

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 238, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H0238DE1), as follows:

1.3 Page 3, after line 28, insert:

1.4 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 119B.05, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Eligible participants.** Families eligible for child care assistance under
1.6 the MFIP child care program are:

1.7 (1) MFIP participants who are employed or in job search and meet the requirements of
1.8 section 119B.10;

1.9 (2) persons who are members of transition year families under section 119B.011,
1.10 subdivision 20, and meet the requirements of section 119B.10;

1.11 (3) families who are participating in employment orientation or job search, or other
1.12 employment or training activities that are included in an approved employability development
1.13 plan under section 256J.95;

1.14 (4) MFIP families who are participating in work job search, job support, employment,
1.15 or training activities as required in their employment plan, or in appeals, hearings,
1.16 assessments, or orientations according to chapter 256J;

1.17 (5) MFIP families who are participating in social services activities under chapter 256J
1.18 as required in their employment plan approved according to chapter 256J;

1.19 (6) families who are participating in services or activities that are included in an approved
1.20 family stabilization plan under section 256J.575;

1.21 (7) MFIP child-only families under section 256J.88, for up to 20 hours of child care per
1.22 week for children ages six and under, as recommended by the treating mental health
1.23 professional, when the child's primary caregiver has a diagnosis of a mental illness;

2.1 ~~(7)~~ (8) families who are participating in programs as required in tribal contracts under
2.2 section 119B.02, subdivision 2, or 256.01, subdivision 2;

2.3 ~~(8)~~ (9) families who are participating in the transition year extension under section
2.4 119B.011, subdivision 20a;

2.5 ~~(9)~~ (10) student parents as defined under section 119B.011, subdivision 19b; and

2.6 ~~(10)~~ (11) student parents who turn 21 years of age and who continue to meet the other
2.7 requirements under section 119B.011, subdivision 19b. A student parent continues to be
2.8 eligible until the student parent is approved for basic sliding fee child care assistance or
2.9 until the student parent's redetermination, whichever comes first. At the student parent's
2.10 redetermination, if the student parent was not approved for basic sliding fee child care
2.11 assistance, a student parent's eligibility ends following a 15-day adverse action notice."

2.12 Page 5, line 26, delete the colon

2.13 Page 5, line 27, delete "(1)"

2.14 Page 5, line 28, after "study" insert ": (1)"

2.15 Page 6, lines 9, 11, 13, and 15, strike "the person"

2.16 Page 15, line 27, after "order" insert "issued under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245E,"

2.17 Page 15, line 28, delete "Department of Human Services" and insert "commissioner" and
2.18 delete "part" and insert "parts"

2.19 Page 15, line 30, after "commissioner" insert "or submitted in the provider licensing and
2.20 reporting hub"

2.21 Page 15, line 31, after "mailed" insert "or issued through the hub"

2.22 Page 16, after line 3, insert:

2.23 "(b) Upon implementation of the provider licensing and reporting hub, the provider must
2.24 use the hub to request reconsideration."

2.25 Page 16, line 4, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)"

2.26 Page 18, line 8, delete "CHILD CARE RETENTION PROGRAM" and insert "GREAT
2.27 START COMPENSATION SUPPORT PAYMENTS"

2.28 Page 18, line 9, delete "A child care retention" and insert "The commissioner of human
2.29 services shall establish and administer the great start compensation support payment" and
2.30 delete "is established"

- 3.1 Page 18, line 10, after "care" insert "and early learning" and delete "child care" and insert
- 3.2 "early care and learning"
- 3.3 Page 18, line 11, after "care" insert "early learning"
- 3.4 Page 18, line 12, delete "child care" and insert "early care and learning" and delete
- 3.5 everything after the period
- 3.6 Page 18, delete line 13
- 3.7 Page 18, line 14, delete "child"
- 3.8 Page 18, line 15, delete "care retention"
- 3.9 Page 19, line 28, delete "child care"
- 3.10 Page 20, line 1, delete "retention" and insert "support"
- 3.11 Page 20, line 5, delete "retention" and insert "support"
- 3.12 Page 20, line 18, delete "retention" and insert "support"
- 3.13 Page 20, line 20, delete "retention" and insert "support"
- 3.14 Page 21, line 26, after "care" insert "and early learning" and delete "retention" and insert
- 3.15 "support"
- 3.16 Page 21, after line 27, insert:
- 3.17 "Subd. 7. **Carryforward authority.** Funds appropriated under this section are available
- 3.18 until expended."
- 3.19 Page 29, line 4, after the first comma, insert "119B.162,"
- 3.20 Page 32, delete section 1
- 3.21 Page 33, line 22, delete "Information to" and insert "The selected grantee or grantees
- 3.22 must include the following information in a quarterly report:"
- 3.23 Page 33, delete line 23
- 3.24 Page 33, after line 27, insert:
- 3.25 "Sec. **[256.4793] FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT SUPPORT**
- 3.26 **AND DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM.**
- 3.27 Subdivision 1. **Authorization.** The commissioner shall establish a grant program to
- 3.28 support prevention and early intervention services provided by community-based agencies,

4.1 to implement and build upon Minnesota's Family First Prevention Services Act Title IV-E
 4.2 prevention services plan.

