision 3, clause (7).

8.27 (4) Beginning January 1, 2022, any remaining
 8.28 amount under clause (1) may be used for either
 8.29 clause (2) or (3).

8.32 (t) \$2,500,000 each year is for Launch
 8.33 Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation
 9.1 and funds are available until June 30, 2025.
 9.2 Of this amount:

9.3 (1) \$1,500,000 each year is for innovation
 9.4 grants to eligible Minnesota entrepreneurs or
 9.5 start-up businesses to assist with their
 9.6 operating needs;

9.7 (2) \$500,000 each year is for administration
 9.8 of Launch Minnesota; and

9.9 (3) \$500,000 each year is for grantee activities
 9.10 at Launch Minnesota.

9.11 (u) \$1,050,000 each year is for the
 9.12 microenterprise development program under
 9.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8736. Of
 9.14 these amounts, \$150,000 each year is for

8.30	Subd. 3. <u>Employment and Training Programs</u>	<u>28,936,000</u>	<u>27,686,000</u>
8.31	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
8.32	<u>General</u>	<u>6,796,000</u>	<u>6,796,000</u>
8.33	<u>Workforce</u>		
8.34	<u>Development</u>	<u>22,140,000</u>	<u>20,890,000</u>
9.1	<u>(a) \$250,000 each year is for the higher education career advising program.</u>		
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9.3	<u>(b) \$500,000 each year from the general fund and \$500,000 each year from the workforce development fund are for rural career counseling coordinators in the workforce service areas and for the purposes specified under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.667.</u>		
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9.9	<u>(c) \$750,000 each year is for the women and high-wage, high-demand, nontraditional jobs grant program under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.99. Of this amount, up to \$15,000 is for administration and monitoring of the program.</u>		
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9.15	<u>(d) \$1,000,000 each year is from the workforce development fund for a grant to Summit Academy OIC to expand their contextualized GED and employment placement program and STEM program. This is a onetime appropriation.</u>		
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9.21	<u>(e) \$150,000 each year is from the workforce development fund for performance grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747, to the YWCA of St. Paul to provide job training services and workforce development programs and services, including job skills training and counseling. This is a onetime appropriation.</u>		
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9.15	<u>providing technical assistance and outreach to microenterprise development organizations.</u>		
9.16			
9.34	Subd. 3. <u>Employment and Training Programs</u>	<u>10,171,000</u>	<u>9,921,000</u>
10.1	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
10.2	<u>General</u>	<u>8,671,000</u>	<u>8,421,000</u>
10.3	<u>Workforce</u>		
10.4	<u>Development</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>
10.5	<u>(a) \$500,000 each year from the general fund and \$500,000 each year from the workforce development fund are for rural career counseling coordinators in the workforce service areas and for the purposes specified under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.667.</u>		
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10.11	<u>(b) \$750,000 each year is for the women and high-wage, high-demand, nontraditional jobs grant program under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.99. Of this amount, up to five percent is for administration and monitoring of the program.</u>		
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9.29 (f) \$213,000 each year is from the workforce
 9.30 development fund for Minnesota Family
 9.31 Resiliency Partnership programs under
 9.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.96. The
 9.33 commissioner, through the adult career
 9.34 pathways program, shall distribute the funds
 10.1 to existing nonprofit and Minnesota Family
 10.2 Resiliency Partnership programs. This is a
 10.3 onetime appropriation.

10.4 (g) \$4,604,000 each year is from the
 10.5 workforce development fund and \$2,546,000
 10.6 each year is from the general fund for the
 10.7 pathways to prosperity competitive grant
 10.8 program. Of this amount, up to \$143,000 is
 10.9 for administration and monitoring of the
 10.10 program.

10.11 (h) \$150,000 each year is from the workforce
 10.12 development fund for grants to the Minnesota
 10.13 Grocers Association Foundation for Carts to
 10.14 Careers, a statewide initiative to promote
 10.15 careers, conduct outreach, provide job skills
 10.16 training, and grant scholarships for careers in
 10.17 the retail food industry. This is a onetime
 10.18 appropriation.

10.19 (i) \$250,000 each year is from the workforce
 10.20 development fund for a grant to the American
 10.21 Indian Opportunities and Industrialization
 10.22 Center, in collaboration with the Northwest
 10.23 Indian Community Development Center, to
 10.24 reduce academic disparities for American
 10.25 Indian students and adults. This is a onetime
 10.26 appropriation. The grant funds may be used
 10.27 to provide:

10.28 (1) student tutoring and testing support
 10.29 services;

10.30 (2) training and employment placement in
 10.31 information technology;

10.32 (3) training and employment placement within
 10.33 trades;

10.17 (c) \$2,546,000 each year is for the pathways
 10.18 to prosperity competitive grant program. Of
 10.19 this amount, up to five percent is for
 10.20 administration and monitoring of the program.

10.21 (d) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce
 10.22 development fund for a grant to the American
 10.23 Indian Opportunities and Industrialization
 10.24 Center, in collaboration with the Northwest
 10.25 Indian Community Development Center, to
 10.26 reduce academic disparities for American
 10.27 Indian students and adults. This is a onetime
 10.28 appropriation. The grant funds may be used
 10.29 to provide:

10.30 (1) student tutoring and testing support
 10.31 services;

10.32 (2) training and employment placement in
 10.33 information technology;

11.1 (3) training and employment placement within
 11.2 trades;

10.34 (4) assistance in obtaining a GED;
 11.1 (5) remedial training leading to enrollment
 11.2 and to sustain enrollment in a postsecondary
 11.3 higher education institution;
 11.4 (6) real-time work experience in information
 11.5 technology fields and in the trades;
 11.6 (7) contextualized adult basic education;
 11.7 (8) career and educational counseling for
 11.8 clients with significant and multiple barriers;
 11.9 and;
 11.10 (9) reentry services and counseling for adults
 11.11 and youth.
 11.12 After notification to the chairs and minority
 11.13 leads of the legislative committees with
 11.14 jurisdiction over jobs and economic
 11.15 development, the commissioner may transfer
 11.16 this appropriation to the commissioner of
 11.17 education.

11.3 (4) assistance in obtaining a GED;
 11.4 (5) remedial training leading to enrollment
 11.5 and to sustain enrollment in a postsecondary
 11.6 higher education institution;
 11.7 (6) real-time work experience in information
 11.8 technology fields and in the trades;
 11.9 (7) contextualized adult basic education;
 11.10 (8) career and educational counseling for
 11.11 clients with significant and multiple barriers;
 11.12 and;
 11.13 (9) reentry services and counseling for adults
 11.14 and youth.
 11.15 After notification to the chairs and minority
 11.16 leads of the legislative committees with
 11.17 jurisdiction over jobs and economic
 11.18 development, the commissioner may transfer
 11.19 this appropriation to the commissioner of
 11.20 education.
 11.21 (e) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce
 11.22 development fund for current Minnesota
 11.23 affiliates of OIC of America, Inc. This
 11.24 appropriation shall be divided equally among
 11.25 the eligible centers.
 12.17 (h) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to
 12.18 Propel Nonprofits to provide capacity-building
 12.19 grants and related technical assistance to small,
 12.20 culturally specific organizations that primarily
 12.21 serve historically underserved cultural
 12.22 communities. Propel Nonprofits may only
 12.23 award grants to nonprofit organizations that
 12.24 have an annual organizational budget of less
 12.25 than \$500,000. These grants may be used for:
 12.26 (1) organizational infrastructure
 12.27 improvements, including developing database
 12.28 management systems and financial systems,
 12.29 or other administrative needs that increase the

