

1.1 moves to amend S.F. No. 4091, in conference committee, as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "ARTICLE 1

1.4 LABOR AND INDUSTRY POLICY AND TECHNICAL

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.106, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 4. **Special requirements.** (a) **Space for commuter vans.** The code must require
1.7 that any parking ramp or other parking facility constructed in accordance with the code
1.8 include an appropriate number of spaces suitable for the parking of motor vehicles having
1.9 a capacity of seven to 16 persons and which are principally used to provide prearranged
1.10 commuter transportation of employees to or from their place of employment or to or from
1.11 a transit stop authorized by a local transit authority.

1.12 (b) **Smoke detection devices.** The code must require that all dwellings, lodging houses,
1.13 apartment houses, and hotels as defined in section 299F.362 comply with the provisions of
1.14 section 299F.362.

1.15 (c) **Doors in nursing homes and hospitals.** The State Building Code may not require
1.16 that each door entering a sleeping or patient's room from a corridor in a nursing home or
1.17 hospital with an approved complete standard automatic fire extinguishing system be
1.18 constructed or maintained as self-closing or automatically closing.

1.19 (d) **Child care facilities in churches; ground level exit.** A licensed day care center
1.20 serving fewer than 30 preschool age persons and which is located in a belowground space
1.21 in a church building is exempt from the State Building Code requirement for a ground level
1.22 exit when the center has more than two stairways to the ground level and its exit.

1.23 (e) **Family and group family day care.** Until the legislature enacts legislation specifying
1.24 appropriate standards, the definition of dwellings constructed in accordance with the

2.1 International Residential Code as adopted as part of the State Building Code applies to
2.2 family and group family day care homes licensed by the Department of Human Services
2.3 under Minnesota Rules, chapter 9502.

2.4 (f) **Enclosed stairways.** No provision of the code or any appendix chapter of the code
2.5 may require stairways of existing multiple dwelling buildings of two stories or less to be
2.6 enclosed.

2.7 (g) **Double cylinder dead bolt locks.** No provision of the code or appendix chapter of
2.8 the code may prohibit double cylinder dead bolt locks in existing single-family homes,
2.9 townhouses, and first floor duplexes used exclusively as a residential dwelling. Any
2.10 recommendation or promotion of double cylinder dead bolt locks must include a warning
2.11 about their potential fire danger and procedures to minimize the danger.

2.12 (h) **Relocated residential buildings.** A residential building relocated within or into a
2.13 political subdivision of the state need not comply with the State Energy Code or section
2.14 326B.439 provided that, where available, an energy audit is conducted on the relocated
2.15 building.

2.16 (i) **Automatic garage door opening systems.** The code must require all residential
2.17 buildings as defined in section 325F.82 to comply with the provisions of sections 325F.82
2.18 and 325F.83.

2.19 (j) **Exterior wood decks, patios, and balconies.** The code must permit the decking
2.20 surface and upper portions of exterior wood decks, patios, and balconies to be constructed
2.21 of (1) heartwood from species of wood having natural resistance to decay or termites,
2.22 including redwood and cedars, (2) grades of lumber which contain sapwood from species
2.23 of wood having natural resistance to decay or termites, including redwood and cedars, or
2.24 (3) treated wood. The species and grades of wood products used to construct the decking
2.25 surface and upper portions of exterior decks, patios, and balconies must be made available
2.26 to the building official on request before final construction approval.

2.27 (k) **Bioprocess piping and equipment.** No permit fee for bioprocess piping may be
2.28 imposed by municipalities under the State Building Code, except as required under section
2.29 326B.92 subdivision 1. Permits for bioprocess piping shall be according to section 326B.92
2.30 administered by the Department of Labor and Industry. All data regarding the material
2.31 production processes, including the bioprocess system's structural design and layout, are
2.32 nonpublic data as provided by section 13.7911.

3.1 (l) **Use of ungraded lumber.** The code must allow the use of ungraded lumber in
 3.2 geographic areas of the state where the code did not generally apply as of April 1, 2008, to
 3.3 the same extent that ungraded lumber could be used in that area before April 1, 2008.