4.3 Subd. 2. Uses. (a) Funds granted to community-based agencies to be used to:

4.4 (1) implement or expand any Family First Prevention Services Act service or program
 4.5 that is included in Minnesota's prevention services plan;

4.6 (2) implement or expand any proposed future Family First Prevention Services Act
 4.7 service or program;

4.8 (3) implement or expand any prevention or family preservation service or programming;
 4.9 or

4.10 (4) evaluate any of the above programs or services.

4.11 Subd. 3. Special revenue account established. Funds appropriated under this section
 4.12 shall be transferred to a special revenue account. The commissioner shall retain federal
 4.13 reimbursement generated under this section. Federal reimbursement shall be transferred to
 4.14 the special revenue account.

4.15 Sec. **[256.4794] FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT KINSHIP**
 4.16 **NAVIGATOR PROGRAM.**

4.17 Subdivision 1. Authorization. The commissioner shall establish a grant program for
 4.18 Kinship Navigator programs as outlined by the federal Family First Prevention Services
 4.19 Act.

4.20 Subd. 2. Uses. Eligible grantees must use funds to assess kinship caregiver needs, provide
 4.21 connection to local and statewide resources, provide case management to assist with complex
 4.22 cases, and provide support to meet caregiver needs.

4.23 Subd. 3. Special revenue account established. Funds appropriated under this section
 4.24 shall be transferred to a special revenue account. The commissioner shall retain federal
 4.25 reimbursement generated under this section. Federal reimbursement shall be transferred to
 4.26 the special revenue account."

4.27 Page 40, line 4, delete "evaluation" and insert "evaluations"

4.28 Page 40, line 12, delete "feedback loops" and insert "feedback gathering"

4.29 Page 40, line 29, delete the second "and" and delete "are furthest from" and insert "lack
 4.30 opportunities;"

4.31 Page 40, delete line 30

- 5.1 Page 40, line 31, delete "furthest from opportunity" and insert "who lack opportunities"
- 5.2 Page 41, line 20, after "2026," insert "the Community Resource Center Advisory Council
- 5.3 must provide" and delete "must be provided"
- 5.4 Page 43, line 17, delete "Monthly payments must be reduced quarterly." and insert "A
- 5.5 grantee must reduce monthly payments quarterly."
- 5.6 Page 43, delete section 13
- 5.7 Page 46, line 9, delete "The review process must be developed with" and insert "The
- 5.8 commissioner must develop the review process with"
- 5.9 Page 46, after line 12 insert:
- 5.10 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 260C.708, is amended to read:
- 5.11 **260C.708 OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT PLAN FOR QUALIFIED**
- 5.12 **RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM PLACEMENTS.**
- 5.13 (a) When the responsible social services agency places a child in a qualified residential
- 5.14 treatment program as defined in section 260C.007, subdivision 26d, the out-of-home
- 5.15 placement plan must include:
- 5.16 (1) the case plan requirements in section 260C.212;
- 5.17 (2) the reasonable and good faith efforts of the responsible social services agency to
- 5.18 identify and include all of the individuals required to be on the child's family and permanency
- 5.19 team under section 260C.007;
- 5.20 (3) all contact information for members of the child's family and permanency team and
- 5.21 for other relatives who are not part of the family and permanency team;
- 5.22 (4) evidence that the agency scheduled meetings of the family and permanency team,
- 5.23 including meetings relating to the assessment required under section 260C.704, at a time
- 5.24 and place convenient for the family;
- 5.25 (5) evidence that the family and permanency team is involved in the assessment required
- 5.26 under section 260C.704 to determine the appropriateness of the child's placement in a
- 5.27 qualified residential treatment program;
- 5.28 (6) the family and permanency team's placement preferences for the child in the
- 5.29 assessment required under section 260C.704. When making a decision about the child's
- 5.30 placement preferences, the family and permanency team must recognize:

6.1 (i) that the agency should place a child with the child's siblings unless a court finds that
6.2 placing a child with the child's siblings is not possible due to a child's specialized placement
6.3 needs or is otherwise contrary to the child's best interests; and

6.4 (ii) that the agency should place an Indian child according to the requirements of the
6.5 Indian Child Welfare Act, the Minnesota Family Preservation Act under sections 260.751
6.6 to 260.835, and section 260C.193, subdivision 3, paragraph (g);

6.7 (7) when reunification of the child with the child's parent or legal guardian is the agency's
6.8 goal, evidence demonstrating that the parent or legal guardian provided input about the
6.9 members of the family and permanency team under section 260C.706;

6.10 (8) when the agency's permanency goal is to reunify the child with the child's parent or
6.11 legal guardian, the out-of-home placement plan must identify services and supports that
6.12 maintain the parent-child relationship and the parent's legal authority, decision-making, and
6.13 responsibility for ongoing planning for the child. In addition, the agency must assist the
6.14 parent with visiting and contacting the child;

6.15 (9) when the agency's permanency goal is to transfer permanent legal and physical
6.16 custody of the child to a proposed guardian or to finalize the child's adoption, the case plan
6.17 must document the agency's steps to transfer permanent legal and physical custody of the
6.18 child or finalize adoption, as required in section 260C.212, subdivision 1, paragraph (c),
6.19 clauses (6) and (7); and

6.20 (10) the qualified individual's recommendation regarding the child's placement in a
6.21 qualified residential treatment program and the court approval or disapproval of the placement
6.22 as required in section 260C.71.

