

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 2436, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 2, after line 10, insert:

1.3 "Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 142F.14, is amended to read:

1.4 **142F.14 FOOD SHELF.**

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Distribution of appropriation.** The commissioner must distribute funds  
1.6 appropriated to the commissioner ~~by law for that purpose~~ for purposes of this section to  
1.7 ~~Hunger Solutions~~ The Food Group, a statewide association of food shelves organized as a  
1.8 nonprofit corporation as defined under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of  
1.9 1986, to distribute to qualifying food shelves. A food shelf qualifies under this section if:

1.10 (1) it is a nonprofit corporation, or is affiliated with a nonprofit corporation, as defined  
1.11 in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or a federally recognized Tribal  
1.12 nation;

1.13 (2) it distributes standard food orders without charge to needy individuals. The standard  
1.14 food order must consist of at least a two-day supply or six pounds per person of nutritionally  
1.15 balanced food items;

1.16 (3) it does not limit food distributions to individuals of a particular religious affiliation,  
1.17 race, or other criteria unrelated to need or to requirements necessary to administration of a  
1.18 fair and orderly distribution system;

1.19 (4) it does not use the money received or the food distribution program to foster or  
1.20 advance religious or political views; and

1.21 (5) it has a stable address and directly serves individuals.

1.22 Subd. 2. **Application.** In order to receive money appropriated under this section, ~~Hunger~~  
1.23 ~~Solutions~~ The Food Group must apply to the commissioner. The application must be in a

2.1 form prescribed by the commissioner and must indicate the proportion of money each  
2.2 qualifying food shelf shall receive. Applications must be filed at the times and for the periods  
2.3 determined by the commissioner.

2.4 Subd. 3. **Distribution formula.** ~~Hunger Solutions~~ The Food Group must distribute  
2.5 money distributed to it by the department to food shelf programs in proportion to the number  
2.6 of individuals served by each food shelf program. The commissioner must gather data from  
2.7 ~~Hunger Solutions~~ The Food Group or other appropriate sources to determine the proportionate  
2.8 amount each qualifying food shelf program is entitled to receive. The commissioner may  
2.9 increase or decrease the qualifying food shelf program's proportionate amount if the  
2.10 commissioner determines the increase or decrease is necessary or appropriate to meet  
2.11 changing needs or demands.

2.12 Subd. 4. **Use of money.** At least 96 percent of the money distributed to ~~Hunger Solutions~~  
2.13 The Food Group under this section must be distributed to food shelf programs to purchase,  
2.14 transport, and coordinate the distribution of nutritious food to needy individuals and families.  
2.15 The money distributed to food shelf programs may also be used to purchase personal hygiene  
2.16 products, including but not limited to diapers and toilet paper. No more than four percent  
2.17 of the money may be expended for other expenses, such as rent, salaries, and other  
2.18 administrative expenses of ~~Hunger Solutions~~ The Food Group.

2.19 Subd. 5. **Enforcement.** ~~Hunger Solutions~~ The Food Group must retain records  
2.20 documenting expenditure of the money and comply with any additional requirements  
2.21 imposed by the commissioner. The commissioner may require ~~Hunger Solutions~~ The Food  
2.22 Group to report on its use of the funds. The commissioner may require that the report contain  
2.23 an independent audit. If ineligible expenditures are made by ~~Hunger Solutions~~ The Food  
2.24 Group, the ineligible amount must be repaid to the commissioner and deposited in the  
2.25 general fund.

2.26 Subd. 6. **Administrative expenses.** All funds appropriated under this section must be  
2.27 distributed to ~~Hunger Solutions~~ The Food Group as provided under this section with  
2.28 deduction by the commissioner for administrative expenses limited to 1.8 percent.

2.29 Subd. 7. **Data classification.** Data collected on individuals from which the identity of  
2.30 any individual receiving services may be determined are private data on individuals as  
2.31 defined in section 13.02.

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

2.33 Page 2, line 28, delete "designated or" and after "licensed" insert "and authorized"

- 3.1 Page 2, line 29, delete "county" and insert "placing"
- 3.2 Page 3, after line 32, insert:
- 3.3 "EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2026."
- 3.4 Page 5, after line 3, insert:
- 3.5 "EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2026."
- 3.6 Page 5, after line 19, insert:
- 3.7 "EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2026."
- 3.8 Page 5, after line 28, insert:
- 3.9 "EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2026."
- 3.10 Page 40, after line 27, insert:
- 3.11 "EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2026."
- 3.12 Page 47, delete section 34
- 3.13 Page 71, line 22, delete "July" and insert "September"
- 3.14 Page 80, line 27, delete "in a data audit trail. Data contained in the audit trail" and insert
- 3.15 ", including the day and time of the action and who was involved in the action, and these
- 3.16 data"
- 3.17 Page 82, delete lines 14 to 18
- 3.18 Page 86, line 14, strike "If" and insert "Notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 3400.0110,
- 3.19 if"
- 3.20 Page 91, line 24, delete "August 1" and insert "September 15"
- 3.21 Page 94, after line 3, insert:
- 3.22 "Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 142B.01, is amended by adding a subdivision
- 3.23 to read:
- 3.24 Subd. 12a. Education. For purposes of child care centers, "education" means accredited
- 3.25 coursework in behavior guidance, child abuse and neglect prevention, child development,
- 3.26 child health and safety, child health and wellness, child nutrition, child psychology, child
- 3.27 study techniques, children with special needs, communication studies, computer science,
- 3.28 coordination of community and school activities, cultural studies, curriculum planning,
- 3.29 early childhood education, early childhood special education, elementary education,

4.1 elementary special education, English language arts, ethics, family studies, history,  
 4.2 mathematics, music, parent involvement, psychology, recreational sports, arts and crafts  
 4.3 methods or theory, science, social studies, sociology, or other coursework approved by the  
 4.4 commissioner.