3.4 (m) **Window cleaning safety.** ~~The code must require the installation of dedicated~~
 3.5 ~~anchorages for the purpose of suspended window cleaning on (1) new buildings four stories~~
 3.6 ~~or greater; and (2) buildings four stories or greater, only on those areas undergoing~~
 3.7 ~~reconstruction, alteration, or repair that includes the exposure of primary structural~~
 3.8 ~~components of the roof. The commissioner shall adopt rules, using the expedited rulemaking~~
 3.9 process in section 14.389 requiring window cleaning safety features that comply with a
 3.10 nationally recognized standard as part of the State Building Code. Window cleaning safety
 3.11 features shall be provided for all windows on:

3.12 (1) new buildings where determined by the code; and

3.13 (2) existing buildings undergoing alterations where both of the following conditions are
 3.14 met:

3.15 (i) the windows do not currently have safe window cleaning features; and

3.16 (ii) the proposed work area being altered can include provisions for safe window cleaning.

3.17 ~~The commissioner may waive all or a portion of the requirements of this paragraph~~
 3.18 ~~related to reconstruction, alteration, or repair, if the installation of dedicated anchorages~~
 3.19 ~~would not result in significant safety improvements due to limits on the size of the project,~~
 3.20 ~~or other factors as determined by the commissioner.~~

3.21 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 326B.153, subdivision 1, is amended
 3.22 to read:

3.23 Subdivision 1. **Building permits.** (a) Fees for building permits submitted as required
 3.24 in section 326B.107 include:

3.25 (1) the fee as set forth in the fee schedule in paragraph (b) or as adopted by a municipality;
 3.26 and

3.27 (2) the surcharge required by section 326B.148.

3.28 (b) The total valuation and fee schedule is:

3.29 (1) \$1 to \$500, ~~\$29.50~~ \$21;

3.30 (2) \$501 to \$2,000, ~~\$28~~ \$21 for the first \$500 plus ~~\$3.70~~ \$2.75 for each additional \$100
 3.31 or fraction thereof, to and including \$2,000;

4.1 (3) \$2,001 to \$25,000, ~~\$83.50~~ \$62.25 for the first \$2,000 plus ~~\$16.55~~ \$12.50 for each
 4.2 additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$25,000;

4.3 (4) \$25,001 to \$50,000, ~~\$464.15~~ \$349.75 for the first \$25,000 plus ~~\$12~~ \$9 for each
 4.4 additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$50,000;

4.5 (5) \$50,001 to \$100,000, ~~\$764.15~~ \$574.75 for the first \$50,000 plus ~~\$8.45~~ \$6.25 for
 4.6 each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$100,000;

4.7 (6) \$100,001 to \$500,000, ~~\$1,186.65~~ \$887.25 for the first \$100,000 plus ~~\$6.75~~ \$5 for
 4.8 each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$500,000;

4.9 (7) \$500,001 to \$1,000,000, ~~\$3,886.65~~ \$2,887.25 for the first \$500,000 plus ~~\$5.50~~ \$4.25
 4.10 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$1,000,000; and

4.11 (8) \$1,000,001 and up, ~~\$6,636.65~~ \$5,012.25 for the first \$1,000,000 plus ~~\$4.50~~ \$2.75
 4.12 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof.

4.13 (c) Other inspections and fees are:

4.14 (1) inspections outside of normal business hours (minimum charge two hours), \$63.25
 4.15 per hour;

4.16 (2) reinspection fees, \$63.25 per hour;

4.17 (3) inspections for which no fee is specifically indicated (minimum charge one-half
 4.18 hour), \$63.25 per hour; and

4.19 (4) additional plan review required by changes, additions, or revisions to approved plans
 4.20 (minimum charge one-half hour), \$63.25 per hour.

4.21 (d) If the actual hourly cost to the jurisdiction under paragraph (c) is greater than \$63.25,
 4.22 then the greater rate shall be paid. Hourly cost includes supervision, overhead, equipment,
 4.23 hourly wages, and fringe benefits of the employees involved.

4.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from October 1, 2021, and
 4.25 the amendments to it expire October 1, 2023.

4.26 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.163, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

4.27 Subd. 5. **Elevator.** As used in this chapter, "elevator" means moving walks and vertical
 4.28 transportation devices such as escalators, passenger elevators, freight elevators, dumbwaiters,
 4.29 hand-powered elevators, endless belt lifts, and ~~wheelchair~~ platform lifts. Elevator does not
 4.30 include external temporary material lifts or temporary construction personnel elevators at
 4.31 sites of construction of new or remodeled buildings.