6.23 (b) If the placement preferences of the family and permanency team, child, and tribe, if
6.24 applicable, are not consistent with the placement setting that the qualified individual
6.25 recommends, the case plan must include the reasons why the qualified individual did not
6.26 recommend following the preferences of the family and permanency team, child, and the
6.27 tribe.

6.28 (c) The agency must file the out-of-home placement plan with the court as part of the
6.29 60-day court order under section 260C.71.

6.30 (d) The agency must provide aftercare services as defined by the federal Family First
6.31 Prevention Services Act to the child for the six months following discharge from the qualified
6.32 residential treatment program. The services may include clinical care consultation, as defined

7.1 in section 256B.0671, subdivision 7, and family and youth peer specialists under section
 7.2 256B.0616."

7.3 Page 47, line 6, before the semicolon, insert ", including through the reporting of child
 7.4 maltreatment" and strike "and"

7.5 Page 47, after line 6, insert:

7.6 "(4) provide protective, family support, and family preservation services when
 7.7 appropriate; and"

7.8 Page 47, line 7, strike "(4)" and insert "(5)"

7.9 Page 47, strike lines 9 to 13

7.10 Page 47, line 14, delete the new language and strike the old language

7.11 Page 47, strike lines 15 and 16

7.12 Page 47, delete lines 17 and 18

7.13 Page 47, line 19, delete the new language and strike the old language

7.14 Page 47, delete line 21

7.15 Page 48, delete line 5

7.16 Page 49, delete line 19

7.17 Page 57, line 4, delete "procedures" and insert "the procedures used" and after "progress"
 7.18 insert "made" and delete "solicitation" and insert "soliciting"

7.19 Page 57, after line 7, insert:

7.20 "Sec. **INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS FOR FOSTER YOUTH GRANTS.**

7.21 Subdivision 1. **Program established.** The commissioner shall establish direct grants to
 7.22 local social service agencies, Tribes, and other organizations to provide independent living
 7.23 services to eligible foster youth as described under section 260C.452.

7.24 Subd. 2. **Grant awards.** The commissioner shall request proposals and make grants to
 7.25 eligible applicants. The commissioner shall determine the timing and form of the application
 7.26 and the criteria for making grant awards to eligible applicants.

7.27 Subd. 3. **Program reporting.** Grant recipients shall provide the commissioner with a
 7.28 report that describes all of the activities and outcomes of services funded by the grant
 7.29 program in a format and at a time determined by the commissioner.

8.1 Subd. 4. **Undistributed funds.** Undistributed funds must be reallocated by the
 8.2 commissioner for the goals of the grant program. Undistributed funds are available until
 8.3 expended.

8.4 Sec. **INFORMAL KINSHIP CAREGIVER SUPPORT GRANT PROGRAM.**

8.5 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The informal caregiver support grant program is
 8.6 established in the Department of Human Services for an eligible community-based nonprofit
 8.7 organization to provide informal kinship caregivers, not restricted to familial status,
 8.8 connection to local and statewide resources and support that reduces the need for child
 8.9 welfare involvement or risk of child welfare involvement.

8.10 Subd. 2. **Eligible grantees.** Eligible grantees are community-based nonprofit
 8.11 organizations with a demonstrated history of kinship caregiver support, ability to increase
 8.12 capacity of caregivers served, and ability to serve racially and geographically diverse
 8.13 populations. Grantees shall be capable of developing informal kinship caregiver support in
 8.14 alignment with a consistent set of replicable standards.

8.15 Subd. 3. **Allowable uses of funds.** Eligible grantees must use funds to assess informal
 8.16 kinship caregiver and child needs, provide connection to local and statewide resources,
 8.17 provide case management to assist with complex cases, and provide supports to reduce the
 8.18 need for child welfare involvement or risk of child welfare involvement."

8.19 Page 79, line 6, delete the new language

8.20 Page 80, line 12, delete the new language

8.21 Page 81, line 34, delete "(f)" and insert "(i)"

8.22 Page 83, line 7, delete "driver's license suspension" and insert "suspension of the obligor's
 8.23 driver's license"

8.24 Page 84, delete line 8

8.25 Page 85, line 30, delete everything after "individual" and insert "or entity that has a
 8.26 relationship with the business or its owners or controlling individuals, such that the individual
 8.27 or entity would have knowledge of the financial practices of the program in question."

8.28 Page 85, delete line 31

8.29 Page 87, after line 23, insert:

8.30 "(c) If the commissioner withholds payments under this subdivision, the provider, vendor,
 8.31 individual, associated individual, or associated entity has a right to request administrative

9.1 reconsideration. A request for administrative reconsideration must be made in writing, state
9.2 with specificity the reasons the payment withhold is in error, and include documents to
9.3 support the request. Within 60 days from receipt of the request, the commissioner shall
9.4 judiciously review allegations, facts, evidence available to the commissioner, and information
9.5 submitted by the provider, vendor, individual, associated individual, or associated entity to
9.6 determine whether the payment withhold should remain in place."