11.18 (j) \$375,000 each year is from the workforce
 11.19 development fund for a grant to the
 11.20 Construction Careers Foundation for the
 11.21 construction career pathway initiative to
 11.22 provide year-round educational and
 11.23 experiential learning opportunities for teens
 11.24 and young adults under the age of 21 that lead
 11.25 to careers in the construction industry. This is
 11.26 a onetime appropriation. Grant funds must be
 11.27 used to:

11.28 (1) increase construction industry exposure
 11.29 activities for middle school and high school
 11.30 youth, parents, and counselors to reach a more
 11.31 diverse demographic and broader statewide
 11.32 audience. This requirement includes, but is
 11.33 not limited to, an expansion of programs to
 12.1 provide experience in different crafts to youth
 12.2 and young adults throughout the state;

12.3 (2) increase the number of high schools in
 12.4 Minnesota offering construction classes during
 12.5 the academic year that utilize a multicraft
 12.6 curriculum;

12.7 (3) increase the number of summer internship
 12.8 opportunities;

12.30 organization's ability to access new funding
 12.31 sources;

12.32 (2) organizational workforce development,
 12.33 including hiring culturally competent staff,
 12.34 training and skills development, and other
 12.35 methods of increasing staff capacity; or

13.1 (3) creating or expanding partnerships with
 13.2 existing organizations that have specialized
 13.3 expertise in order to increase capacity of the
 13.4 grantee organization to improve services to
 13.5 the community.

13.6 Of this amount, up to five percent may be used
 13.7 by Propel Nonprofits for administrative costs.
 13.8 This is a onetime appropriation.

- 12.9 (4) enhance activities to support graduating
12.10 seniors in their efforts to obtain employment
12.11 in the construction industry;
- 12.12 (5) increase the number of young adults
12.13 employed in the construction industry and
12.14 ensure that they reflect Minnesota's diverse
12.15 workforce; and
- 12.16 (6) enhance an industrywide marketing
12.17 campaign targeted to youth and young adults
12.18 about the depth and breadth of careers within
12.19 the construction industry.
- 12.20 Programs and services supported by grant
12.21 funds must give priority to individuals and
12.22 groups that are economically disadvantaged
12.23 or historically underrepresented in the
12.24 construction industry, including but not limited
12.25 to women, veterans, and members of minority
12.26 and immigrant groups.
- 12.27 (k) \$250,000 each year is from the workforce
12.28 development fund for a grant to Latino
12.29 Communities United in Service (CLUES) to
12.30 expand culturally tailored programs that
12.31 address employment and education skill gaps
12.32 for working parents and underserved youth by
12.33 providing new job skills training to stimulate
12.34 higher wages for low-income people, family
13.1 support systems designed to reduce
13.2 intergenerational poverty, and youth
13.3 programming to promote educational
13.4 advancement and career pathways. At least
13.5 50 percent of this amount must be used for
13.6 programming targeted at greater Minnesota.
13.7 This is a onetime appropriation.
- 13.8 (l) \$700,000 each year is from the workforce
13.9 development fund for performance grants
13.10 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747,
13.11 to Twin Cities R!SE to provide training to
13.12 hard-to-train individuals. This is a onetime
13.13 appropriation.

13.14 (m) \$875,000 each year is from the workforce
 13.15 development fund for a grant to the Minnesota
 13.16 Technology Association to support SciTech
 13.17 Internship Program, a program that supports
 13.18 science, technology, engineering, and math
 13.19 (STEM) internship opportunities for two- and
 13.20 four-year college students and graduate
 13.21 students in their field of study. The internship
 13.22 opportunities must match students with paid
 13.23 internships within STEM disciplines at small,
 13.24 for-profit companies located in Minnesota
 13.25 having fewer than 250 employees worldwide.
 13.26 At least 200 students must be matched in the
 13.27 first year and at least 200 students must be
 13.28 matched in the second year. No more than 15
 13.29 percent of the hires may be graduate students.
 13.30 Selected hiring companies shall receive from
 13.31 the grant 50 percent of the wages paid to the
 13.32 intern, capped at \$2,500 per intern. The
 13.33 program must work toward increasing the
 13.34 participation among women or other
 14.1 underserved populations. This is a onetime
 14.2 appropriation.

14.3 (n) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce
 14.4 development fund for the Opportunities
 14.5 Industrialization Center programs. This
 14.6 appropriation shall be divided equally among
 14.7 the eligible centers.

14.8 (o) \$300,000 each year is from the workforce
 14.9 development fund for a grant to Bridges to
 14.10 Healthcare to provide career education,
 14.11 wraparound support services, and job skills
 14.12 training in high-demand health care fields to
 14.13 low-income parents, nonnative speakers of
 14.14 English, and other hard-to-train individuals,
 14.15 helping families build secure pathways out of
 14.16 poverty while also addressing worker
 14.17 shortages in one of Minnesota's most
 14.18 innovative industries. Funds may be used for
 14.19 program expenses, including but not limited
 14.20 to hiring instructors and navigators; space
 14.21 rental; and supportive services to help

13.17 (j) \$875,000 each year is for a grant to the
 13.18 Minnesota Technology Association to support
 13.19 the SciTech Internship Program, a program
 13.20 that supports science, technology, engineering,
 13.21 and math (STEM) internship opportunities for
 13.22 two- and four-year college students and
 13.23 graduate students in their fields of study. The
 13.24 internship opportunities must match students
 13.25 with paid internships within STEM disciplines
 13.26 at small, for-profit companies located in
 13.27 Minnesota having fewer than 250 employees
 13.28 worldwide. At least 200 students must be
 13.29 matched in the first year and at least 200
 13.30 students must be matched in the second year.
 13.31 No more than 15 percent of the hires may be
 13.32 graduate students. Selected hiring companies
 13.33 shall receive from the grant 50 percent of the
 13.34 wages paid to the intern, capped at \$2,500 per
 13.35 intern. The program must work toward
 14.1 increasing the participation among women or
 14.2 other underserved populations. This is a
 14.3 onetime appropriation.

14.22 participants attend classes, including assistance
 14.23 with course fees, child care, transportation,
 14.24 and safe and stable housing. In addition, up to
 14.25 five percent of grant funds may be used for
 14.26 Bridges to Healthcare's administrative costs.
 14.27 This is a onetime appropriation.

14.28 (p) \$400,000 each year is from the workforce
 14.29 development fund for performance grants
 14.30 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747,
 14.31 to Avivo to provide low-income individuals
 14.32 with career education and job skills training
 14.33 that is fully integrated with chemical and
 14.34 mental health services. This is a onetime
 14.35 appropriation.