5.1 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.163, is amended by adding a subdivision
5.2 to read:

5.3 Subd. 5a. **Platform lift.** As used in this chapter, "platform lift" means a powered hoisting
5.4 and lowering device designed to transport mobility-impaired persons on a guided platform.

5.5 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.164, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

5.6 Subd. 13. **Exemption from licensing.** (a) Employees of a licensed elevator contractor
5.7 or licensed limited elevator contractor are not required to hold or obtain a license under this
5.8 section or be provided with direct supervision by a licensed master elevator constructor,
5.9 licensed limited master elevator constructor, licensed elevator constructor, or licensed limited
5.10 elevator constructor to install, maintain, or repair platform lifts and stairway chairlifts.
5.11 Unlicensed employees performing elevator work under this exemption must comply with
5.12 subdivision 5. This exemption does not include the installation, maintenance, repair, or
5.13 replacement of electrical wiring for elevator equipment.

5.14 (b) Contractors or individuals shall not be required to hold or obtain a license under this
5.15 section when performing work on:

5.16 (1) conveyors, including vertical reciprocating conveyors;

5.17 (2) platform lifts not covered under section 326B.163, subdivision 5a; or

5.18 (3) dock levelers.

5.19 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.36, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

5.20 Subd. 7. **Exemptions from inspections.** Installations, materials, or equipment shall not
5.21 be subject to inspection under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399:

5.22 (1) when owned or leased, operated and maintained by any employer whose maintenance
5.23 electricians are exempt from licensing under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399, while performing
5.24 electrical maintenance work only as defined by rule;

5.25 (2) when owned or leased, and operated and maintained by any electrical,
5.26 communications, or railway utility, cable communications company as defined in section
5.27 238.02, or telephone company as defined under section 237.01, in the exercise of its utility,
5.28 antenna, or telephone function; and

5.29 (i) are used exclusively for the generations, transformation, distribution, transmission,
5.30 load control, or metering of electric current, or the operation of railway signals, or the
5.31 transmission of intelligence, and do not have as a principal function the consumption or use

6.1 of electric current by or for the benefit of any person other than such utility, cable
6.2 communications company, or telephone company; and

6.3 (ii) are generally accessible only to employees of such utility, cable communications
6.4 company, or telephone company or persons acting under its control or direction; and

6.5 (iii) are not on the load side of the service point or point of entrance for communication
6.6 systems;

6.7 (3) when used in the street lighting operations of an electrical utility;

6.8 (4) when used as outdoor area lights which are owned and operated by an electrical
6.9 utility and which are connected directly to its distribution system and located upon the
6.10 utility's distribution poles, and which are generally accessible only to employees of such
6.11 utility or persons acting under its control or direction;

6.12 (5) when the installation, material, and equipment are in facilities subject to the
6.13 jurisdiction of the federal Mine Safety and Health Act; or

6.14 (6) when the installation, material, and equipment is part of an elevator installation for
6.15 which the elevator contractor, licensed under section 326B.164, is required to obtain a permit
6.16 from the authority having jurisdiction as provided by section 326B.184, and the inspection
6.17 has been or will be performed by an elevator inspector certified and licensed by the
6.18 department. This exemption shall apply only to installations, material, and equipment
6.19 permitted or required to be connected on the load side of the disconnecting means required
6.20 for elevator equipment under National Electrical Code Article 620, and elevator
6.21 communications and alarm systems within the machine room, car, hoistway, or elevator
6.22 lobby.

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

6.24 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.36, is amended by adding a subdivision to
6.25 read:

6.26 **Subd. 8. Electric utility exemptions; additional requirements.** For exemptions to
6.27 inspections exclusively for load control allowed for electrical utilities under subdivision 7,
6.28 clause (2), item (i), the exempted work must be:

6.29 (1) performed by a class A electrical contractor licensed under section 326B.33;

6.30 (2) for replacement or repair of existing equipment for an electric utility other than a
6.31 public utility as defined in section 216B.02, subdivision 4, only; and

6.32 (3) completed on or before December 31, 2030.