9.7 Reletter the paragraphs in sequence

9.8 Page 93, delete section 7

9.9 Page 127, lines 9 and 29, delete "July" and insert "March"

9.10 Page 127, line 16, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

9.11 Page 127, delete lines 17 to 24

9.12 Page 128, line 10, delete "July" and insert "March"

9.13 Page 129, line 3, delete "July 1, 2024" and insert "March 1, 2025"

9.14 Page 129, line 11, delete "July" and insert "March"

9.15 Page 130, lines 3 and 28, delete "July" and insert "March"

9.16 Page 131, line 29, delete "July" and insert "March"

9.17 Page 132, line 19, delete "July" and insert "March"

9.18 Page 133, lines 12 and 23, delete "July" and insert "March"

9.19 Page 134, line 16, delete "July" and insert "March"

9.20 Page 135, line 21, delete "July" and insert "March"

9.21 Page 136, lines 5 and 25, delete "July" and insert "March"

9.22 Page 137, line 10, delete "July" and insert "March"

9.23 Page 139, lines 10 and 31, delete "July" and insert "March"

9.24 Page 140, lines 5 and 13, delete "July 1, 2024" and insert "March 1, 2025"

9.25 Page 145, lines 9, 21, and 30, delete "July 1, 2024" and insert "March 1, 2025"

9.26 Page 146, line 17, delete "July 1, 2024" and insert "March 1, 2025"

9.27 Page 146, line 25, delete "July" and insert "March"

9.28 Page 147, line 13, delete "July" and insert "March"

- 10.1 Page 148, lines 7 and 27, delete "July" and insert "March"
- 10.2 Page 148, lines 12 and 19, delete "July 1, 2024" and insert "March 1, 2025"
- 10.3 Page 149, after line 25, insert:
- 10.4 "**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective March 1, 2024."
- 10.5 Page 150, line 14, delete "July 1, 2024" and insert "March 1, 2025"
- 10.6 Page 151, line 11, delete "July 1, 2024" and insert "March 1, 2025"
- 10.7 Page 151, line 30, delete "July 1, 2024" and insert "March 1, 2025, except that the
10.8 amendment to paragraph (b) deleting "10" and inserting "9" is effective July 1, 2024"
- 10.9 Page 152, line 7, delete "July 1, 2024" and insert "March 1, 2025"
- 10.10 Page 153, lines 7 and 29, delete "July 1, 2024" and insert "March 1, 2025"
- 10.11 Page 155, lines 9 and 29, delete "July" and insert "March"
- 10.12 Page 156, line 17, delete "January 1, 2025" and insert "May 1, 2026"
- 10.13 Page 158, line 12, delete "January 1, 2025" and insert "May 1, 2026"
- 10.14 Page 159, line 11, delete "January 1, 2025" and insert "May 1, 2026"
- 10.15 Page 160, line 15, delete "January 1, 2025" and insert "May 1, 2026"
- 10.16 Page 162, lines 30 and 32, delete "January 1, 2025" and insert "May 1, 2026"
- 10.17 Page 163, line 22, delete "January 1, 2025" and insert "May 1, 2026"
- 10.18 Page 164, line 8, delete "January 1, 2025" and insert "May 1, 2026"
- 10.19 Page 165, line 2, strike "1" and insert "2"
- 10.20 Page 165, line 9, strike "(e)" and insert "(d)"
- 10.21 Page 165, line 12, delete "January 1, 2025" and insert "May 1, 2026"
- 10.22 Page 165, lines 17 and 27, delete "July" and insert "March"
- 10.23 Page 167, line 11, delete "July" and insert "March"
- 10.24 Page 168, line 3, delete "July" and insert "March"
- 10.25 Page 169, lines 18 and 28, delete "July" and insert "March"
- 10.26 Page 170, line 19, delete "July" and insert "March"
- 10.27 Page 170, line 24, delete "July 1, 2024" and insert "March 1, 2025"

- 11.1 Page 172, line 11, delete "July 1, 2024" and insert "March 1, 2025"
- 11.2 Page 173, line 26, delete "July 1, 2023" and insert "September 1, 2024"
- 11.3 Page 174, lines 3, 9, and 20, delete "July 1, 2024" and insert "March 1, 2025"
- 11.4 Page 176, line 14, delete "July 1, 2024" and insert "March 1, 2025, except that the
11.5 amendment deleting clause (6) is effective July 1, 2024"
- 11.6 Page 176, line 23, delete "July 1, 2024" and insert "March 1, 2025"
- 11.7 Page 177, lines 11 and 24, delete "July 1, 2024" and insert "March 1, 2025"
- 11.8 Page 178, lines 11 and 22, delete "July 1, 2024" and insert "March 1, 2025"
- 11.9 Page 179, line 19, delete "July 1, 2024" and insert "March 1, 2025"
- 11.10 Page 180, line 22, delete "July 1, 2024" and insert "March 1, 2025"
- 11.11 Page 181, line 8, delete "July" and insert "March"
- 11.12 Page 182, after line 3, insert:
- 11.13 "Sec. **SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE OUTREACH PROGRAM.**
- 11.14 Subdivision 1. **SNAP outreach program.** The commissioner of human services shall
11.15 implement a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) outreach program to
11.16 inform low-income households about the availability, eligibility requirements, application
11.17 procedures, and benefits of SNAP that meets the requirements of the United States
11.18 Department of Agriculture.
- 11.19 Subd. 2. **Duties of commissioner.** In addition to any other duties imposed by federal
11.20 law, the commissioner shall:
- 11.21 (1) supervise the administration of the SNAP outreach program according to guidance
11.22 provided by the United States Department of Agriculture;
- 11.23 (2) submit the SNAP outreach plan and budget to the United States Department of
11.24 Agriculture;
- 11.25 (3) accept any funds provided by the federal government or other sources for SNAP
11.26 outreach;
- 11.27 (4) administer the request-for-proposals process and establish contracts with grantees
11.28 to ensure SNAP outreach services are available to inform low-income households statewide;
- 11.29 (5) approve budgets from grantees to ensure that activities are eligible for federal
11.30 reimbursement;