15.1 (q) \$1,000,000 each year is for competitive
 15.2 grants to organizations providing services to
 15.3 relieve economic disparities in the Southeast
 15.4 Asian community through workforce
 15.5 recruitment, development, job creation,
 15.6 assistance of smaller organizations to increase
 15.7 capacity, and outreach. Of this amount, up to
 15.8 \$20,000 is for administration and monitoring
 15.9 of the program.

15.10 (r) \$300,000 each year is from the workforce
 15.11 development fund for a grant to the Hmong
 15.12 American Partnership, in collaboration with
 15.13 community partners, for services targeting
 15.14 Minnesota communities with the highest
 15.15 concentrations of Southeast Asian joblessness,
 15.16 based on the most recent census tract data, to
 15.17 provide employment readiness training,
 15.18 credentialed training placement, job placement
 15.19 and retention services, supportive services for
 15.20 hard-to-employ individuals, and a general
 15.21 education development fast track and adult
 15.22 diploma program. This is a onetime
 15.23 appropriation.

15.24 (s) \$1,000,000 each year is for a competitive
 15.25 grant program to provide grants to
 15.26 organizations that provide support services for
 15.27 individuals, such as job training, employment

11.26 (f) \$1,000,000 each year is for competitive
 11.27 grants to organizations providing services to
 11.28 relieve economic disparities in the Southeast
 11.29 Asian community through workforce
 11.30 recruitment, development, job creation,
 11.31 assistance of smaller organizations to increase
 11.32 capacity, and outreach. Of this amount, up to
 12.1 five percent is for administration and
 12.2 monitoring of the program.

12.3 (g) \$1,000,000 each year is for a competitive
 12.4 grant program to provide grants to
 12.5 organizations that provide support services for
 12.6 individuals, such as job training, employment

15.28 preparation, internships, job assistance to
 15.29 parents, financial literacy, academic and
 15.30 behavioral interventions for low-performing
 15.31 students, and youth intervention. Grants made
 15.32 under this section must focus on low-income
 15.33 communities, young adults from families with
 15.34 a history of intergenerational poverty, and
 15.35 communities of color. Of this amount, up to
 16.1 \$20,000 is for administration and monitoring
 16.2 of the program.

16.3 (t) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce
 16.4 development fund for a grant to Ujamaa Place
 16.5 for job training, employment preparation,
 16.6 internships, education, training in vocational
 16.7 trades, housing, and organizational capacity
 16.8 building. This is a onetime appropriation.

16.9 (u) \$750,000 each year is from the general
 16.10 fund and \$3,348,000 each year is from the
 16.11 workforce development fund for the
 16.12 youth-at-work competitive grant program
 16.13 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.562.
 16.14 Of this amount, up to \$82,000 is for
 16.15 administration and monitoring of the youth
 16.16 workforce development competitive grant
 16.17 program. All grant awards shall be for two
 16.18 consecutive years. Grants shall be awarded in
 16.19 the first year.

16.20 (v) \$1,000,000 each year is from the
 16.21 workforce development fund for the
 16.22 youthbuild program under Minnesota Statutes,
 16.23 sections 116L.361 to 116L.366.

16.24 (w) \$4,050,000 each year is from the
 16.25 workforce development fund for the
 16.26 Minnesota youth program under Minnesota
 16.27 Statutes, sections 116L.56 and 116L.561.

16.28 (x) \$250,000 each year is from the workforce
 16.29 development fund for a grant to Big Brothers
 16.30 Big Sisters of the Greater Twin Cities for
 16.31 workforce readiness, employment exploration,
 16.32 and skills development for youth ages 12 to
 16.33 21. The grant must serve youth in the Big

12.7 preparation, internships, job assistance to
 12.8 parents, financial literacy, academic and
 12.9 behavioral interventions for low-performing
 12.10 students, and youth intervention. Grants made
 12.11 under this section must focus on low-income
 12.12 communities, young adults from families with
 12.13 a history of intergenerational poverty, and
 12.14 communities of color. Of this amount, up to
 12.15 five percent is for administration and
 12.16 monitoring of the program.

13.9 (i) \$750,000 each year is for the youth-at-work
 13.10 competitive grant program under Minnesota
 13.11 Statutes, section 116L.562. Of this amount,
 13.12 up to five percent is for administration and
 13.13 monitoring of the youth workforce
 13.14 development competitive grant program. All
 13.15 grant awards shall be for two consecutive
 13.16 years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year.

16.34 Brothers Big Sisters chapters in the Twin
 17.1 Cities, central Minnesota, and southern
 17.2 Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation.

17.3 (y) \$1,000,000 the first year is from the
 17.4 workforce development fund for performance
 17.5 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
 17.6 116J.8747, to Goodwill Easter Seals
 17.7 Minnesota and its partners. The grant shall be
 17.8 used to continue the FATHER Project in
 17.9 Rochester, Park Rapids, St. Cloud, St. Paul,
 17.10 Minneapolis, and the surrounding areas to
 17.11 assist fathers in overcoming barriers that
 17.12 prevent fathers from supporting their children
 17.13 economically and emotionally.

17.14 (z) \$300,000 each year is from the workforce
 17.15 development fund for performance grants
 17.16 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747,
 17.17 to the International Institute of Minnesota for
 17.18 workforce training for new Americans in
 17.19 industries in need for a trained workforce. This
 17.20 is a onetime appropriation.

17.21 (aa) \$250,000 in the first year is from the
 17.22 workforce development fund for a grant to the
 17.23 ProStart and Hospitality Tourism Management
 17.24 Program for a well-established, proven, and
 17.25 successful education program that helps young
 17.26 people advance careers in the hospitality
 17.27 industry and addresses critical long-term
 17.28 workforce shortages in that industry.

17.29 (bb) \$750,000 each year is from the workforce
 17.30 development fund for a grant to the Minnesota
 17.31 Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs to administer
 17.32 a statewide project of youth job skills and
 17.33 career development. This project, which may
 17.34 have career guidance components including
 17.35 health and life skills, must be designed to
 18.1 encourage, train, and assist youth in early
 18.2 access to education and job seeking skills,
 18.3 work-based learning experience including
 18.4 career pathways in STEM learning, career
 18.5 exploration and matching, and first job

14.4 (k) \$250,000 in the first year is from the
 14.5 general fund for a grant to the ProStart and
 14.6 Hospitality Tourism Management Program
 14.7 for a well-established, proven, and successful
 14.8 education program that helps young people
 14.9 advance careers in the hospitality industry and
 14.10 addresses critical long-term workforce
 14.11 shortages in that industry.

18.6 placement through local community
 18.7 partnerships and on-site job opportunities. This
 18.8 grant requires a 25 percent match from
 18.9 nonstate resources. This is a onetime
 18.10 appropriation.

18.11 **Subd. 4. General Support Services** 4,226,000 4,226,000

18.12 Appropriations by Fund
 18.13 General Fund 4,171,000 4,171,000
 18.14 Workforce
 18.15 Development 55,000 55,000

18.16 (a) \$250,000 each year is for the publication,
 18.17 dissemination, and use of labor market
 18.18 information under Minnesota Statutes, section
 18.19 116J.401.

18.20 (b) \$1,269,000 each year is for transfer to the
 18.21 Minnesota Housing Finance Agency for
 18.22 operating the Olmstead Compliance Office.