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

7.2 Sec. 8. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 10, article 1, section 5, is amended to
7.3 read:

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

7.5 (a) \$125,000 each year is for purposes of the
7.6 Public Employment Relations Board under
7.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 179A.041. This
7.8 is a onetime appropriation.

7.9 ~~(b) \$68,000 each year is for grants to area~~
7.10 ~~labor management committees. Grants may~~
7.11 ~~be awarded for a 12-month period beginning~~
7.12 ~~July 1 each year. Any unencumbered balance~~
7.13 ~~remaining at the end of the first year does not~~
7.14 ~~cancel but is available for the second year.~~

7.15 (e) \$47,000 each year is for rulemaking,
7.16 staffing, and other costs associated with peace
7.17 officer grievance procedures.

7.18 Sec. 9. **LAWS CHAPTER 32 EFFECTIVE DATE.**

7.19 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, Laws 2022, chapter 32, articles 1 and 2,
7.20 sections 1 to 12, are effective the day following final enactment, and Laws 2022, chapter
7.21 32, article 1, section 1, applies to appointments made on or after that date.

7.22 **ARTICLE 2**

7.23 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY**

7.24 Section 1. **[116J.015] REVIEW OF REPORT MANDATES.**

7.25 The commissioner of employment and economic development shall annually create a
7.26 list of reports that were mandated by law at least three years prior to the date of the list and
7.27 that no longer serve a useful purpose. This list, along with an explanation of why the reports
7.28 should be eliminated and suggested legislation for eliminating the listed reports, shall be
7.29 submitted no later than January 15 each year, beginning in 2023, to the chairs of relevant
7.30 legislative committees.

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

8.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116J.035, is amended by adding a subdivision
8.2 to read:

8.3 Subd. 7a. **Competitive grants.** The commissioner shall, when awarding competitive
8.4 grants to organizations for the purpose of providing job training, give priority to programs
8.5 or organizations that focus job training in high-wage, high-demand careers. For purposes
8.6 of this subdivision, "high-wage, high-demand" has the meaning given in section 116L.99.

8.7 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116J.55, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

8.8 Subd. 6. **Eligible expenditures.** (a) Money in the account established in subdivision 3
8.9 must be used only to:

8.10 (1) award grants to eligible communities under this section; and

8.11 (2) reimburse the department's reasonable costs to administer this section, up to a
8.12 maximum of five percent of the appropriation made to the commissioner under this section.
8.13 The commissioner may transfer part of the allowable administrative portion of this
8.14 appropriation to the Environmental Quality Board to assist communities with regulatory
8.15 coordination, and dedicated technical assistance on conversion for these communities.

8.16 (b) An eligible community awarded a grant under this section may use the grant to plan
8.17 for or address the economic and social impacts on the eligible community of the electric
8.18 generating plant's cessation of operations, including but not limited to land use studies,
8.19 economic planning, researching, planning, and implementing activities and impact studies
8.20 and other planning activities enabling communities to become shovel-ready and support
8.21 the transition from power plants to other economic activities to minimize the negative
8.22 impacts of power plant closures on tax revenues and jobs designed to:

8.23 (1) assist workers at the plant find new employment, including worker retraining and
8.24 developing small business start-up skills;

8.25 (2) increase the eligible community's property tax base; and

8.26 (3) develop alternative economic development strategies to attract new employers to the
8.27 eligible community.

8.28 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116J.552, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

8.29 Subd. 6. **Municipality.** "Municipality" means the statutory or home rule charter city,
8.30 town, federally recognized Tribe, or, in the case of unorganized territory, the county in
8.31 which the site is located.

9.1 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116J.8747, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

9.2 Subd. 2. **Qualified job training program.** To qualify for grants under this section, a
9.3 job training program must satisfy the following requirements:

9.4 (1) the program must be operated by a nonprofit corporation that qualifies under section
9.5 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;

9.6 (2) the program may spend up to \$5,500 in total training per participant;

9.7 (3) the program must provide education and training in:

9.8 (i) basic skills, such as reading, writing, financial literacy, digital literacy, mathematics,
9.9 and communications;

9.10 (ii) long-term plans for success including participant coaching for two years after
9.11 placement;

9.12 (iii) soft skills, including skills critical to success on the job; and

9.13 (iv) access to internships, technology training, personal and emotional intelligence skill
9.14 development, and other support services;

9.15 (4) the program may provide ~~income supplements not to exceed \$2,000 per participant~~
9.16 support services, when needed, to participants for housing, counseling, tuition, and other
9.17 basic needs;

9.18 (5) individuals served by the program must be 18 years of age or older as of the date of
9.19 enrollment, and have household income in the six months immediately before entering the
9.20 program that is 200 percent or less of the federal poverty guideline for Minnesota, based
9.21 on family size; and

9.22 (6) the program must be certified by the commissioner of employment and economic
9.23 development as meeting the requirements of this subdivision.