12.1 (6) monitor grantees, review invoices, and reimburse grantees for allowable costs that
12.2 are eligible for federal reimbursement;

12.3 (7) provide technical assistance to grantees to ensure that projects support SNAP outreach
12.4 goals and project costs are eligible for federal reimbursement;

12.5 (8) work in partnership with counties, Tribal Nations, and community organizations to
12.6 enhance the reach and services of a statewide SNAP outreach program; and

12.7 (9) identify and leverage eligible nonfederal funds to earn federal reimbursement for
12.8 SNAP outreach.

12.9 Subd. 3. **Program funding.** (a) Grantees must submit allowable costs for approved
12.10 SNAP outreach activities to the commissioner in order to receive federal reimbursement.

12.11 (b) The commissioner shall disburse federal reimbursement funds for allowable costs
12.12 for approved SNAP outreach activities to the state agency or grantee that incurred the costs
12.13 being reimbursed."

12.14 Page 182, lines 3 and 10, delete "July" and insert "March"

12.15 Page 182, after line 19, insert:

12.16 "(e) Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256.8799, is repealed."

12.17 Page 182, line 20, delete "Paragraphs (a) and (c) are effective July 1, 2024." and insert
12.18 "Paragraph (a) is effective March 1, 2025, except the repeal of Minnesota Statutes, sections
12.19 256J.08, subdivisions 53 and 62, and 256J.37, subdivision 10, is effective July 1, 2024."

12.20 Page 182, line 21, delete "January 1, 2025" and insert "May 1, 2026" and after the first
12.21 period, insert "Paragraph (c) is effective March 1, 2024."

12.22 Page 182, delete section 1

12.23 Page 189, after line 22, insert:

12.24 "Section 1. **EMERGENCY SHELTER FACILITIES.**

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

12.27 (b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of human services.

12.28 (c) "Eligible applicant" means a statutory or home rule charter city, county, Tribal
12.29 government, not-for-profit corporation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue

13.1 Code, or housing and redevelopment authority established under Minnesota Statutes, section
13.2 469.003.

13.3 (d) "Emergency shelter facility" or "facility" means a facility that provides a safe, sanitary,
13.4 accessible, and suitable emergency shelter for individuals and families experiencing
13.5 homelessness, regardless of whether the facility provides emergency shelter during the day,
13.6 overnight, or both.

13.7 Subd. 2. **Project criteria.** (a) The commissioner shall prioritize grants under this section
13.8 for projects that improve or expand emergency shelter facility options by:

13.9 (1) adding additional emergency shelter facilities by renovating existing facilities not
13.10 currently operating as emergency shelter facilities;

13.11 (2) adding additional emergency shelter facility beds by renovating existing emergency
13.12 shelter facilities, including major projects that address an accumulation of deferred
13.13 maintenance or repair or replacement of mechanical, electrical, and safety systems and
13.14 components in danger of failure;

13.15 (3) adding additional emergency shelter facility beds through acquisition and construction
13.16 of new emergency shelter facilities;

13.17 (4) improving the safety, sanitation, accessibility, and habitability of existing emergency
13.18 shelter facilities, including major projects that address an accumulation of deferred
13.19 maintenance or repair or replacement of mechanical, electrical, and safety systems and
13.20 components in danger of failure; and

13.21 (5) improving access to emergency shelter facilities that provide culturally appropriate
13.22 shelter and gender-inclusive shelter.

13.23 (b) A grant under this section may be used to pay for 100 percent of total project capital
13.24 expenditures or a specified project phase, up to \$10,000,000 per project. For eligible
13.25 applicants seeking funding under this section for the acquisition and construction of new
13.26 emergency shelter facilities under paragraph (a), clause (3), the commissioner must give
13.27 priority to projects in which the eligible applicant will provide at least ten percent of total
13.28 project funding.

13.29 (c) All projects funded with a grant under this section must meet all applicable state and
13.30 local building codes at the time of project completion.

13.31 (d) The commissioner must use a competitive request for proposal process to identify
13.32 potential projects and eligible applicants on a statewide basis. At least 40 percent of the
13.33 appropriation under this section must be awarded to projects located in greater Minnesota.

14.1 If the commissioner does not receive sufficient eligible funding requests from greater
14.2 Minnesota to award at least 40 percent of the appropriation under this section to projects in
14.3 greater Minnesota, the commissioner may award the remaining funds to other eligible
14.4 projects.