18.23 **Subd. 5. Minnesota Trade Office** 2,292,000 2,292,000

18.24 (a) \$300,000 each year is for the STEP grants
 18.25 in Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.979.

18.26 (b) \$180,000 each year is for the Invest
 18.27 Minnesota marketing initiative in Minnesota
 18.28 Statutes, section 116J.9781.

18.29 (c) \$270,000 each year is for the Minnesota
 18.30 Trade Offices under Minnesota Statutes,
 18.31 section 116J.978.

18.32 (d) \$50,000 each year is for the Trade Policy
 18.33 Advisory Council under Minnesota Statutes,
 18.34 section 116J.9661.

19.1 **Subd. 6. Vocational Rehabilitation** 36,691,000 36,691,000

14.12 **Subd. 4. General Support Services** 3,692,000 4,005,000

14.13 Appropriations by Fund
 14.14 General Fund 3,637,000 3,950,000
 14.15 Workforce
 14.16 Development 55,000 55,000

9.30 (w) \$375,000 each year is for the publication,
 9.31 dissemination, and use of labor market
 9.32 information under Minnesota Statutes, section
 9.33 116J.401.

14.17 \$1,269,000 each year is for transfer to the
 14.18 Minnesota Housing Finance Agency for
 14.19 operating the Olmstead Compliance Office.

14.20 **Subd. 5. Minnesota Trade Office** 2,142,000 2,142,000

14.21 (a) \$200,000 each year is for the STEP grants
 14.22 in Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.979. The
 14.23 base for this purpose in fiscal year 2024 and
 14.24 beyond is \$300,000.

14.25 (b) \$180,000 each year is for the Invest
 14.26 Minnesota marketing initiative in Minnesota
 14.27 Statutes, section 116J.9781.

14.28 (c) \$270,000 each year is for the Minnesota
 14.29 Trade Offices under Minnesota Statutes,
 14.30 section 116J.978.

14.31 **Subd. 6. Vocational Rehabilitation** 36,691,000 36,691,000

19.2	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>			15.1	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
19.3	<u>General</u>	<u>28,861,000</u>	<u>28,861,000</u>	15.2	<u>General</u>	<u>28,861,000</u>	<u>28,861,000</u>
19.4	<u>Workforce</u>			15.3	<u>Workforce</u>		
19.5	<u>Development</u>	<u>7,830,000</u>	<u>7,830,000</u>	15.4	<u>Development</u>	<u>7,830,000</u>	<u>7,830,000</u>
19.6	<u>(a) \$14,300,000 each year is for the state's</u>			15.5	<u>(a) \$14,300,000 each year is for the state's</u>		
19.7	<u>vocational rehabilitation program under</u>			15.6	<u>vocational rehabilitation program under</u>		
19.8	<u>Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268A.</u>			15.7	<u>Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268A.</u>		
19.9	<u>(b) \$8,995,000 each year from the general fund</u>			15.8	<u>(b) \$8,995,000 each year from the general fund</u>		
19.10	<u>and \$6,830,000 each year from the workforce</u>			15.9	<u>and \$6,830,000 each year from the workforce</u>		
19.11	<u>development fund are for extended</u>			15.10	<u>development fund are for extended</u>		
19.12	<u>employment services for persons with severe</u>			15.11	<u>employment services for persons with severe</u>		
19.13	<u>disabilities under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>			15.12	<u>disabilities under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
19.14	<u>268A.15. Of the amounts appropriated from</u>			15.13	<u>268A.15.</u>		
19.15	<u>the general fund, \$2,000,000 each year is for</u>						
19.16	<u>rate increases to providers of extended</u>						
19.17	<u>employment services for persons with severe</u>						
19.18	<u>disabilities under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>						
19.19	<u>268A.15.</u>						
19.20	<u>(c) \$2,555,000 each year is for grants to</u>			15.14	<u>(c) \$2,555,000 each year is for grants to</u>		
19.21	<u>programs that provide employment support</u>			15.15	<u>programs that provide employment support</u>		
19.22	<u>services to persons with mental illness under</u>			15.16	<u>services to persons with mental illness under</u>		
19.23	<u>Minnesota Statutes, sections 268A.13 and</u>			15.17	<u>Minnesota Statutes, sections 268A.13 and</u>		
19.24	<u>268A.14.</u>			15.18	<u>268A.14.</u>		
19.25	<u>(d) \$3,011,000 each year is from the general</u>			15.19	<u>(d) \$3,011,000 each year is for grants to</u>		
19.26	<u>fund for grants to centers for independent</u>			15.20	<u>centers for independent living under</u>		
19.27	<u>living under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>			15.21	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 268A.11.</u>		
19.28	<u>268A.11.</u>						
19.29	<u>(e) \$1,000,000 each year is from the workforce</u>			15.22	<u>(e) \$1,000,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
19.30	<u>development fund for grants under Minnesota</u>			15.23	<u>development fund for grants under Minnesota</u>		
19.31	<u>Statutes, section 268A.16, for employment</u>			15.24	<u>Statutes, section 268A.16, for employment</u>		
19.32	<u>services for persons, including transition-age</u>			15.25	<u>services for persons, including transition-age</u>		
19.33	<u>youth, who are deaf, deafblind, or</u>			15.26	<u>youth, who are deaf, deafblind, or</u>		
19.34	<u>hard-of-hearing. If the amount in the first year</u>			15.27	<u>hard-of-hearing. If the amount in the first year</u>		
20.1	<u>is insufficient, the amount in the second year</u>			15.28	<u>is insufficient, the amount in the second year</u>		
20.2	<u>is available in the first year.</u>			15.29	<u>is available in the first year.</u>		
20.3	<u>Subd. 7. Services for the Blind</u>	<u>6,425,000</u>	<u>6,425,000</u>	15.30	<u>Subd. 7. Services for the Blind</u>	<u>6,425,000</u>	<u>6,425,000</u>

20.4 Of this amount, \$500,000 each year is for
 20.5 senior citizens who are becoming blind. At
 20.6 least one-half of the funds for this purpose
 20.7 must be used to provide training services for
 20.8 seniors who are becoming blind. Training
 20.9 services must provide independent living skills
 20.10 to seniors who are becoming blind to allow
 20.11 them to continue to live independently in their
 20.12 homes.

15.31 Of this amount, \$500,000 each year is for
 15.32 senior citizens who are becoming blind. At
 15.33 least one-half of the funds for this purpose
 15.34 must be used to provide training services for
 16.1 seniors who are becoming blind. Training
 16.2 services must provide independent living skills
 16.3 to seniors who are becoming blind to allow
 16.4 them to continue to live independently in their
 16.5 homes.

16.6 **Subd. 8. Paid Family and Medical Leave** 10,828,000 23,880,000

16.7 Appropriations by Fund

16.8 General 10,828,000 -0-

16.9 Family and medical

16.10 benefit insurance

16.11 account -0- 23,880,000

16.12 (a) \$10,828,000 in the first year is for the
 16.13 purposes of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268B.
 16.14 This is a onetime appropriation.

