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**ARTICLE 3**

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**EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY**

53.26 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116J.431, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

53.27 Subd. 2. **Eligible projects.** (a) An economic development project for which a county or  
53.28 city may be eligible to receive a grant under this section includes:

53.29 (1) manufacturing;

53.30 (2) technology;

54.1 (3) warehousing and distribution;

54.2 (4) research and development;

54.3 (5) agricultural processing, defined as transforming, packaging, sorting, or grading  
54.4 livestock or livestock products or plants and plant-based products into goods that are used  
54.5 for intermediate or final consumption, including goods for nonfood use; or54.6 (6) industrial park development that would be used by any other business listed in this  
54.7 subdivision even if no business has committed to locate in the industrial park at the time  
54.8 the grant application is made.54.9 (b) Up to 15 percent of the development of a project may be for a purpose that is not  
54.10 included under this subdivision as an eligible project. A city or county must provide notice  
54.11 to the commissioner for the commissioner's approval of the proposed project.54.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2027.

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**DEED POLICY**

83.27 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116J.431, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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84.11 included under this subdivision as an eligible project. A city or county must provide notice  
84.12 to the commissioner for the commissioner's approval of the proposed project.84.13 Sec. 2. **Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116J.682, subdivision 2, is amended to read:**84.14 Subd. 2. **Establishment.** The commissioner shall establish the small business assistance  
84.15 partnerships program to make grants to local and regional community-based organizations  
84.16 to provide small business development and technical assistance services to entrepreneurs  
84.17 and small business owners, or to revitalize or strengthen downtown and neighborhood  
84.18 commercial districts.84.19 Sec. 3. **Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116J.682, subdivision 3, is amended to read:**84.20 Subd. 3. **Small business assistance partnerships grants.** (a) The commissioner shall  
84.21 make small business assistance partnerships grants to local and regional community-based  
84.22 organizations to provide small business development and technical assistance services to  
84.23 entrepreneurs and small business owners, or to revitalize or strengthen downtown and  
84.24 neighborhood commercial districts. The commissioner must prioritize applications that  
84.25 provide services to underserved populations and geographies.

54.13 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116J.8733, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

54.14 Subd. 4. **Revolving loan fund Minnesota expanding opportunity account.** (a) ~~The~~  
54.15 ~~commissioner shall establish a revolving loan fund to make loans to nonprofit corporations,~~  
54.16 ~~Tribal economic development entities, and community development financial institutions~~  
54.17 ~~for the purpose of increasing nonprofit corporation, Tribal economic development entity,~~  
54.18 ~~and community development financial institution capital and lending activities with~~  
54.19 ~~Minnesota small businesses. A Minnesota expanding opportunity account is created in the~~  
54.20 ~~special revenue fund in the state treasury. Money in the account is appropriated to the~~  
54.21 ~~commissioner for revolving loans to nonprofit corporations for the purpose of increasing~~  
54.22 ~~nonprofit corporation capital and lending activities with Minnesota small businesses.~~

54.23 (b) ~~Nonprofit corporations, Tribal economic development entities, and community~~  
54.24 ~~development financial institutions~~ that receive loans from the commissioner under the  
54.25 program must establish appropriate accounting practices for the purpose of tracking eligible  
54.26 loans.

54.27 (c) All loan repayments must be paid into the Minnesota expanding opportunity account  
54.28 created in this section to fund additional loans.

54.29 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2023.

55.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116J.8752, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

55.2 Subd. 2. **Purpose.** The Minnesota forward fund account is created to increase the state's  
55.3 competitiveness by providing the state the authority and flexibility to facilitate private  
55.4 investment. The fund serves as a closing fund to allow the authority and flexibility to  
55.5 negotiate incentives to better compete with other states for business retention, expansion  
55.6 and attraction of projects in existing and new industries, and develop properties for business  
55.7 use, and leverage to meet matching requirements of federal funding for resiliency in economic  
55.8 security and economic enhancement opportunities that provide the public high-quality  
55.9 employment opportunities.

84.26 (b) Grantees shall use the grant funds to provide high-quality, free professional business  
84.27 development and technical assistance services that support the start-up, growth, and success  
84.28 of Minnesota's entrepreneurs and small business owners.