14.5 (e) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.98, subdivision 5, paragraph (a),
14.6 clauses (1) and (2), and section 16C.05, subdivision 2, paragraph (a), clause (3), final grant
14.7 recipients from a competitive grant process may incur eligible expenses based on an agreed
14.8 upon pre-design and design work plan and budget commencing July 1, 2023, prior to an
14.9 encumbrance being established in the accounting system and grant execution. "

14.10 Page 194, line 3, delete "the Department of"

14.11 Page 195, line 12, delete "school-based programs and Head Start programs that have"
14.12 and insert "any school-based program and Head Start program that has"

14.13 Page 199, line 10, delete "centering and including" and insert "considering"

14.14 Page 207, line 25, after "(a)" insert "To the extent there is funding available in the children
14.15 and families information technology account in the special revenue fund," and delete
14.16 "implement," and insert "implement"

14.17 Page 207, delete line 26

14.18 Page 207, line 27, delete everything before "a plan"

14.19 Page 211, line 23, delete "1,119,204,000" and insert "1,116,292,000" and delete
14.20 "1,126,151,000" and insert "1,126,612,000"

14.21 Page 211, line 26, delete "877,855,000" and insert "874,943,000" and delete
14.22 "903,348,000" and insert "903,809,000"

14.23 Page 215, line 23, delete "24,529,000" and insert "23,867,000" and delete "18,214,000"
14.24 and insert "18,283,000"

14.25 Page 215, after line 23, insert:

14.26 "**Base Level Adjustment.** The general fund
14.27 base for this appropriation is \$20,488,000 for
14.28 fiscal year 2026 and \$18,468,000 for fiscal
14.29 year 2027."

14.30 Page 215, line 26, delete "25,864,000" and insert "26,864,000" and delete "24,244,000"
14.31 and insert "25,244,000"

- 15.1 Page 215, line 33, delete "\$23,316,000" and insert "\$20,753,000"
- 15.2 Page 216, line 1, delete "\$22,145,000" and insert "\$19,582,000"
- 15.3 Page 216, line 11, delete "82,634,000" and insert "82,713,000" and delete "89,108,000"
- 15.4 and insert "92,492,000"
- 15.5 Page 216, line 14, delete "38,892,000" and insert "38,910,000" and delete "146,030,000"
- 15.6 and insert "146,221,000"
- 15.7 Page 216, line 16, delete "270,000" and insert "321,000"
- 15.8 Page 216, line 29, delete "69,703,000" and insert "118,801,000"
- 15.9 Page 216, line 30, delete "\$149,337,000" and insert "\$149,560,000"
- 15.10 Page 216, line 31, delete "\$146,802,000" and insert "\$147,007,000"
- 15.11 Page 217, line 2, delete "123,417,000" and insert "119,277,000" and delete "128,987,000"
- 15.12 and insert "125,347,000"
- 15.13 Page 217, line 3, delete "Child Care Retention Program" and insert "Great Start
- 15.14 Compensation Support Payments"
- 15.15 Page 217, line 4, delete "\$73,830,000" and insert "\$116,740,000"
- 15.16 Page 217, line 5, delete "\$119,530,000" and insert "\$115,890,000"
- 15.17 Page 217, line 6, delete "child care retention program" and insert "great start compensation
- 15.18 support"
- 15.19 Page 217, line 7, before the period insert ", and the transition grant program for child
- 15.20 care providers that intend to participate in the child care retention program."
- 15.21 Page 217, line 9, delete "\$63,387,000" and insert "\$77,178,000"
- 15.22 Page 217, line 10 delete "\$64,405,000" and insert "\$78,198,000"
- 15.23 Page 217, delete lines 13 to 18
- 15.24 Page 217, line 23, after the period insert "The commissioner may transfer funds to other
- 15.25 state agencies for work related to developing a wage scale."
- 15.26 Page 217, line 27, delete "\$500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and"
- 15.27 Page 217, line 28, delete "are" and insert "is"
- 15.28 Page 217, line 30, after the period, insert "This is a onetime appropriation."
- 15.29 Page 217, line 35, after the period, insert "This is a onetime appropriation."

- 16.1 Page 218, delete lines 1 to 19
- 16.2 Reletter the paragraphs in sequence
- 16.3 Page 218, line 21, delete "\$77,575,000" and insert "\$82,635,000"
- 16.4 Page 218, line 22, delete "\$78,594,000" and insert "\$83,655,000"
- 16.5 Page 218, line 28, delete "83,554,000" and insert "82,563,000" and delete "96,948,000"
- 16.6 and insert "95,957,000"
- 16.7 Page 218, after line 29, insert:
- 16.8 "(a) Title IV-E Adoption Assistance. The
- 16.9 commissioner shall allocate funds from the
- 16.10 state's savings from the Fostering Connections
- 16.11 to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act's
- 16.12 expanded eligibility for Title IV-E adoption
- 16.13 assistance as required in Minnesota Statutes,
- 16.14 section 256.N.261, and as allowable under
- 16.15 federal law. Additional savings to the state as
- 16.16 a result of the Fostering Connections to
- 16.17 Success and Increasing Adoptions Act's
- 16.18 expanded eligibility for Title IV-E adoption
- 16.19 assistance is for postadoption, foster care,
- 16.20 adoption, and kinship services, including a
- 16.21 parent-to-parent support network and as
- 16.22 allowable under federal law."
- 16.23 Page 219, after line 16, insert:
- 16.24 "(d) White Earth Nation American Indian
- 16.25 Child Welfare Initiative. \$824,000 in fiscal
- 16.26 year 2024 and \$833,000 in fiscal year 2025
- 16.27 are from the general fund for the White Earth
- 16.28 Nation to participate in the American Indian
- 16.29 child welfare initiative."
- 16.30 Reletter the paragraphs in sequence
- 16.31 Page 220, line 11, delete "Family Assessment Response" and insert "Family First
- 16.32 Prevention and Early Intervention Allocation Program"