16.15 (b) \$23,250,000 in the second year is from the
 16.16 family and medical benefit insurance account
 16.17 for the purposes of Minnesota Statutes, chapter
 16.18 268B. The base appropriation is \$51,041,000
 16.19 in fiscal year 2024 and \$50,125,000 in fiscal
 16.20 year 2025. Starting in fiscal year 2026, the
 16.21 base appropriation is \$46,465,000.

16.22 (c) \$630,000 in the second year is from the
 16.23 family medical benefit insurance account for
 16.24 the purpose of outreach, education, and
 16.25 technical assistance for employees and
 16.26 employers regarding Minnesota Statutes,
 16.27 chapter 268B. Of this amount, at least half
 16.28 must be used for grants to community-based
 16.29 groups providing outreach, education, and
 16.30 technical assistance for employees, employers,
 16.31 and self-employed individuals regarding
 16.32 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268B. Outreach
 16.33 must include efforts to notify self-employed

16.34	<u>individuals of their ability to elect coverage</u>			
16.35	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 268B.11,</u>			
17.1	<u>and provide them with technical assistance in</u>			
17.2	<u>doing so.</u>			
17.3	Sec. 3. <u>DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND</u>			
17.4	<u>INDUSTRY</u>			
17.5	Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>	\$	<u>528,000</u>	\$ <u>518,000</u>
17.6	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>			
17.7		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	
17.8	<u>General</u>	<u>528,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>	
17.9	<u>Family and medical</u>			
17.10	<u>benefit insurance</u>			
17.11	<u>account</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>518,000</u>	
17.12	<u>(a) \$528,000 in the first year is for the</u>			
17.13	<u>purposes of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268B.</u>			
17.14	<u>This is a onetime appropriation.</u>			
17.15	<u>(b) \$518,000 in the second year is from the</u>			
17.16	<u>family and medical benefit insurance account</u>			
17.17	<u>for the purposes of Minnesota Statutes, chapter</u>			
17.18	<u>268B. The base appropriation is \$468,000 in</u>			
17.19	<u>fiscal year 2024 and \$618,000 in fiscal year</u>			
17.20	<u>2025.</u>			
17.21	Sec. 4. <u>DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN</u>			
17.22	<u>SERVICES</u>	\$	<u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>574,000</u>
17.23	<u>\$574,000 in the second year is from the family</u>			
17.24	<u>and medical benefit insurance account for</u>			
17.25	<u>information technology system costs</u>			
17.26	<u>associated with Minnesota Statutes, chapter</u>			
17.27	<u>268B. This is a onetime appropriation.</u>			
17.28	Sec. 5. <u>MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET</u>			

17.29	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>28,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,953,000</u>
17.30	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>				
17.31		<u>2022</u>		<u>2023</u>	
17.32	<u>General</u>	<u>28,000</u>		<u>1,930,000</u>	
17.33	<u>Family and medical</u>				
17.34	<u>benefit insurance</u>				
17.35	<u>account</u>	<u>-0-</u>		<u>23,000</u>	
18.1	<u>(a) \$28,000 in the first year is for information</u>				
18.2	<u>technology systems upgrades necessary to</u>				
18.3	<u>comply with Minnesota Statutes, chapter</u>				
18.4	<u>268B. This is a onetime appropriation.</u>				
18.5	<u>(b) \$23,000 in the second year from the family</u>				
18.6	<u>and medical benefit insurance account is for</u>				
18.7	<u>ongoing maintenance of these information</u>				
18.8	<u>technology systems. For fiscal year 2024 and</u>				
18.9	<u>beyond, the base appropriation is \$13,000.</u>				
18.10	<u>(c) \$1,930,000 in the second year is for the</u>				
18.11	<u>premiums and notice acknowledgment</u>				
18.12	<u>required of employers under Minnesota</u>				
18.13	<u>Statutes, chapter 268B. For fiscal year 2024</u>				
18.14	<u>and beyond, the base appropriation is</u>				
18.15	<u>\$3,727,000.</u>				
18.16	Sec. 6. <u>HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u>
18.17	<u>\$11,000 in the first year is for systems</u>				
18.18	<u>upgrades necessary to comply with Minnesota</u>				
18.19	<u>Statutes, chapter 268B. This is a onetime</u>				
18.20	<u>appropriation.</u>				
18.21	Sec. 7. <u>SUPREME COURT</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u>
18.22	<u>\$20,000 in the first year is for judicial</u>				
18.23	<u>responsibilities associated with Minnesota</u>				
18.24	<u>Statutes, chapter 268B. This is a onetime</u>				
18.25	<u>appropriation.</u>				

18.26 Sec. 8. COURT OF APPEALS \$ -0- \$ -0-

18.27 For fiscal year 2025, the base from the family
18.28 and medical benefit insurance account for
18.29 judicial responsibilities associated with
18.30 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268B, is
18.31 \$5,600,000.

19.1 Sec. 9. FAMILY AND MEDICAL BENEFITS; TRANSFER.

19.2 In the second year only, \$11,416,000 shall be transferred from the family and medical
19.3 benefit insurance account to the general fund.

150.7 **ARTICLE 7**

150.8 **LABOR APPROPRIATIONS**

150.9 Section 1. LABOR AND INDUSTRY AND BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES
150.10 APPROPRIATIONS.

150.11 (a) The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the
150.12 agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the
150.13 general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for
150.14 each purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that the appropriations
150.15 listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023,
150.16 respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2022. "The second year" is fiscal year 2023. "The
150.17 biennium" is fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

150.18 (b) If an appropriation in this article is enacted more than once in the 2021 regular or
150.19 special legislative session, the appropriation must be given effect only once.

150.20	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>
150.21	<u>Available for the Year</u>
150.22	<u>Ending June 30</u>
150.23	<u>2022</u> <u>2023</u>

20.13 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND
20.14 INDUSTRY

150.24 Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND
150.25 INDUSTRY

20.15 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 29,337,000 \$ 29,237,000

20.16 Appropriations by Fund

20.17 2022 2023
 20.18 General 4,344,000 4,244,000
 20.19 Workers'
 20.20 Compensation 22,009,000 22,009,000
 20.21 Workforce
 20.22 Development 2,984,000 2,984,000

20.23 The amounts that may be spent for each
 20.24 purpose are specified in the following
 20.25 subdivisions.

20.26 Subd. 2. General Support 8,260,000 8,260,000

20.27 Appropriations by Fund

20.28 General 900,000 900,000
 20.29 Workers'
 20.30 Compensation 5,960,000 5,960,000
 20.31 Workforce
 20.32 Development Fund 1,400,000 1,400,000

20.33 (a) \$900,000 each year is from the general
 20.34 fund for system upgrades. This is a onetime
 20.35 appropriation. This appropriation includes
 20.36 funds for information technology project
 21.1 services and support subject to Minnesota
 21.2 Statutes, section 16E.0466. Any ongoing
 21.3 information technology costs must be
 21.4 incorporated into the service level agreement
 21.5 and must be paid to the Office of MN.IT
 21.6 Services by the commissioner of labor and
 21.7 industry under the rates and mechanism
 21.8 specified in that agreement.

