

1.1 Rarick and Wolgamott from the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy to
1.2 which was referred:

1.3 H. F. No. 2431, A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing funding and
1.4 policy-related changes for the Office of Higher Education, Minnesota State Colleges and
1.5 Universities, the University of Minnesota, and the Mayo Clinic; modifying certain scholarship
1.6 and student aid programs; creating and modifying grant programs to higher education
1.7 institutions; providing authority to the Office of Higher Education for treatment of certain
1.8 appropriations; providing for certain policy changes to student financial aid, institution
1.9 eligibility, institutional licensure provisions, student loan programs, and institutional grant
1.10 programs; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024,
1.11 sections 135A.137; 136A.01, by adding a subdivision; 136A.101, subdivision 5a; 136A.103;
1.12 136A.121, subdivisions 5, 6, 7, 13; 136A.1465, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision;
1.13 136A.155; 136A.162; 136A.1701, subdivision 4; 136A.1796; 136A.658; 136A.69,
1.14 subdivision 1; 136A.82; 136A.821, subdivisions 4, 5, by adding subdivisions; 136A.822,
1.15 subdivisions 3, 6, 8, 13; 136A.824, subdivisions 1, 2, 6, 7; 136A.833; 136A.834, subdivisions
1.16 1, 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 136A.69, subdivisions 3, 5; 136A.824,
1.17 subdivisions 3, 5.

1.18 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.19 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.20 "Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; ALS RESEARCH.**

1.21 (a) Of the amount appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of the Office
1.22 of Higher Education pursuant to Laws 2022, chapter 42, section 2, paragraph (b), as amended
1.23 by Laws 2024, chapter 124, article 1, section 1, and Laws 2024, chapter 127, article 34,
1.24 section 1, \$15,262,263 is canceled.

1.25 (b) \$15,262,263 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the Board
1.26 of Regents of the University of Minnesota for a collaborative partnership with the Mayo
1.27 Clinic to engage in ongoing research into amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), with the goal
1.28 of bettering the lives of individuals with ALS and finding a cure for the disease. This is a
1.29 onetime appropriation. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, unencumbered
1.30 balances under this section do not cancel until June 30, 2029.

2.1 (c) Beginning January 15, 2026, and annually thereafter until January 15, 2030, or until
 2.2 the funds are fully expended, whichever occurs first, the Board of Regents of the University
 2.3 of Minnesota must submit a report to the legislature specifying how funds appropriated
 2.4 under this section have been used by the collaborative partnership.

2.5 **Sec. 2. REPEALER.**

2.6 Laws 2022, chapter 42, section 2, as amended by Laws 2024, chapter 124, article 1,
 2.7 section 1, and Laws 2024, chapter 127, article 34, section 1, is repealed."

2.8 Delete the title and insert:

2.9 "A bill for an act
 2.10 relating to higher education; requiring a report; canceling an appropriation;
 2.11 appropriating money; repealing Laws 2022, chapter 42, section 2, as amended."

2.12 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee
 2.13 on Ways and Means.

2.14 This Committee action taken April 10, 2025

2.15, Co-Chair

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