4.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2025."

4.6 Page 97, line 28, delete "enrollment" and insert "capacity"

4.7 Page 97, line 30, before "fire" insert "state" and delete "marshall" and insert "marshal"

4.8 Page 98, line 1, before "For" insert "A child care program's licensed capacity must not  
 4.9 increase by more than two children under this paragraph."

4.10 Page 101, line 3, after "action" insert ", except correction orders under section 142B.16,"

4.11 Page 101, after line 10, insert:

4.12 "(c) The requirement to post summary documents under this section only applies to  
 4.13 licensing actions issued to licensed child care centers and family child care providers after  
 4.14 the effective date of this section."

4.15 Page 110, after line 21, insert:

4.16 "Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 142B.77, is amended to read:

4.17 **142B.77 SUPERVISION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE**  
 4.18 **LICENSE HOLDER'S OWN CHILD.**

4.19 **Subdivision 1. Supervision of license holder's own child.** (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota  
 4.20 Rules, part 9502.0365, subpart 5, and with the license holder's consent, an individual may  
 4.21 be present in the licensed space, may supervise the family child care license holder's own  
 4.22 child both inside and outside of the licensed space, and is exempt from the training and  
 4.23 supervision requirements of this chapter and Minnesota Rules, chapter 9502, if the individual:

4.24 (1) is related to the license holder or to the license holder's child, as defined in section  
 4.25 142B.01, subdivision 15, or is a household member who the license holder has reported to  
 4.26 the county agency;

4.27 (2) is not a designated caregiver, helper, or substitute for the licensed program;

4.28 (3) is involved only in the care of the license holder's own child; and

4.29 (4) does not have direct, unsupervised contact with any nonrelative children receiving  
 4.30 services.

5.1 (b) If the individual in paragraph (a) is not a household member, the individual is also  
5.2 exempt from background study requirements under chapter 245C.

5.3 Subd. 2. Exclusion from licensed capacity. For the purposes of licensed capacity  
5.4 requirements under Minnesota Rules, part 9502.0367, one of a license holder's own children  
5.5 is excluded from licensed capacity, provided the excluded child is at least eight years old  
5.6 and the license holder has never been determined to have maltreated a child or vulnerable  
5.7 adult under section 626.557 or chapter 260E."

5.8 Page 112, delete section 21

5.9 Page 112, line 30, delete "the day following final enactment" and insert "January 1,  
5.10 2026"

5.11 Page 113, delete section 24 and insert:

5.12 "Sec. .... **REPEALER.**

5.13 Minnesota Rules, part 9503.0030, subpart 1, item B, is repealed.

5.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2025."

5.15 Page 114, line 5, delete "1,312,562,000" and insert "1,312,922,000" and delete  
5.16 "1,341,630,000" and insert "1,341,755,000"

5.17 Page 114, line 8, delete "1,084,402,000" and insert "1,084,762,000" and delete  
5.18 "1,093,008,000" and insert "1,093,133,000"

5.19 Page 117, line 17, delete "138,348,000" and insert "138,708,000" and delete  
5.20 "101,945,000" and insert "102,070,000"

5.21 Page 117, line 20, delete "137,516,000" and insert "137,876,000" and delete  
5.22 "101,113,000" and insert "101,238,000"

5.23 Page 122, after line 6, insert:

5.24 "Sec. .... **APPROPRIATIONS; FOOD ASSISTANCE.**

5.25 (a) \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the  
5.26 commissioner of children, youth, and families for food shelf programs under Minnesota  
5.27 Statutes, section 142F.14. This is a onetime emergency appropriation with the intent to  
5.28 distribute as quickly as possible and is available until June 30, 2026.

5.29 (b) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
5.30 of children, youth, and families for the American Indian food sovereignty funding program

6.1 under Minnesota Statutes, section 142F.15. This is a onetime appropriation. Notwithstanding  
6.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, subdivision 3, this appropriation is available until June  
6.3 30, 2026.

6.4 (c) \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the  
6.5 commissioner of children, youth, and families for contracts with Minnesota's regional food  
6.6 banks with an annual operating budget of less than \$100,000,000 for the purposes of The  
6.7 Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP). The commissioner shall distribute the food  
6.8 bank funding under this paragraph in accordance with the federal TEFAP formula and  
6.9 guidelines of the United States Department of Agriculture. Funding must be used by all  
6.10 regional food banks to purchase food that will be distributed free of charge to TEFAP partner  
6.11 agencies. Funding must also cover the handling and delivery fees typically paid by food  
6.12 shelves to food banks to ensure that costs associated with funding under this paragraph are  
6.13 not incurred at the local level. Funding distributed under this paragraph shall not be used  
6.14 for food bank administrative costs. This is a onetime appropriation. Notwithstanding  
6.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, subdivision 3, this appropriation is available until June  
6.16 30, 2026.

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

6.18 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

6.19 Amend the title accordingly