9.24 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116J.8747, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

9.25 Subd. 3. **Graduation and retention grant requirements.** (a) For purposes of a placement
9.26 grant under this section, a qualified graduate is a graduate of a job training program qualifying
9.27 under subdivision 2 who is placed in a job in Minnesota averaging at least 32 hours per
9.28 week that pays at least the current state minimum wage. To qualify for a retention grant
9.29 under this section for a retention fee, a job in which the graduate is retained must pay at
9.30 least the current state minimum wage.

10.1 (b) Programs are limited to one placement and one retention payment for a qualified
 10.2 graduate in a performance program. The payment must be made within two years, subject
 10.3 to the requirements under sections 16A.15 and 16C.05.

10.4 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116J.8747, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

10.5 Subd. 4. **Duties of program.** (a) A program certified by the commissioner under
 10.6 subdivision 2 must comply with the requirements of this subdivision.

10.7 (b) A program must maintain and provide upon request records for each qualified graduate
 10.8 in compliance with state record retention requirements under section 15.17. The records
 10.9 must include information sufficient to verify the graduate's eligibility under this section,
 10.10 identify the employer, and describe the job including its compensation rate ~~and~~ benefits,
 10.11 and average hours per week.

10.12 (c) A program is subject to the reporting requirements under section 116L.98.

10.13 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116J.993, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

10.14 Subd. 3. **Business subsidy.** "Business subsidy" or "subsidy" means a state or local
 10.15 government agency grant, contribution of personal property, real property, infrastructure,
 10.16 the principal amount of a loan at rates below those commercially available to the recipient,
 10.17 any reduction or deferral of any tax or any fee, any guarantee of any payment under any
 10.18 loan, lease, or other obligation, or any preferential use of government facilities given to a
 10.19 business.

10.20 The following forms of financial assistance are not a business subsidy:

10.21 (1) a business subsidy of less than \$150,000;

10.22 (2) assistance that is generally available to all businesses or to a general class of similar
 10.23 businesses, such as a line of business, size, location, or similar general criteria;

10.24 (3) public improvements to buildings or lands owned by the state or local government
 10.25 that serve a public purpose and do not principally benefit a single business or defined group
 10.26 of businesses at the time the improvements are made;

10.27 (4) redevelopment property polluted by contaminants as defined in section 116J.552,
 10.28 subdivision 3;

10.29 (5) assistance provided for the sole purpose of renovating old or decaying building stock
 10.30 or bringing it up to code and assistance provided for designated historic preservation districts,
 10.31 provided that the assistance is equal to or less than 50 percent of the total cost;

- 11.1 (6) assistance to provide job readiness and training services if the sole purpose of the
11.2 assistance is to provide those services;
- 11.3 (7) assistance for housing;
- 11.4 (8) assistance for pollution control or abatement, including assistance for a tax increment
11.5 financing hazardous substance subdistrict as defined under section 469.174, subdivision
11.6 23;
- 11.7 (9) assistance for energy conservation;
- 11.8 (10) tax reductions resulting from conformity with federal tax law;
- 11.9 (11) workers' compensation and unemployment insurance;
- 11.10 (12) benefits derived from regulation;
- 11.11 (13) indirect benefits derived from assistance to educational institutions;
- 11.12 (14) funds from bonds allocated under chapter 474A, bonds issued to refund outstanding
11.13 bonds, and bonds issued for the benefit of an organization described in section 501(c)(3)
11.14 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended through December 31, 1999;
- 11.15 (15) assistance for a collaboration between a Minnesota higher education institution and
11.16 a business;
- 11.17 (16) assistance for a tax increment financing soils condition district as defined under
11.18 section 469.174, subdivision 19;
- 11.19 (17) redevelopment when the recipient's investment in the purchase of the site and in
11.20 site preparation is 70 percent or more of the assessor's current year's estimated market value;
- 11.21 (18) general changes in tax increment financing law and other general tax law changes
11.22 of a principally technical nature;
- 11.23 (19) federal assistance until the assistance has been repaid to, and reinvested by, the
11.24 state or local government agency;
- 11.25 (20) funds from dock and wharf bonds issued by a seaway port authority;
- 11.26 (21) business loans and loan guarantees of \$150,000 or less;
- 11.27 (22) federal loan funds provided through the United States Department of Commerce,
11.28 Economic Development Administration, Department of the Treasury; and
- 11.29 (23) property tax abatements granted under section 469.1813 to property that is subject
11.30 to valuation under Minnesota Rules, chapter 8100.