84.29 (c) Grantees may use up to 15 percent of grant funds for expenses incurred while  
84.30 administering the grant, including but not limited to expenses related to technology, utilities,  
85.1 legal services, training, accounting, insurance, financial management, benefits, reporting,  
85.2 servicing of loans, and audits.

85.3 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116J.8733, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

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85.18 created in this section to fund additional loans.

85.19 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116J.8752, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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85.26 security and economic enhancement opportunities that provide the public high-quality  
85.27 employment opportunities.

85.28 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.03, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

85.29 Subd. 2. **Appointment.** The Minnesota Job Skills Partnership Board consists of: seven  
85.30 members appointed by the governor, the commissioner of employment and economic  
85.31 development or the commissioner's designee, the chancellor, or the chancellor's designee,  
85.32 of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, the president, or the president's designee,

86.1 of the University of Minnesota, and two nonlegislator members, one appointed by the  
 86.2 Subcommittee on Committees of the senate Committee on Rules and Administration and  
 86.3 one appointed by the speaker of the house. If the chancellor or the president of the university  
 86.4 makes a designation under this subdivision, the designee must have experience in technical  
 86.5 education. Four of the appointed members must be members of the governor's Workforce  
 86.6 Development Board, of whom two must represent organized labor and two must represent  
 86.7 business and industry. One of the appointed members must be a representative of a nonprofit  
 86.8 organization that provides workforce development or job training services.

88.10 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.562, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

88.11 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The commissioner shall award grants to eligible  
 88.12 organizations for the purpose of providing workforce development and training opportunities  
 88.13 or preemployment services and mentorship opportunities to economically disadvantaged  
 88.14 or at-risk youth ages 14 to 24.

88.15 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.562, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

88.16 Subd. 3. **Competitive grant awards.** (a) In awarding competitive grants, priority shall  
 88.17 be given to programs that:

88.18 (1) provide students with information about education and training requirements for  
 88.19 careers in high-growth, in-demand occupations;

88.20 (2) serve youth from communities of color who are underrepresented in the workforce;

88.21 or

88.22 (3) serve youth with disabilities.

88.23 (b) Eligible organizations must have demonstrated effectiveness in administering youth  
 88.24 workforce programs and must leverage nonstate or private sector funds.

88.25 (c) New eligible applicants must be youth-serving organizations with significant capacity  
 88.26 and demonstrable youth development experience and outcomes to operate a youth workforce  
 88.27 development an eligible project.

88.28 (d) If a program is not operated by a local unit of government or a workforce development  
 88.29 board, the grant recipient must coordinate the program with the local workforce development  
 88.30 board.

55.10 Sec. 4. **[116J.9927] PREPARE MINNESOTA.**

55.11 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** (a) The commissioner must establish and administer a  
 55.12 comprehensive test and professional licensure pilot program that must be provided at no  
 55.13 cost to students at one University of Minnesota system campus, students at one Minnesota  
 55.14 State Colleges and Universities system campus, and dislocated workers as defined in section  
 55.15 116L.17.

55.16 (b) The pilot program must, at a minimum, offer students and dislocated workers test  
 55.17 preparation services for the Medical College Admission Test, Law School Admission Test,  
 55.18 Graduate Record Examination, Graduate Management Admission Test, and other preparation  
 55.19 programs for professional exams, including but not limited to the areas of nursing, teaching,  
 55.20 real estate, securities, and law. The pilot program must, at a minimum, also provide  
 55.21 preparation for the Securities Industry Essentials exam, a Financial Paraplanner Qualified  
 55.22 Professional exam, and a Wealth Management Specialist exam.

55.23 Subd. 2. **Vendors.** The commissioner must procure and contract with a vendor to provide  
 55.24 comprehensive test and professional licensure preparation services.

55.25 Subd. 3. **Priority of recipients.** If money is insufficient to provide comprehensive test  
 55.26 and professional licensure preparation to all students or dislocated workers seeking to  
 55.27 participate in the program, the commissioner may prioritize offering the services to recipients  
 55.28 of a state grant under section 136A.121.