150.26 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 32,558,000 \$ 32,742,000

150.27 Appropriations by Fund

150.28 2022 2023
 150.29 General 6,320,000 6,604,000
 150.30 Workers'
 150.31 Compensation 22,991,000 22,991,000
 150.32 Workforce
 150.33 Development 3,247,000 3,147,000

151.1 The amounts that may be spent for each
 151.2 purpose are specified in the following
 151.3 subdivisions.

151.4 Subd. 2. General Support 6,515,000 6,515,000

151.5 Appropriations by Fund

151.6 General 476,000 476,000
 151.7 Workers'
 151.8 Compensation 6,039,000 6,039,000

151.9 \$476,000 each year is for system upgrades.
 151.10 This appropriation is available until June 30,
 151.11 2023. The base amount in fiscal year 2024 is
 151.12 zero. This appropriation includes funds for
 151.13 information technology project services and
 151.14 support subject to Minnesota Statutes, section
 151.15 16E.0466. Any ongoing information
 151.16 technology costs must be incorporated into
 151.17 the service level agreement and must be paid
 151.18 to the Office of MN.IT Services by the
 151.19 commissioner of labor and industry under the
 151.20 rates and mechanism specified in that
 151.21 agreement.

21.9	<u>(b) \$1,100,000 each year is from the</u>		
21.10	<u>workforce development fund for the youth</u>		
21.11	<u>skills training grants under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
21.12	<u>section 175.46. Of this amount, \$100,000 each</u>		
21.13	<u>year is for administration of the program.</u>		
21.14	<u>(c) \$300,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
21.15	<u>development fund for the PIPELINE program.</u>		
21.16	Subd. 3. Labor Standards and Apprenticeship	<u>5,028,000</u>	<u>4,928,000</u>
21.17	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
21.18	<u>General</u>	<u>3,344,000</u>	<u>3,344,000</u>
21.19	<u>Workforce</u>		
21.20	<u>Development</u>	<u>1,584,000</u>	<u>1,584,000</u>
21.21	<u>(a) \$2,046,000 each year is for wage theft</u>		
21.22	<u>prevention.</u>		
21.23	<u>(b) \$151,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
21.24	<u>development fund for prevailing wage</u>		
21.25	<u>enforcement.</u>		
21.26	<u>(c) \$1,133,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
21.27	<u>development fund for the apprenticeship</u>		
21.28	<u>program under Minnesota Statutes, chapter</u>		
21.29	<u>178.</u>		
21.30	<u>(d) \$100,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
21.31	<u>development fund for labor education and</u>		
21.32	<u>advancement program grants under Minnesota</u>		
21.33	<u>Statutes, section 178.11, to expand and</u>		
22.1	<u>promote registered apprenticeship training for</u>		
22.2	<u>minorities and women.</u>		
22.3	<u>(e) \$200,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
22.4	<u>development fund for grants to the</u>		
22.5	<u>Construction Careers Foundation for the</u>		
22.6	<u>Helmets to Hard Hats Minnesota initiative.</u>		
22.7	<u>Grant funds must be used to recruit, retain,</u>		

154.1	<u>(a) \$200,000 each year is for identification of</u>		
154.2	<u>competency standards under Minnesota</u>		
154.3	<u>Statutes, section 175.45.</u>		
154.4	<u>(b) \$1,100,000 each year is from the</u>		
154.5	<u>workforce development fund for the youth</u>		
154.6	<u>skills training grants under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
154.7	<u>section 175.46. Of this amount, \$100,000 each</u>		
154.8	<u>year is for administration of the program.</u>		
154.9	<u>(c) \$300,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
154.10	<u>development fund for the pipeline program.</u>		
151.22	Subd. 3. Labor Standards and Apprenticeship	<u>7,391,000</u>	<u>7,675,000</u>
151.23	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
151.24	<u>General</u>	<u>5,644,000</u>	<u>5,928,000</u>
151.25	<u>Workforce</u>		
151.26	<u>Development</u>	<u>1,747,000</u>	<u>1,747,000</u>
151.27	<u>(a) \$2,046,000 each year is for wage theft</u>		
151.28	<u>prevention.</u>		
151.29	<u>(b) \$151,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
151.30	<u>development fund for prevailing wage</u>		
151.31	<u>enforcement.</u>		
151.32	<u>(c) \$1,271,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
151.33	<u>development fund for the apprenticeship</u>		
152.1	<u>program under Minnesota Statutes, chapter</u>		
152.2	<u>178.</u>		
152.3	<u>(d) \$100,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
152.4	<u>development fund for labor education and</u>		
152.5	<u>advancement program grants under Minnesota</u>		
152.6	<u>Statutes, section 178.11, to expand and</u>		
152.7	<u>promote registered apprenticeship training for</u>		
152.8	<u>minorities and women.</u>		
152.9	<u>(e) \$225,000 each year is from the workforce</u>		
152.10	<u>development fund for grants to the</u>		
152.11	<u>Construction Careers Foundation for the</u>		
152.12	<u>Helmets to Hard Hats Minnesota initiative.</u>		
152.13	<u>Grant funds must be used to recruit, retain,</u>		

22.8 assist, and support National Guard, reserve,
 22.9 and active duty military members' and
 22.10 veterans' participation into apprenticeship
 22.11 programs registered with the Department of
 22.12 Labor and Industry and connect them with
 22.13 career training and employment in the building
 22.14 and construction industry. The recruitment,
 22.15 selection, employment, and training must be
 22.16 without discrimination due to race, color,
 22.17 creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual
 22.18 orientation, marital status, physical or mental
 22.19 disability, receipt of public assistance, or age.
 22.20 This is a onetime appropriation.

22.21 (f)(1) \$100,000 in the first year is for a grant
 22.22 to Independent School District No. 294,
 22.23 Houston, for the Minnesota Virtual Academy's
 22.24 career pathway program with Operating
 22.25 Engineers Local 49. The program may include
 22.26 up to five semesters of courses, and must lead
 22.27 to eligibility into the Operating Engineers
 22.28 Local 49 apprenticeship program. The grant
 22.29 may be used to encourage and support student
 22.30 participation in the career pathway program
 22.31 through additional academic, counseling, and
 22.32 other support services provided by the
 22.33 student's enrolling school district to provide
 22.34 these services. This appropriation is available
 22.35 until June 30, 2023; and

23.1 (2) by January 15, 2024, Independent School
 23.2 District No. 294, Houston, must submit a
 23.3 written report to the chairs and ranking
 23.4 minority members of the house of
 23.5 representatives and senate committees of the
 23.6 legislature having jurisdiction over education
 23.7 and workforce development describing
 23.8 students' experiences with the program. The
 23.9 report must document the program's spending,
 23.10 list the number of students participating in the

152.14 assist, and support National Guard, reserve,
 152.15 and active duty military members' and
 152.16 veterans' participation into apprenticeship
 152.17 programs registered with the Department of
 152.18 Labor and Industry and connect them with
 152.19 career training and employment in the building
 152.20 and construction industry. The recruitment,
 152.21 selection, employment, and training must be
 152.22 without discrimination due to race, color,
 152.23 creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual
 152.24 orientation, marital status, physical or mental
 152.25 disability, receipt of public assistance, or age.
 152.26 This is a onetime appropriation.