- 17.1 Page 220, line 14, delete "Grants" and insert "Allocation Program"
- 17.2 Page 220, delete line 24 and insert "256.4793. Funds will be transferred into the special
- 17.3 revenue fund."
- 17.4 Page 221, line 2, after "This" insert "is a onetime" and after "appropriation" insert "and"
- 17.5 Page 221, line 3, delete "2025" and insert "2027"
- 17.6 Page 221, line 13, delete "\$3,000,000" and insert "\$2,000,000" and delete "\$3,000,000"
- 17.7 and insert "\$2,000,000"
- 17.8 Page 221, line 17, after "This" insert "is a onetime" and after "appropriation" insert "and"
- 17.9 Page 221, line 18, delete "2025" and insert "2027"
- 17.10 Page 221, line 22, after the period insert "This is a onetime appropriation."
- 17.11 Page 221, line 23, delete "**Informal**"
- 17.12 Page 221, line 25, delete "informal"
- 17.13 Page 221, line 26, delete "under Minnesota Statutes," and insert a period
- 17.14 Page 221, line 27, delete everything before "This"
- 17.15 Page 221, line 33, before the period insert ", under Minnesota Statutes, section 256E.35"
- 17.16 Page 222, line 4, delete "\$98,768,000" and insert "\$88,682,000"
- 17.17 Page 222, line 5, delete "\$98,768,000" and insert "\$88,682,000"
- 17.18 Page 222, line 9, delete "246,240,000" and insert "247,240,000" and delete
- 17.19 "85,490,000" and insert "86,490,000"
- 17.20 Page 223, line 17, before the period insert "and is available until June 30, 2028"
- 17.21 Page 223, line 33, delete "**Tribal Food Sovereignty Grants**" and insert "**America**
- 17.22 **Indian Food Sovereignty Funding**"
- 17.23 Page 224, line 1, delete "for grants"
- 17.24 Page 224, line 9, delete "**Support Grants**" and insert "**Shelf Program**"
- 17.25 Page 224, after line 26, insert:
- 17.26 "**(m) Diaper Distribution Grant. \$500,000**
- 17.27 **in fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 in fiscal year**
- 17.28 **2025 are for a grant to the Diaper Bank of**

- 18.1 Minnesota to distribute diapers and wipes to
- 18.2 underresourced families statewide."
- 18.3 Reletter the paragraphs in sequence
- 18.4 Page 224, line 28, delete "\$109,490,000" and insert "\$108,490,000"
- 18.5 Page 224, line 29, delete "\$109,490,000" and insert "\$108,490,000"
- 18.6 Page 224, line 34, after the period, insert "This is a onetime appropriation."
- 18.7 Page 227, line 4, delete "206,177,000" and insert "203,622,000"
- 18.8 Page 227, line 5, delete "206,178,000" and insert "203,623,000"
- 18.9 Page 227, line 8, delete "\$113,863,000" and insert "\$110,048,000"
- 18.10 Page 227, line 9, delete "\$113,864,000" and insert "\$110,048,000"
- 18.11 Page 228, line 1, before "For" insert "(a)"
- 18.12 Page 228, after line 4 insert:
- 18.13 "(b) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year."
- 18.14 Page 228, after line 10, insert:
- 18.15 "Subd. 11. **Administrative costs for developmental screening.** (a) For the administrative
- 18.16 costs associated with developmental screening under Minnesota Statutes, sections 121A.17
- 18.17 and 121A.19:
- | | | | | |
|-------|----|----------------|-------|-------------|
| 18.18 | \$ | <u>127,000</u> | | <u>2024</u> |
| 18.19 | \$ | <u>77,000</u> | | <u>2025</u> |
- 18.20 (b) The base in fiscal year 2026 and beyond is \$77,000."
- 18.21 Page 228, line 20, delete "entrance" and insert "entry" and delete "initiative and
- 18.22 intervention program"
- 18.23 Page 228, line 21, delete "entrance" and insert "entry" and delete "initiative and
- 18.24 intervention program"
- 18.25 Page 228, line 23 delete "281,000" and insert "1,049,000"
- 18.26 Page 228, line 24 delete "281,000" and insert "2,037,000"
- 18.27 Page 228, line 25, delete "\$0" and insert "\$2,357,000 and the base for fiscal year 2027
- 18.28 is \$1,743,000"
- 18.29 Page 229, after line 3, insert:

19.1 "Subd. 14. **Children's Savings Accounts Start-up Grants.** (a) For a grant to Youthprise
 19.2 to implement and administer a pilot program to award grants to entities to start up new,
 19.3 local child savings account programs:

19.4 \$ 500,000 2024

19.5 \$ 0 2025

19.6 (b) Youthprise must allocate at least \$400,000 of this appropriation for grants to entities
 19.7 in up to four locations in the state to start up new, local child savings account programs. To
 19.8 the extent possible, Youthprise must award grants in urban, rural, suburban, and Tribal
 19.9 settings.