55.29 Subd. 4. **Reporting.** By February 15 of each year, the commissioner must submit a  
 55.30 report on the details of the pilot program under this section to the legislative committees  
 55.31 with jurisdiction over workforce development finance and policy. The report must include  
 55.32 the following information:

56.1 (1) research and analysis on the effectiveness and impact of the program that considers  
 56.2 the following:

56.3 (i) aggregate and deidentified demographic data including the race and ethnicity, age,  
 56.4 and gender;

56.5 (ii) federal Pell grant eligibility; and

56.6 (iii) the long-term value the program offers to students; and

56.7 (2) the number of students who participated in the program in the prior academic year,  
 56.8 including identifying the number of each exam type for which preparation was provided.

56.9 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.04, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

56.10 Subdivision 1. **Partnership program.** (a) The partnership program may provide  
 56.11 grants-in-aid to educational or other nonprofit educational institutions using the following  
 56.12 guidelines:

56.13 (1) the educational or other nonprofit educational institution is a provider of training  
 56.14 within the state in either the public or private sector;

56.15 (2) the program involves skills training that is an area of employment need; and

56.16 (3) preference will be given to educational or other nonprofit training institutions which  
 56.17 serve economically disadvantaged people, minorities, or those who are victims of economic  
 56.18 dislocation and to businesses located in rural areas.

86.9 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.04, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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 86.18 dislocation and to businesses located in rural areas.

56.19 (b) A single grant to any one institution shall not exceed ~~\$400,000~~ \$500,000. A portion  
56.20 of a grant may be used for preemployment training.

56.21 (c) Each institution must provide for the dissemination of summary results of a  
56.22 grant-funded project, including, but not limited to, information about curriculum and all  
56.23 supporting materials developed in conjunction with the grant. Results of projects developed  
56.24 by any Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system institution must be disseminated  
56.25 throughout the system.

56.26 (d) At the discretion of the board, higher education institutions may charge up to a  
56.27 30-percent increase on the direct project costs, not including equipment costs.

56.28 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.04, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

56.29 Subd. 1a. **Pathways program.** (a) The pathways program may provide grants-in-aid  
56.30 for developing programs which assist in the transition of persons from welfare to work and  
57.1 assist individuals at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. The program  
57.2 is to be operated by the board. The board shall consult and coordinate with program  
57.3 administrators at the Department of Employment and Economic Development to design  
57.4 and provide services for temporary assistance for needy families recipients.

57.5 (b) Pathways grants-in-aid may be awarded to educational or other nonprofit training  
57.6 institutions or to workforce development intermediaries for education and training programs  
57.7 and services supporting education and training programs that serve eligible recipients.

57.8 Preference shall be given to projects that:

57.9 (1) provide employment with benefits paid to employees;

57.10 (2) provide employment where there are defined career paths for trainees;

57.11 (3) pilot the development of an educational pathway that can be used on a continuing  
57.12 basis for transitioning persons from welfare to work; and

57.13 (4) demonstrate the active participation of Department of Employment and Economic  
57.14 Development workforce centers, Minnesota State College and University institutions and  
57.15 other educational institutions, and local welfare agencies.

57.16 (c) Pathways projects must demonstrate the active involvement and financial commitment  
57.17 of a participating business. Pathways projects must be matched with cash or in-kind  
57.18 contributions on at least a one-half-to-one ratio by a participating business.

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86.23 supporting materials developed in conjunction with the grant. Results of projects developed  
86.24 by any Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system institution must be disseminated  
86.25 throughout the system.

86.26 (d) At the discretion of the board, higher education institutions may charge up to a  
86.27 15-percent increase on the direct project costs, not including equipment costs.

86.28 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.04, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

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87.16 contributions on at least a one-half-to-one ratio by a participating business.

87.17 (d) A single grant to any one institution shall not exceed ~~\$400,000~~ \$500,000. A portion  
87.18 of a grant may be used for preemployment training.

87.19 (e) At the discretion of the board, higher education institutions may charge up to a  
87.20 15-percent increase on the direct project costs, not including equipment costs.

57.23 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.98, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

57.24 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the terms defined in this  
57.25 subdivision have the meanings given.