154.11 (d) \$100,000 the first year is from the
 154.12 workforce development fund for the Career
 154.13 Pathway Demonstration Program under article
 154.14 2, section 30, for a grant to Independent
 154.15 School District No. 294, Houston, for the
 154.16 Minnesota Virtual Academy's career pathway
 154.17 program with Operating Engineers Local 49.
 154.18 The program may include up to five semesters
 154.19 of courses and must lead to eligibility into the
 154.20 Operating Engineers Local 49 apprenticeship
 154.21 program. The grant may be used to encourage
 154.22 and support student participation in the career
 154.23 pathway program through additional academic,
 154.24 counseling, and other support services
 154.25 provided by the student's enrolling school
 154.26 district. The Minnesota Virtual Academy may
 154.27 contract with a student's enrolling school
 154.28 district to provide these services. The
 154.29 appropriation is available until June 30, 2023.

THE HOUSE HAS IDENTICAL LANGUAGE IN ART. 8, SEC. 34.

- 23.11 program and entering the apprenticeship
- 23.12 program, and make recommendations for
- 23.13 improving support of career pathway programs
- 23.14 statewide.

- 152.27 (f) \$84,000 the first year and \$34,000 the
- 152.28 second year are for outreach and enforcement
- 152.29 efforts related to changes to the parenting
- 152.30 leave and accommodation law.

- 152.31 (g) \$84,000 the first year and \$34,000 the
- 152.32 second year are for outreach and enforcement
- 152.33 efforts related to changes to the Women's
- 152.34 Economic Security Act.

- 153.1 (h) \$1,306,000 the first year and \$1,941,000
- 153.2 the second year are for earned sick and safe
- 153.3 time compliance and enforcement efforts
- 153.4 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 181.9445
- 153.5 to 181.9448, and chapter 177. The base
- 153.6 amount in fiscal years 2024 and 2025 is
- 153.7 \$1,631,000.

- 153.8 (i) \$300,000 each year is for earned sick and
- 153.9 safe time grants to community organizations
- 153.10 under Minnesota Statutes, section 177.50,
- 153.11 subdivision 4.

- 153.12 (j) \$131,000 the first year and \$27,000 the
- 153.13 second year are for purposes of implementing
- 153.14 the Emergency Rehire and Retention Law.
- 153.15 The base amount in fiscal year 2024 and after
- 153.16 is zero.

- 153.17 (k) \$344,000 the first year and \$147,000 the
- 153.18 second year are for the purposes of the Safe
- 153.19 Workplaces for Meat and Poultry Processing
- 153.20 Workers Act under Minnesota Statutes,
- 153.21 sections 179.87 to 179.8757.

23.15 Subd. 4. Workers' Compensation 11,882,000 11,882,000

23.16 This appropriation is from the workers'
 23.17 compensation fund.

153.22 Subd. 4. Workers' Compensation 11,882,000 11,882,000

153.23 This appropriation is from the workers'
 153.24 compensation fund.

23.18	<u>Subd. 5. Workplace Safety</u>		<u>4,167,000</u>	<u>4,167,000</u>
23.19	<u>This appropriation is from the workers'</u>			
23.20	<u>compensation fund.</u>			
23.21	<u>Sec. 4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT</u>			
23.22	<u>OF APPEALS</u>	\$	<u>2,283,000</u>	\$ <u>2,283,000</u>
23.23	<u>This appropriation is from the workers'</u>			
23.24	<u>compensation fund.</u>			
23.25	<u>Sec. 5. BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES</u>	\$	<u>2,165,000</u>	\$ <u>2,165,000</u>
23.26	<u>\$68,000 each year is for grants to area labor</u>			
23.27	<u>management committees. Grants may be</u>			
23.28	<u>awarded for a 12-month period beginning July</u>			
23.29	<u>1 each year. Any unencumbered balance</u>			
23.30	<u>remaining at the end of the first year does not</u>			
23.31	<u>cancel but is available for the second year.</u>			

153.25	<u>Subd. 5. Workplace Safety</u>		<u>5,070,000</u>	<u>5,070,000</u>
153.26	<u>This appropriation is from the workers'</u>			
153.27	<u>compensation fund.</u>			
153.28	<u>Subd. 6. Workforce Development Initiatives</u>		<u>1,700,000</u>	<u>1,600,000</u>
153.29	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>			
153.30	<u>General</u>		<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>
153.31	<u>Workforce</u>			
153.32	<u>Development</u>		<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>1,400,000</u>
154.30	<u>Sec. 3. WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT</u>			
154.31	<u>OF APPEALS</u>	\$	<u>2,283,000</u>	\$ <u>2,283,000</u>
154.32	<u>This appropriation is from the workers'</u>			
154.33	<u>compensation fund.</u>			
154.34	<u>Sec. 4. BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES</u>	\$	<u>2,805,000</u>	\$ <u>2,850,000</u>
155.1	<u>(a) \$68,000 each year is for grants to area</u>			
155.2	<u>labor management committees. Grants may</u>			
155.3	<u>be awarded for a 12-month period beginning</u>			
155.4	<u>July 1 each year. Any unencumbered balance</u>			
155.5	<u>remaining at the end of the first year does not</u>			
155.6	<u>cancel but is available for the second year.</u>			
155.7	<u>(b) \$560,000 each year is for purposes of the</u>			
155.8	<u>Public Employment Relations Board under</u>			
155.9	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 179A.041.</u>			
155.10	<u>(c) \$47,000 each year is for rulemaking,</u>			
155.11	<u>staffing, and other costs associated with peace</u>			
155.12	<u>officer grievance procedures.</u>			
155.13	<u>Sec. 5. MINNESOTA MANAGEMENT AND</u>			
155.14	<u>BUDGET</u>	\$	<u>3,000</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
155.15	<u>\$3,000 the first year is for printing costs</u>			
155.16	<u>associated with earned sick and safe time. This</u>			
155.17	<u>is a onetime appropriation.</u>			

- 24.1 **Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.**
- 24.2 \$20,550,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2021 from the general fund to the commissioner
- 24.3 of revenue for business relief payments to businesses that were otherwise eligible for the
- 24.4 payments under Laws 2020, Seventh Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 1, but for
- 24.5 an error in the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code on record for
- 24.6 the business with either the Department of Revenue or the Department of Employment and
- 24.7 Economic Development at the time the relief program was enacted. Upon confirmation that
- 24.8 the corrected NAICS code is on record for a business and is one of the NAICS codes listed
- 24.9 in Laws 2020, Seventh Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 1, subdivision 2, paragraph
- 24.10 (b), clause (3), the commissioner of revenue shall issue a relief payment to the business in
- 24.11 an amount calculated as specified under Laws 2020, Seventh Special Session chapter 2,
- 24.12 article 1, section 1, subdivision 3. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2023.
- 24.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.
- 24.14 **Sec. 7. CANCELLATION; BUSINESS RELIEF PAYMENTS.**
- 24.15 \$20,650,000 of the appropriation in Laws 2020, Seventh Special Session chapter 2,
- 24.16 article 1, section 1, subdivision 7, is canceled.
- 24.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.
- 24.18 **Sec. 8. CANCELLATIONS; FISCAL YEAR 2021.**
- 24.19 (a) \$1,022,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation under Laws 2019, First
- 24.20 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2, subdivision 4, is canceled.
- 24.21 (b) \$203,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation under Laws 2019, First
- 24.22 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 3, subdivision 2, is canceled.
- 24.23 (c) \$102,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation under Laws 2019, First
- 24.24 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 5, is canceled.
- 24.25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