12.1 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.04, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

12.2 Subd. 1a. **Pathways program.** The pathways program may provide grants-in-aid for
 12.3 developing programs which assist in the transition of persons from welfare to work and
 12.4 assist individuals at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. The program
 12.5 is to be operated by the board. The board shall consult and coordinate with program
 12.6 administrators at the Department of Employment and Economic Development to design
 12.7 and provide services for temporary assistance for needy families recipients.

12.8 Pathways grants-in-aid may be awarded to educational or other nonprofit training
 12.9 institutions or to workforce development intermediaries for education and training programs
 12.10 and services supporting education and training programs that serve eligible recipients.

12.11 Preference shall be given to projects that:

12.12 (1) provide employment with benefits paid to employees;

12.13 (2) provide employment where there are defined career paths for trainees;

12.14 (3) pilot the development of an educational pathway that can be used on a continuing
 12.15 basis for transitioning persons from welfare to work; and

12.16 (4) demonstrate the active participation of Department of Employment and Economic
 12.17 Development workforce centers, Minnesota State College and University institutions and
 12.18 other educational institutions, and local welfare agencies.

12.19 Pathways projects must demonstrate the active involvement and financial commitment
 12.20 of participating private business businesses, Tribal-owned businesses, and municipal and
 12.21 county hospitals. Pathways projects must be matched with cash or in-kind contributions on
 12.22 at least a one-half-to-one ratio by participating private business businesses, Tribal-owned
 12.23 businesses, and municipal or county hospitals.

12.24 A single grant to any one institution shall not exceed \$400,000. A portion of a grant may
 12.25 be used for preemployment training.

12.26 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.17, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

12.27 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have
 12.28 the meanings given them in this subdivision.

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

12.30 (c) "Dislocated worker" means an individual who is a resident of Minnesota at the time
 12.31 employment ceased or was working in the state at the time employment ceased and:

13.1 (1) has been permanently separated or has received a notice of permanent separation
13.2 from public or private sector employment and is eligible for or has exhausted entitlement
13.3 to unemployment benefits, and is unlikely to return to the previous industry or occupation;

13.4 (2) has been long-term unemployed and has limited opportunities for employment or
13.5 reemployment in the same or a similar occupation in the area in which the individual resides,
13.6 including older individuals who may have substantial barriers to employment by reason of
13.7 age;

13.8 (3) has been terminated or has received a notice of termination of employment as a result
13.9 of a plant closing or a substantial layoff at a plant, facility, or enterprise;

13.10 (4) has been self-employed, including farmers and ranchers, and is unemployed as a
13.11 result of general economic conditions in the community in which the individual resides or
13.12 because of natural disasters;

13.13 (5) is a veteran as defined by section 197.447, has been discharged or released from
13.14 active duty under honorable conditions within the last 36 months, and (i) is unemployed or
13.15 (ii) is employed in a job verified to be below the skill level and earning capacity of the
13.16 veteran;

13.17 (6) is an individual determined by the United States Department of Labor to be covered
13.18 by trade adjustment assistance under United States Code, title 19, sections 2271 to 2331,
13.19 as amended; or

13.20 (7) is a displaced homemaker. A "displaced homemaker" is an individual who has spent
13.21 a substantial number of years in the home providing homemaking service and (i) has been
13.22 dependent upon the financial support of another; and ~~now~~ due to divorce, separation, death,
13.23 or disability of that person, must now find employment to self support; or (ii) derived the
13.24 substantial share of support from public assistance on account of dependents in the home
13.25 and no longer receives such support. To be eligible under this clause, the support must have
13.26 ceased while the worker resided in Minnesota.