57.26 (b) "Credential" means ~~postsecondary~~ degrees, diplomas, licenses, and certificates  
57.27 awarded in recognition of an individual's attainment of measurable technical or occupational  
57.28 skills necessary to obtain employment or advance with an occupation. This definition does  
57.29 not include certificates awarded by workforce investment boards or work-readiness  
57.30 certificates.

58.1 (c) "Exit" means to have not received service under a workforce program for 90  
58.2 consecutive calendar days. The exit date is the last date of service.

58.3 (d) "Net impact" means the use of matched control groups and regression analysis to  
58.4 estimate the impacts attributable to program participation net of other factors, including  
58.5 observable personal characteristics and economic conditions.

58.6 (e) "Pre-enrollment" means the period of time before an individual was enrolled in a  
58.7 workforce program.

58.8 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116M.18, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

58.9 Subd. 3. ~~Revolving loan fund Minnesota emerging entrepreneur program account.~~ (a)  
58.10 The department shall establish a revolving loan fund. A Minnesota emerging entrepreneur  
58.11 program account is created in the special revenue fund in the state treasury. Money in the  
58.12 account is appropriated to the commissioner for revolving loans to make grants to nonprofit  
58.13 corporations, Tribal economic development entities, and community development financial  
58.14 institutions for the purpose of making loans to businesses owned by minority or low-income  
58.15 persons, women, veterans, or people with disabilities, and to support minority business  
58.16 enterprises and job creation for minority and low-income persons.

58.17 (b) Nonprofit corporations, Tribal economic development entities, and community  
58.18 development financial institutions that receive grants from the department under the program  
58.19 must establish a commissioner-certified revolving loan fund for the purpose of making  
58.20 eligible loans.

58.21 (c) Eligible business enterprises include, but are not limited to, technologically innovative  
58.22 industries, value-added manufacturing, and information industries.

58.23 (d) Loan applications given preliminary approval by the nonprofit corporation, Tribal  
58.24 economic development entity, or community development financial institution must be  
58.25 forwarded to the department. Nonprofit corporations, Tribal economic development entities,  
58.26 and community development financial institutions designated as preferred partners do not  
58.27 need final approval by the commissioner. All other loans must be approved by the  
58.28 commissioner and the commissioner must make approval decisions within 20 days of  
58.29 receiving a loan application unless the application contains insufficient information to make  
58.30 an approval decision. The amount of the state funds contributed to any loan may not exceed

89.1 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.98, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

89.2 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the terms defined in this  
89.3 subdivision have the meanings given.

89.4 (b) "Credential" means ~~postsecondary~~ degrees, diplomas, licenses, and certificates  
89.5 awarded in recognition of an individual's attainment of measurable technical or occupational  
89.6 skills necessary to obtain employment or advance with an occupation. This definition does  
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89.10 consecutive calendar days. The exit date is the last date of service.

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89.12 estimate the impacts attributable to program participation net of other factors, including  
89.13 observable personal characteristics and economic conditions.

89.14 (e) "Pre-enrollment" means the period of time before an individual was enrolled in a  
89.15 workforce program.

58.31 50 percent of each loan. The commissioner must develop the criteria necessary to receive  
58.32 loan forgiveness.

59.1 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 469.54, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

59.2 Subd. 4. **Credit for parking revenue.** (a) By March 1 of the year following the year in  
59.3 which the parking facilities or structures are constructed within the district, the city must  
59.4 certify to the commissioner:

59.5 (1) the total amount of revenue generated by the parking facilities and structures in the  
59.6 preceding year; and

59.7 (2) the total amount necessary for operational and maintenance expenses of the facilities  
59.8 or structures in the ~~current~~ preceding year.

59.9 (b) By July 1 of each year thereafter, for a period of 25 years, the commissioner must  
59.10 confirm or revise the amounts as reported. An amount equal to 50 percent of the amount of  
59.11 revenue received by the city by the parking structures and facilities in the ~~previous preceding~~  
59.12 year that is greater than the amount necessary for operational and maintenance expenses of  
59.13 the facilities or structures in the ~~current~~ preceding year must be paid by the city to the  
59.14 commissioner of employment and economic development by September 1 for deposit into  
59.15 the general fund.

