

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 20, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 7, insert:

1.3 "Sec. **[124D.995] UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AID.**

1.4 (a) School districts and charter schools, including intermediate school districts and other
1.5 cooperative units under section 123A.24, subdivision 2, are eligible to receive unemployment
1.6 insurance aid under this section. For each fiscal year, an eligible entity's aid is the difference
1.7 between:

1.8 (1) net audited unemployment costs, as reported under section 123B.76, for the prior
1.9 fiscal year; and

1.10 (2) the base period net audited unemployment costs pursuant to paragraph (b).

1.11 (b) The base period net audited unemployment costs equals the eligible entity's fiscal
1.12 year 2022 net audited unemployment costs.

1.13 (c) If the total eligible unemployment insurance aid for a fiscal year is greater than the
1.14 annual appropriation for that year, the commissioner must proportionately reduce the aid
1.15 payment to each eligible entity.

1.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for aid beginning in fiscal year 2025."

1.17 Page 1, delete section 1 and insert:

1.18 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 126C.43, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.19 **Subd. 2. Payment to unemployment insurance program trust fund by state and**
1.20 **political subdivisions.** (a) A district may levy the amount necessary (1) to pay the district's
1.21 obligations under section 268.052, subdivision 1, and (2) to pay for job placement services

2.1 offered to employees who may become eligible for benefits pursuant to section 268.085 for
2.2 the fiscal year the levy is certified.

2.3 (b) Districts with a balance remaining in their reserve for reemployment as of June 30,
2.4 2003, may not expend the reserved funds for future reemployment expenditures. Each year
2.5 a levy reduction must be made to return these funds to taxpayers. The amount of the levy
2.6 reduction must be equal to the lesser of: (1) the remaining reserved balance for reemployment,
2.7 or (2) the amount of the district's current levy under paragraph (a).

2.8 (c) The amount in paragraph (a) must be reduced by any amount received by the district
2.9 under section 124D.995.

2.10 (d) A district that is a member of an intermediate school district or other cooperative
2.11 unit under section 123A.24, subdivision 2, may include in its authority under this section
2.12 the costs associated with qualifying obligations under paragraph (a) for the cooperative unit.
2.13 Revenue raised under this paragraph must be transferred to the cooperative unit.

2.14 Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 127A.45, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

2.15 Subd. 12. **Payment percentage for certain aids.** One hundred percent of the aid for
2.16 the current fiscal year must be paid for the following aids: reimbursement for enrollment
2.17 options transportation, according to sections 124D.03, subdivision 8, and 124D.09,
2.18 subdivision 22, and chapter 124E; school lunch aid, according to section 124D.111; ~~and~~
2.19 support services aid, for persons who are deaf, deafblind, and hard-of-hearing according to
2.20 section 124D.57; and unemployment insurance aid according to section 124D.995."

2.21 Page 3, after line 32, insert:

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

2.23 Page 5, line 27, delete "268.193, subdivision 2" and insert "124D.995"

2.24 Page 6, line 13, after "participating" insert "higher education"

2.25 Page 6, delete lines 14 and 15

2.26 Reletter the items in sequence

2.27 Page 6, line 20, delete "subdivision 2"

2.28 Page 6, line 21, delete "paragraph (a), clause (2);"

2.29 Page 6, lines 22 and 26, after "participating" insert "higher education"

2.30 Page 6, delete lines 28 and 29

3.1 Renumber the clauses in sequence

3.2 Page 7, delete subdivision 2

3.3 Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

3.4 Page 9, after line 33, insert:

3.5 "Sec. **REPORT.**

3.6 By January 15 of each year, the Department of Education, in consultation with the
3.7 Department of Employment and Economic Development, must report to the education
3.8 committees of the legislature about the annual reimbursable costs and the number of hourly
3.9 school workers receiving unemployment insurance benefits during the summer term. To
3.10 the extent possible, the report must categorize eligible employees by major job class. The
3.11 report must be filed according to Minnesota Statutes, section 3.195."

3.12 Page 10, delete lines 2 to 5

3.13 Reletter the paragraphs in sequence

3.14 Page 10, after line 18, insert:

3.15 "Sec. **APPROPRIATION; DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

3.16 Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are
3.17 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education in the fiscal year
3.18 designated.

3.19 Subd. 2. **Unemployment insurance aid administration.** (a) For administrative expenses:

3.20 \$ 2024

3.21 \$ 200,000 2025

3.22 (b) \$200,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for administration of unemployment insurance aid
3.23 under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.995. The base for fiscal year 2026 and thereafter
3.24 is \$175,000.

3.25 Subd. 3. **Unemployment insurance aid.** (a) For unemployment insurance aid for school
3.26 districts, charter schools, and cooperatives:

3.27 \$ 2024

3.28 \$ 161,755,000 2025

3.29 (b) \$161,755,000 in fiscal year 2026 and thereafter are base amounts to the Department
3.30 of Education for unemployment insurance aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.995.

4.1 The base may be adjusted if the Department of Education and the Department of Employment
4.2 and Economic Development jointly forecast a different aid entitlement for hourly school
4.3 workers.

4.4 (c) If the appropriation is insufficient, the commissioner must proportionately reduce
4.5 the aid payment to each recipient pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.995,
4.6 paragraph (c).

4.7 Sec. **APPROPRIATION; MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES.**

4.8 Subdivision 1. Minnesota State Academies. The sums indicated in this section are
4.9 appropriated from the general fund to the Minnesota State Academies in the fiscal year
4.10 designated.

4.11 Subd. 2. Unemployment insurance costs. (a) For unemployment insurance costs for
4.12 the Minnesota State Academies:

4.13 \$ 2024

4.14 \$ 217,000 2025

4.15 (b) \$217,000 in fiscal year 2025 and thereafter is for unemployment insurance costs.

4.16 Sec. **APPROPRIATION; PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION.**

4.17 Subdivision 1. Perpich Center for Arts Education. The sums indicated in this section
4.18 are appropriated from the general fund to the Perpich Center for Arts Education in the fiscal
4.19 year designated.

4.20 Subd. 2. Unemployment insurance costs. (a) For unemployment insurance costs of the
4.21 Perpich Center for Arts Education:

4.22 \$ 2024

4.23 \$ 66,000 2025

4.24 (b) \$66,000 in fiscal year 2025 and thereafter is for unemployment insurance costs."

4.25 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

4.26 Amend the title accordingly