

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2128, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H2128DE1), as follows:

1.3 Page 178, after line 12, insert:

1.4 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 144.1501, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.5 Subd. 2. **Creation of account.** (a) A health professional education loan forgiveness
1.6 program account is established. The commissioner of health shall use money from the
1.7 account to establish a loan forgiveness program:

1.8 (1) for medical residents and mental health professionals agreeing to practice in designated
1.9 rural areas or underserved urban communities or specializing in the area of pediatric
1.10 psychiatry;

1.11 (2) for midlevel practitioners agreeing to practice in designated rural areas or to teach
1.12 at least 12 credit hours, or 720 hours per year in the nursing field in a postsecondary program
1.13 at the undergraduate level or the equivalent at the graduate level;

1.14 (3) for nurses who agree to practice in a Minnesota nursing home; an intermediate care
1.15 facility for persons with developmental disability; a hospital if the hospital owns and operates
1.16 a Minnesota nursing home and a minimum of 50 percent of the hours worked by the nurse
1.17 is in the nursing home; a housing with services establishment as defined in section 144D.01,
1.18 subdivision 4; or for a home care provider as defined in section 144A.43, subdivision 4; or
1.19 agree to teach at least 12 credit hours, or 720 hours per year in the nursing field in a
1.20 postsecondary program at the undergraduate level or the equivalent at the graduate level;

1.21 (4) for other health care technicians agreeing to teach at least 12 credit hours, or 720
1.22 hours per year in their designated field in a postsecondary program at the undergraduate
1.23 level or the equivalent at the graduate level. The commissioner, in consultation with the
1.24 Healthcare Education-Industry Partnership, shall determine the health care fields where the

2.1 need is the greatest, including, but not limited to, respiratory therapy, clinical laboratory
2.2 technology, radiologic technology, and surgical technology;

2.3 (5) for pharmacists, advanced dental therapists, dental therapists, and public health nurses
2.4 who agree to practice in designated rural areas; and

2.5 (6) for dentists ~~agreeing~~ who either: (i) agree to deliver at least 25 percent of the dentist's
2.6 yearly patient encounters to state public program enrollees or patients receiving sliding fee
2.7 schedule discounts through a formal sliding fee schedule meeting the standards established
2.8 by the United States Department of Health and Human Services under Code of Federal
2.9 Regulations, title 42, section 51, chapter 303; or (ii) agree to practice in designated rural
2.10 areas.

2.11 (b) Appropriations made to the account do not cancel and are available until expended,
2.12 except that at the end of each biennium, any remaining balance in the account that is not
2.13 committed by contract and not needed to fulfill existing commitments shall cancel to the
2.14 fund."

2.15 Page 179, after line 23, insert:

2.16 "Sec. **[144.1915] GREATER MINNESOTA DENTAL RESIDENCY GRANT**
2.17 **PROGRAM.**

2.18 Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) The definitions in this subdivision apply to this section.

2.19 (b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of health.

2.20 (c) "Eligible dental residency program" means a general practice dental residency program
2.21 or advanced education in general dentistry residency program that:

2.22 (1) is located in Minnesota outside the seven-county metropolitan area;

2.23 (2) is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation;

2.24 (3) provides instruction in all areas of general dentistry, including diagnosis, treatment
2.25 planning, and dental care; and

2.26 (4) includes a focus on educating and training dentists to serve patients outside the
2.27 seven-county metropolitan area.

2.28 (d) "Seven-county metropolitan area" has the meaning given in section 473.121,
2.29 subdivision 4.

2.30 Subd. 2. Program administration. The commissioner shall award grants to eligible
2.31 dental residency programs to support current and new general practice or advanced education

3.1 in general dentistry dental residency positions outside the seven-county metropolitan area.
3.2 Funds shall be allocated first to new general practice or advanced education in general
3.3 dentistry dental residency positions outside the seven-county metropolitan area. Remaining
3.4 funds shall be allocated proportionally based on the number of existing residents in eligible
3.5 dental residency programs that apply for a grant under this section.

3.6 Subd. 3. **Uses of grant funds.** (a) A dental residency program shall use grant funds
3.7 awarded under this section only to cover the costs of:

3.8 (1) establishing, maintaining, or expanding training for general practice dental residents
3.9 or advanced education in general dentistry residents outside the seven-county metropolitan
3.10 area;

3.11 (2) recruiting, training, and retaining residents and faculty;

3.12 (3) travel and lodging for residents; and

3.13 (4) faculty, resident, and preceptor salaries.

3.14 (b) Grant funds awarded under this section shall not be used to supplant any other
3.15 government or private funds available for these purposes.

3.16 Subd. 4. **Application.** Eligible dental residency programs seeking a grant under this
3.17 section must apply to the commissioner according to timelines and in a manner established
3.18 by the commissioner. The application must include objectives, a work plan and budget, a
3.19 description of new and existing residency positions that will be supported using grant funds,
3.20 and additional information required by the commissioner. The commissioner shall determine
3.21 whether applications are complete and responsive and may require an applicant to revise
3.22 its application or provide additional information before awarding a grant.

3.23 Subd. 5. **Program oversight.** The commissioner shall require dental residency programs
3.24 receiving a grant under this section to provide the commissioner with information necessary
3.25 to administer and evaluate the grant program. In evaluating the grant program, the
3.26 commissioner must examine how grant funds were used to establish new residency positions
3.27 or enhance current residency positions, including through facility improvements, and must
3.28 collect data on shortages of dentists and dental services outside the seven-county metropolitan
3.29 area."

3.30 Page 340, line 11, delete "174,084,000" and insert "172,084,000" and delete
3.31 "167,528,000" and insert "165,528,000"

3.32 Page 355, line 7, delete "63,504,000" and insert "60,504,000" and delete "65,910,000"
3.33 and insert "58,910,000"

4.1 Page 355, line 28, delete "114,297,000" and insert "121,297,000" and delete
 4.2 "112,692,000" and insert "119,692,000"

4.3 Page 360, after line 31, insert:

4.4 "**(p) Health Professional Education Loan**
 4.5 **Forgiveness Program; Loan Forgiveness**
 4.6 **for Dentists.** \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2022
 4.7 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 are from
 4.8 the general fund for loan forgiveness under
 4.9 the health professional education loan
 4.10 forgiveness program to eligible dentists under
 4.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 144.1501,
 4.12 subdivision 2, paragraph (a), clause (6).

4.13 **(q) Greater Minnesota Dental Residency**
 4.14 **Grant Program.** \$5,000,000 in fiscal year
 4.15 2022 and \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 are
 4.16 from the general fund for the greater
 4.17 Minnesota dental residency grant program
 4.18 under Minnesota Statutes, section 144.1915.

4.19 **(r) Rural Dentistry Scholars Program.**
 4.20 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$1,000,000
 4.21 in fiscal year 2023 are from the general fund
 4.22 for transfer to the Board of Regents of the
 4.23 University of Minnesota to expand the rural
 4.24 dentistry scholars program, in which second-
 4.25 and third-year dental students at the University
 4.26 of Minnesota School of Dentistry are placed
 4.27 with rural dentists around the state for
 4.28 mentoring, opportunities to collaborate with
 4.29 other rural health care providers, and
 4.30 opportunities to learn about oral health
 4.31 disparities in rural areas of the state and the
 4.32 practice of dentistry in rural areas of the state."

4.33 Page 360, line 32, delete "(p)" and insert "(s)"

4.34 Correct the section totals and the appropriation summary

- 5.1 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references