59.16 Sec. 10. ~~Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 15, section 33, subdivision 4, as amended by Laws~~  
59.17 ~~2024, chapter 120, article 9, section 5, is amended to read:~~

59.18 Subd. 4. **Loans to community businesses.** (a) A partner organization that receives a  
59.19 grant under subdivision 3 shall establish a plan for making low-interest loans to community  
59.20 businesses. The plan requires approval by the commissioner.

59.21 (b) Under the plan:

59.22 (1) the state contribution to each loan shall be no less than ~~\$50,000~~ \$10,000 and no more  
59.23 than \$500,000;

59.24 (2) loans shall be made for projects that are unlikely to be undertaken unless a loan is  
59.25 received under the program;

59.26 (3) priority shall be given to loans to businesses in the lowest income areas;

59.27 (4) the fee or interest rate on a loan shall not be higher than the Wall Street Journal prime  
59.28 rate plus two percent, with a maximum of ten percent;

59.29 (5) 50 percent of all repayments of principal on a loan under the program shall be used  
59.30 to fund additional related lending. The partner organization may retain the remainder of  
59.31 loan repayments to service loans and provide further technical assistance;

95.1 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 469.54, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

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95.3 which the parking facilities or structures are constructed within the district, the city must  
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95.5 (1) the total amount of revenue generated by the parking facilities and structures in the  
95.6 preceding year; and

95.7 (2) the total amount necessary for operational and maintenance expenses of the facilities  
95.8 or structures in the ~~current~~ preceding year.

95.9 (b) By July 1 of each year thereafter, for a period of 25 years, the commissioner must  
95.10 confirm or revise the amounts as reported. An amount equal to 50 percent of the amount of  
95.11 revenue received by the city by the parking structures and facilities in the ~~previous preceding~~  
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95.14 commissioner of employment and economic development by September 1 for deposit into  
95.15 the general fund.

60.1 (6) the partner organization may charge a loan origination fee of no more than one  
60.2 percent of the loan value and may retain that origination fee;

60.3 (7) a partner organization may not make a loan to a project in which it has an ownership  
60.4 interest; and

60.5 (8) up to 15 percent of a loan's principal amount may be forgiven by the partner  
60.6 organization if the borrower has met all lending criteria developed by the partner organization  
60.7 and the commissioner, including creating or retaining jobs and being current with all loan  
60.8 payments, for at least two years.

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

60.10 Sec. 11. Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 20, section 2, subdivision 2, as amended by Laws  
60.11 2024, chapter 120, article 1, section 6, is amended to read:

60.12 Subd. 2. **Business and Community Development** 195,061,000 139,104,000

60.13 Appropriations by Fund

60.14 General 193,011,000 137,054,000

60.15 Remediation 700,000 700,000

60.16 Workforce

60.17 Development 1,350,000 1,350,000

60.18 (a) \$2,287,000 each year is for the greater  
60.19 Minnesota business development public  
60.20 infrastructure grant program under Minnesota  
60.21 Statutes, section 116J.431. This appropriation  
60.22 is available until June 30, 2027.

60.23 (b) \$500,000 each year is for grants to small  
60.24 business development centers under Minnesota  
60.25 Statutes, section 116J.68. Money made  
60.26 available under this paragraph may be used to  
60.27 match funds under the federal Small Business  
60.28 Development Center (SBDC) program under  
60.29 United States Code, title 15, section 648, to  
60.30 provide consulting and technical services or  
60.31 to build additional SBDC network capacity to  
60.32 serve entrepreneurs and small businesses.

21.3 Section 1. Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 20, section 2, subdivision 2, as amended by Laws  
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21.25 serve entrepreneurs and small businesses.

61.1 (c) \$2,500,000 the first year is for Launch  
61.2 Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation.  
61.3 Of this amount:

61.4 (1) \$1,500,000 is for innovation grants to  
61.5 eligible Minnesota entrepreneurs or start-up  
61.6 businesses to assist with their operating needs;

61.7 (2) \$500,000 is for administration of Launch  
61.8 Minnesota; and

61.9 (3) \$500,000 is for grantee activities at Launch  
61.10 Minnesota.