13.27 For the purposes of this section, "dislocated worker" does not include an individual who
13.28 was an employee, at the time employment ceased, of a political committee, political fund,
13.29 principal campaign committee, or party unit, as those terms are used in chapter 10A, or an
13.30 organization required to file with the federal elections commission.

13.31 (d) "Eligible organization" means a state or local government unit, nonprofit organization,
13.32 community action agency, business organization or association, or labor organization.

14.1 (e) "Plant closing" means the announced or actual permanent shutdown of a single site
 14.2 of employment, or one or more facilities or operating units within a single site of
 14.3 employment.

14.4 (f) "Substantial layoff" means a permanent reduction in the workforce, which is not a
 14.5 result of a plant closing, and which results in an employment loss at a single site of
 14.6 employment during any 30-day period for at least 50 employees excluding those employees
 14.7 that work less than 20 hours per week.

14.8 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.98, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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

14.11 (b) "Credential" means ~~postsecondary~~ degrees, diplomas, licenses, and certificates
 14.12 awarded in recognition of an individual's attainment of measurable technical or occupational
 14.13 skills necessary to obtain employment or advance with an occupation. This definition does
 14.14 not include ~~certificates awarded by workforce investment boards or work-readiness~~
 14.15 ~~certificates.~~

14.16 (c) "Exit" means to have not received service under a workforce program for 90
 14.17 consecutive calendar days. The exit date is the last date of service.

14.18 (d) "Net impact" means the use of matched control groups and regression analysis to
 14.19 estimate the impacts attributable to program participation net of other factors, including
 14.20 observable personal characteristics and economic conditions.

14.21 (e) "Pre-enrollment" means the period of time before an individual was enrolled in a
 14.22 workforce program.

14.23 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.98, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

14.24 Subd. 3. **Uniform outcome report card; reporting by commissioner.** (a) By December
 14.25 31 of each even-numbered year, the commissioner must report to the chairs and ranking
 14.26 minority members of the committees of the house of representatives and the senate having
 14.27 jurisdiction over economic development and workforce policy and finance the following
 14.28 information separately for each of the previous two fiscal or calendar years, for each program
 14.29 subject to the requirements of subdivision 1:

14.30 (1) the total number of participants enrolled;

15.1 (2) the median pre-enrollment wages based on participant wages for the second through
15.2 the fifth calendar quarters immediately preceding the quarter of enrollment excluding those
15.3 with zero income;

15.4 (3) the total number of participants with zero income in the second through fifth calendar
15.5 quarters immediately preceding the quarter of enrollment;

15.6 (4) the total number of participants enrolled in training;

15.7 (5) the total number of participants enrolled in training by occupational group;

15.8 (6) the total number of participants that exited the program and the average enrollment
15.9 duration of participants that have exited the program during the year;

15.10 (7) the total number of exited participants who completed training;

15.11 (8) the total number of exited participants who attained a credential;

15.12 (9) the total number of participants employed during three consecutive quarters
15.13 immediately following the quarter of exit, by industry;

15.14 (10) the median wages of participants employed during three consecutive quarters
15.15 immediately following the quarter of exit;

15.16 (11) the total number of participants employed during eight consecutive quarters
15.17 immediately following the quarter of exit, by industry;

15.18 (12) the median wages of participants employed during eight consecutive quarters
15.19 immediately following the quarter of exit;

15.20 (13) the total cost of the program;

15.21 (14) the total cost of the program per participant;

15.22 (15) the cost per credential received by a participant; and

15.23 (16) the administrative cost of the program.

15.24 (b) The report to the legislature must contain:

15.25 (1) participant information by education level, race and ethnicity, gender, and geography,
15.26 and a comparison of exited participants who completed training and those who did not; and

15.27 (2) a list of any grant recipients that did not satisfy all of the reporting requirements of
15.28 this section for the applicable reporting period.

15.29 (c) The requirements of this section apply to programs administered directly by the
15.30 commissioner or administered by other organizations under a grant made by the department."

16.1 Amend the title accordingly