19.10 (c) By December 1, 2025, Youthprise must report on the status and any outcomes of the
 19.11 pilot project to the Department of Education and relevant committees of the legislature.

19.12 (d) The appropriation is available through June 30, 2025."

19.13 Page 230, after line 28, insert:

19.14 "Subd. 20. **Executive function across generations curriculum grant.** (a) For a grant
 19.15 to the family partnership for an executive function curriculum pilot program:

19.16 \$ 300,000 2024

19.17 (b) The family partnership must establish six sites across Minnesota to provide executive
 19.18 function across generations curriculum. The sites must be spread across the state and include
 19.19 rural, suburban, and urban early education and care providers, organizations providing home
 19.20 visiting services, or parenting groups in high-risk communities. The family partnership must
 19.21 report to the legislature by December 15, 2024, and December 15, 2025, on the progress
 19.22 made to expand the executive function curriculum across Minnesota.

19.23 (c) This appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

19.24 Subd. 21. **Metro Deaf School.** (a) For a grant to Metro Deaf School to provide services
 19.25 to young children who have a primary disability of deaf, deafblind, or hard-of-hearing and
 19.26 who are not eligible for funding under Minnesota Statutes, section 124E.11, paragraph (h):

19.27 \$ 100,000 2024

19.28 \$ 100,000 2025

19.29 (b) This is a onetime appropriation.

19.30 Subd. 21. **VPK Administrative Costs.** For administrative and IT costs associated with
 19.31 the voluntary prekindergarten program under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.151:

20.1 \$ 691,000 2024

20.2 \$ 691,000 2025"

20.3 Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

20.4 Page 232, line 1, delete "amount transferred" and insert "appropriation"

20.5 Page 235, line 7, delete "preschool," and insert "preschool;"

20.6 Page 235, delete line 8 and insert "school readiness; school readiness plus; or

20.7 prekindergarten program; or other school district or charter"

20.8 Page 235, line 10, delete the comma and insert a semicolon and delete the comma and

20.9 insert a semicolon

20.10 Page 235, line 11, delete ", prekindergarten," and insert "; or prekindergarten program;

20.11 "

20.12 Page 239, line 8, strike "are"

20.13 Page 239, line 9, strike "school-ready" and insert "have the opportunities and experiences

20.14 to support a successful transition to kindergarten"

20.15 Page 240, after line 21, insert:

20.16 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.162, is amended to read:

20.17 **124D.162 KINDERGARTEN ~~READINESS~~ ENTRY ASSESSMENT.**

20.18 Subdivision 1. **Assessment required.** The commissioner of education ~~may~~ must

20.19 implement a kindergarten ~~readiness~~ entry assessment ~~representative~~ of incoming

20.20 kindergartners to identify the percent of kindergartners who meet or exceed end-of-year

20.21 prekindergarten early learning standards. ~~The assessment must be based on the Department~~

20.22 ~~of Education Kindergarten Readiness Assessment at kindergarten entrance study.~~

20.23 Subd. 2. **Process.** (a) School districts and charter schools must choose a kindergarten

20.24 entry assessment tool from a menu of valid and reliable measurement instruments approved

20.25 by the department that:

20.26 (1) are aligned to the state early childhood indicators of progress and kindergarten

20.27 standards and are based on the criteria to be an early learning assessment approved by the

20.28 department;

20.29 (2) support the world's best workforce goals in section 120B.11, subdivision 1, paragraph

20.30 (c); and

21.1 (3) are based, in part, on information collected from teachers, early learning professionals,
 21.2 families, and other partners.

21.3 (b) The department must provide technical assistance and professional development
 21.4 related to the assessment required under this section to educators, school districts, and charter
 21.5 schools.

21.6 Subd. 3. **Reporting.** School districts and charter schools must annually report the results
 21.7 of kindergarten entry assessments to the department in a form and manner determined by
 21.8 the commissioner that is concurrent with a district's and charter school's world's best
 21.9 workforce report under section 120B.11, subdivision 5. The commissioner must publicly
 21.10 report kindergarten readiness results as part of the performance reports required under
 21.11 section 120B.36 and in a manner consistent with section 120B.35, subdivision 3, paragraph
 21.12 (a), clause (2).

21.13 Subd. 4. **Implementation.** The requirements under this section must be phased in over
 21.14 three school years with all school districts and charter schools complying beginning with
 21.15 the 2025-2026 school year."

21.16 Page 240, line 27, delete the new language and insert "the at-application rate specified
 21.17 in Minnesota Statutes, section 119B.09, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (2),"

21.18 Page 240, line 28, delete "of state median" and strike "income" and delete ", as adjusted
 21.19 for family size,"

21.20 Page 241, after line 24, insert:

21.21 "**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2024."

21.22 Page 243, after line 16, insert:

21.23 "**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2024."

21.24 Page 244, line 29, delete the comma and insert a semicolon and delete the comma and
 21.25 insert a semicolon

21.26 Page 244, line 30, delete ", prekindergarten," and insert "; prekindergarten program;"

21.27 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

21.28 Amend the title accordingly