61.11 (d)(1) \$500,000 each year is for grants to  
61.12 MNSBIR, Inc., to support moving scientific  
61.13 excellence and technological innovation from  
61.14 the lab to the market for start-ups and small  
61.15 businesses by securing federal research and  
61.16 development funding. The purpose of the grant  
61.17 is to build a strong Minnesota economy and  
61.18 stimulate the creation of novel products,  
61.19 services, and solutions in the private sector;  
61.20 strengthen the role of small business in  
61.21 meeting federal research and development  
61.22 needs; increase the commercial application of  
61.23 federally supported research results; and  
61.24 develop and increase the Minnesota  
61.25 workforce, especially by fostering and  
61.26 encouraging participation by small businesses  
61.27 owned by women and people who are Black,  
61.28 Indigenous, or people of color. This is a  
61.29 onetime appropriation.

61.30 (2) MNSBIR, Inc., shall use the grant money  
61.31 to be the dedicated resource for federal  
61.32 research and development for small businesses  
61.33 of up to 500 employees statewide to support  
61.34 research and commercialization of novel ideas,  
62.1 concepts, and projects into cutting-edge  
62.2 products and services for worldwide economic  
62.3 impact. MNSBIR, Inc., shall use grant money  
62.4 to:

62.5 (i) assist small businesses in securing federal  
62.6 research and development funding, including

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21.27 Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation.  
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62.7 the Small Business Innovation Research and  
 62.8 Small Business Technology Transfer programs  
 62.9 and other federal research and development  
 62.10 funding opportunities;

62.11 (ii) support technology transfer and  
 62.12 commercialization from the University of  
 62.13 Minnesota, Mayo Clinic, and federal  
 62.14 laboratories;

62.15 (iii) partner with large businesses;

62.16 (iv) conduct statewide outreach, education,  
 62.17 and training on federal rules, regulations, and  
 62.18 requirements;

62.19 (v) assist with scientific and technical writing;

62.20 (vi) help manage federal grants and contracts;  
 62.21 and

62.22 (vii) support cost accounting and sole-source  
 62.23 procurement opportunities.

62.24 (e) \$10,000,000 the first year is for transferred  
 62.25 from the general fund to the Minnesota  
 62.26 Expanding Opportunity Fund Program special  
 62.27 revenue account under Minnesota Statutes,  
 62.28 section 116J.8733. This is a onetime  
 62.29 appropriation transfer and is available until  
 62.30 June 30, 2025.

62.31 (f) \$6,425,000 each year is for the small  
 62.32 business assistance partnerships program  
 62.33 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.682.  
 63.1 All grant awards shall be for two consecutive  
 63.2 years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year.  
 63.3 The department may use up to five percent of  
 63.4 the appropriation for administrative purposes.  
 63.5 The base for this appropriation is \$2,725,000  
 63.6 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

63.7 (g) \$350,000 each year is for administration  
 63.8 of the community energy transition office.

63.9 (h) \$5,000,000 each year is transferred from  
 63.10 the general fund to the community energy  
 63.11 transition account for grants under Minnesota

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 22.34 Small Business Technology Transfer programs  
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63.12 Statutes, section 116J.55. This is a onetime  
63.13 transfer.

63.14 (i) \$1,772,000 each year is for contaminated  
63.15 site cleanup and development grants under  
63.16 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.551 to  
63.17 116J.558. This appropriation is available until  
63.18 expended.

63.19 (j) \$700,000 each year is from the remediation  
63.20 fund for contaminated site cleanup and  
63.21 development grants under Minnesota Statutes,  
63.22 sections 116J.551 to 116J.558. This  
63.23 appropriation is available until expended.

63.24 (k) \$389,000 each year is for the Center for  
63.25 Rural Policy and Development. The base for  
63.26 this appropriation is \$139,000 in fiscal year  
63.27 2026 and each year thereafter.

63.28 (l) \$25,000 each year is for the administration  
63.29 of state aid for the Destination Medical Center  
63.30 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 469.40 to  
63.31 469.47.

63.32 (m) \$875,000 each year is for the host  
63.33 community economic development program  
64.1 established in Minnesota Statutes, section  
64.2 116J.548.