- 155.18 Sec. 6. **ATTORNEY GENERAL** **\$ 222,000 \$ 222,000**
- 155.19 \$222,000 each year is for enforcement of the
- 155.20 Safe Workplaces for Meat and Poultry
- 155.21 Processing Workers Act under Minnesota
- 155.22 Statutes, sections 179.87 to 179.8757.
- 155.23 **Sec. 7. CANCELLATION; FISCAL YEAR 2021.**
- 41.28 **Sec. 5. CANCELLATIONS; FISCAL YEAR 2021.**
- 41.29 (a) \$1,022,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation under Laws 2019, First
- 41.30 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 2, subdivision 4, is canceled.
- 41.31 (b) \$25,000,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation under Laws 2020,
- 41.32 Seventh Special Session chapter 2, article 3, section 2, is canceled.
- 155.24 (a) \$203,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation under Laws 2019, First
- 155.25 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 3, subdivision 2, is canceled.
- 155.26 (b) \$102,000 of the fiscal year 2021 general fund appropriation under Laws 2019, First
- 155.27 Special Session chapter 7, article 1, section 5, is canceled.
- 42.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

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ARTICLE 2

19.5

PRIOR YEAR APPROPRIATIONS

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Sec. 3. GRANT TO THE NORTHEAST ENTREPRENEUR FUND;

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APPROPRIATION.

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\$1,148,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

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of employment and economic development for a grant to the Northeast Entrepreneur Fund,

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a small business administration microlender and community development financial institution

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operating in northern Minnesota, to be made only upon the Northeast Entrepreneur Fund's

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repayment of its current \$1,148,000 loan issued by the commissioner. Grant funds must be

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used as capital for accessing additional federal lending for small businesses impacted by

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COVID-19 and must be returned to the commissioner for deposit in the general fund if the

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Northeast Entrepreneur Fund fails to secure such federal funds before January 1, 2022. This

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is a onetime appropriation.

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

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Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION; SMALL BUSINESS COVID-19 GRANT PROGRAM.

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

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the meanings given.

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

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(c) "Department" means the Department of Employment and Economic Development.

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(d) "Eligible organization" means the Minnesota Initiative Foundations, community

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development financial institutions, and other nonprofits the commissioner determines to be

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similarly qualified.

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(e) "Program" means the small business COVID-19 grant program under this section.

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Subd. 2. **Appropriation.** \$50,000,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general

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fund to the commissioner for the small business COVID-19 grant program under this section.

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Of this amount:

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(1) \$24,900,000 is for grants to the Minnesota Initiative Foundations to provide grants

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to businesses in greater Minnesota. Up to ten percent of this amount may be used for the

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administrative costs of the Minnesota Initiative Foundations;

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(2) \$24,900,000 is for grants to eligible organizations to provide grants to businesses in

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the seven-county metropolitan area defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2. Up to ten

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percent of this amount may be used for the administrative costs of the eligible organizations;

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and

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(3) \$200,000 is for the administrative costs of the department.

- 40.1 Any funds not spent by eligible organizations by December 31, 2021, must be returned
40.2 to the commissioner and canceled back to the general fund.
- 40.3 **Subd. 3. Distribution of grants.** (a) Of grants given under this section, a minimum of:
- 40.4 (1) \$10,000,000 must be awarded to businesses that employ the equivalent of six full-time
40.5 workers or less;
- 40.6 (2) \$10,000,000 must be awarded to minority business enterprises, as defined in
40.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 116M.14, subdivision 5; and
- 40.8 (3) \$3,000,000 must be awarded under subdivision 5.
- 40.9 (b) No business may receive more than one grant under this section.
- 40.10 **Subd. 4. Grants to businesses.** (a) To be eligible for a grant under this subdivision, a
40.11 business must:
- 40.12 (1) have primary business operations located in the state of Minnesota;
- 40.13 (2) be owned by a resident of the state of Minnesota;
- 40.14 (3) employ the equivalent of 100 full-time workers or less; and
- 40.15 (4) be able to demonstrate financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.
- 40.16 (b) Grants under this subdivision shall be for no less than \$5,000 and no more than
40.17 \$100,000.
- 40.18 (c) Grant funds must be used for working capital to support payroll expenses, rent or
40.19 mortgage payments, utility bills, and other similar expenses that occur or have occurred
40.20 since November 1, 2020, in the regular course of business, but not to refinance debt that
40.21 existed at the time of the governor's COVID-19 peacetime emergency declaration.
- 40.22 **Subd. 5. Grants to businesses renting space to other businesses.** (a) To be eligible
40.23 for a grant under this subdivision, a business must:
- 40.24 (1) be an operator of privately owned permanent indoor retail space that has an ethnic
40.25 cultural emphasis and at least 12 tenants that are primarily businesses with fewer than 20
40.26 employees;
- 40.27 (2) have primary business operations located in the state of Minnesota;
- 40.28 (3) be owned by a resident of the state of Minnesota;
- 40.29 (4) employ the equivalent of 100 full-time workers or less; and
- 40.30 (5) be able to demonstrate financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.
- 41.1 (b) Grants under this subdivision shall be for no more than \$250,000.

- 41.2 (c) Up to \$20,000 of grant funds a business receives may be used for working capital to
41.3 support payroll expenses, rent or mortgage payments, utility bills, and other similar expenses
41.4 that occur or have occurred since November 1, 2020, in the regular course of business, but
41.5 not to refinance debt that existed at the time of the governor's COVID-19 peacetime
41.6 emergency declaration.
- 41.7 (d) The remainder of grant funds must be used to maintain existing tenants of the operator
41.8 through the issuing of credits or forgiveness of rent. Any tenant receiving such a benefit
41.9 from the grant must meet the requirements under subdivision 4, paragraph (a).
- 41.10 Subd. 6. **Applications.** (a) The commissioner may develop criteria, forms, applications,
41.11 and reporting requirements for use by eligible organizations providing grants to businesses.
- 41.12 (b) All businesses applying for a grant must include as part of their application a business
41.13 plan for continued operation.
- 41.14 Subd. 7. **Exemptions.** All grants and grant making processes under this section are
41.15 exempt from Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.15, subdivision 3; 16B.97; and 16B.98,
41.16 subdivisions 5, 7, and 8. The commissioner must audit the use of grant funds under this
41.17 section in accordance with standard accounting practices. The exemptions under this
41.18 paragraph expire on December 30, 2021.
- 41.19 Subd. 8. **Reports.** (a) By January 31, 2022, eligible organizations participating in the
41.20 program must provide a report to the commissioner that include descriptions of the businesses
41.21 supported by the program, the amounts granted, and an explanation of administrative
41.22 expenses.
- 41.23 (b) By February 15, 2022, the commissioner must report to the legislative committees
41.24 in the house of representatives and senate with jurisdiction over economic development
41.25 about grants made under this program based on the information received under paragraph
41.26 (a).
- 41.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.