64.3 (n) \$6,500,000 each year is for grants to local  
64.4 communities to increase the number of quality  
64.5 child care providers to support economic  
64.6 development. Fifty percent of grant money  
64.7 must go to communities located outside the  
64.8 seven-county metropolitan area as defined in  
64.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,  
64.10 subdivision 2. The base for this appropriation  
64.11 is \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year  
64.12 thereafter.

64.13 Grant recipients must obtain a 50 percent  
64.14 nonstate match to grant money in either cash  
64.15 or in-kind contribution, unless the  
64.16 commissioner waives the requirement. Grant  
64.17 money available under this subdivision must

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 64.19 child care shortage in the state, including but  
 64.20 not limited to funding for child care business  
 64.21 start-ups or expansion, training, facility  
 64.22 modifications, direct subsidies or incentives  
 64.23 to retain employees, or improvements required  
 64.24 for licensing, and assistance with licensing  
 64.25 and other regulatory requirements. In awarding  
 64.26 grants, the commissioner must give priority  
 64.27 to communities that have demonstrated a  
 64.28 shortage of child care providers.

64.29 Within one year of receiving grant money,  
 64.30 grant recipients must report to the  
 64.31 commissioner on the outcomes of the grant  
 64.32 program, including but not limited to the  
 64.33 number of new providers, the number of  
 64.34 additional child care provider jobs created, the  
 64.35 number of additional child care openings, and  
 65.1 the amount of cash and in-kind local money  
 65.2 invested. Within one month of all grant  
 65.3 recipients reporting on program outcomes, the  
 65.4 commissioner must report the grant recipients'  
 65.5 outcomes to the chairs and ranking members  
 65.6 of the legislative committees with jurisdiction  
 65.7 over early learning and child care and  
 65.8 economic development.

65.9 (o) \$500,000 each year is for the Office of  
 65.10 Child Care Community Partnerships. Of this  
 65.11 amount:

65.12 (1) \$450,000 each year is for administration  
 65.13 of the Office of Child Care Community  
 65.14 Partnerships; and

65.15 (2) \$50,000 each year is for the Labor Market  
 65.16 Information Office to conduct research and  
 65.17 analysis related to the child care industry.

65.18 (p) \$3,500,000 each year is for grants in equal  
 65.19 amounts to each of the Minnesota Initiative  
 65.20 Foundations. This appropriation is available  
 65.21 until June 30, 2027. The base for this  
 65.22 appropriation is \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2026  
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65.24 Initiative Foundations must use grant money  
 65.25 under this section to:

65.26 (1) facilitate planning processes for rural  
 65.27 communities resulting in a community solution  
 65.28 action plan that guides decision making to  
 65.29 sustain and increase the supply of quality child  
 65.30 care in the region to support economic  
 65.31 development;

65.32 (2) engage the private sector to invest local  
 65.33 resources to support the community solution  
 65.34 action plan and ensure quality child care is a  
 66.1 vital component of additional regional  
 66.2 economic development planning processes;

66.3 (3) provide locally based training and technical  
 66.4 assistance to rural business owners  
 66.5 individually or through a learning cohort.  
 66.6 Access to financial and business development  
 66.7 assistance must prepare child care businesses  
 66.8 for quality engagement and improvement by  
 66.9 stabilizing operations, leveraging funding from  
 66.10 other sources, and fostering business acumen  
 66.11 that allows child care businesses to plan for  
 66.12 and afford the cost of providing quality child  
 66.13 care; and

66.14 (4) recruit child care programs to participate  
 66.15 in quality rating and improvement  
 66.16 measurement programs. The Minnesota  
 66.17 Initiative Foundations must work with local  
 66.18 partners to provide low-cost training,  
 66.19 professional development opportunities, and  
 66.20 continuing education curricula. The Minnesota  
 66.21 Initiative Foundations must fund, through local  
 66.22 partners, an enhanced level of coaching to  
 66.23 rural child care providers to obtain a quality  
 66.24 rating through measurement programs.

66.25 (q) \$8,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
 66.26 job creation fund under Minnesota Statutes,  
 66.27 section 116J.8748. Of this amount, the  
 66.28 commissioner of employment and economic  
 66.29 development may use up to three percent for  
 66.30 administrative expenses. This appropriation

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66.31 is available until expended. Notwithstanding  
 66.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8748, money  
 66.33 appropriated for the job creation fund may be  
 66.34 used for redevelopment under Minnesota  
 67.1 Statutes, sections 116J.575 and 116J.5761, at  
 67.2 the discretion of the commissioner.

67.3 (r) \$12,370,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
 67.4 investment fund under Minnesota Statutes,  
 67.5 section 116J.8731. Of this amount, the  
 67.6 commissioner of employment and economic  
 67.7 development may use up to three percent for  
 67.8 administration and monitoring of the program.  
 67.9 This appropriation is available until expended.  
 67.10 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 67.11 116J.8731, money appropriated to the  
 67.12 commissioner for the Minnesota investment  
 67.13 fund may be used for the redevelopment  
 67.14 program under Minnesota Statutes, sections  
 67.15 116J.575 and 116J.5761, at the discretion of  
 67.16 the commissioner. Grants under this paragraph  
 67.17 are not subject to the grant amount limitation  
 67.18 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731.

67.19 (s) \$4,246,000 each year is for the  
 67.20 redevelopment program under Minnesota  
 67.21 Statutes, sections 116J.575 and 116J.5761.  
 67.22 The base for this appropriation is \$2,246,000  
 67.23 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.  
 67.24 This appropriation is available until expended.

67.25 (t) \$1,000,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
 67.26 emerging entrepreneur loan program under  
 67.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 116M.18. Money  
 67.28 available under this paragraph is for transfer  
 67.29 into the emerging entrepreneur program  
 67.30 special revenue fund account created under  
 67.31 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116M, and are  
 67.32 available until expended. Of this amount, up  
 67.33 to four percent is for administration and  
 67.34 monitoring of the program.

68.1 (u) \$325,000 the first year is for the Minnesota  
 68.2 Film and TV Board. The appropriation is  
 68.3 available only upon receipt by the board of \$1

27.23 is available until expended. Notwithstanding  
 27.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8748, money  
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 28.2 116J.8731, money appropriated to the  
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 28.27 Film and TV Board. The appropriation is  
 28.28 available only upon receipt by the board of \$1

68.4 in matching contributions of money or in-kind  
 68.5 contributions from nonstate sources for every  
 68.6 \$3 provided by this appropriation, except that  
 68.7 up to \$50,000 is available on July 1 even if  
 68.8 the required matching contribution has not  
 68.9 been received by that date. This is a onetime  
 68.10 appropriation.

68.11 (v) \$12,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 68.12 Upper Minnesota Film Office.

68.13 (w) \$500,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
 68.14 Minnesota Film and TV Board for the film  
 68.15 production jobs program under Minnesota  
 68.16 Statutes, section 116U.26. This appropriation  
 68.17 is available until June 30, 2027. This is a  
 68.18 onetime appropriation.

68.19 (x) \$4,195,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
 68.20 job skills partnership program under  
 68.21 Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.01 to  
 68.22 116L.17. If the appropriation for either year  
 68.23 is insufficient, the appropriation for the other  
 68.24 year is available. This appropriation is  
 68.25 available until expended.

68.26 (y) \$1,350,000 each year from the workforce  
 68.27 development fund is for jobs training grants  
 68.28 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.41.

68.29 (z) \$47,475,000 the first year and \$50,475,000  
 68.30 the second year are for the PROMISE grant  
 68.31 program. This is a onetime appropriation and  
 68.32 is available until June 30, 2027. Any  
 68.33 unencumbered balance remaining at the end  
 69.1 of the first year does not cancel but is available  
 69.2 the second year. Of this amount:

69.3 (1) \$475,000 each year is for administration  
 69.4 of the PROMISE grant program;

69.5 (2) \$7,500,000 each year is for grants in equal  
 69.6 amounts to each of the Minnesota Initiative  
 69.7 Foundations to serve businesses in greater  
 69.8 Minnesota. Of this amount, \$600,000 each

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 29.30 Foundations to serve businesses in greater  
 29.31 Minnesota. Of this amount, \$600,000 each

69.9 year is for grants to businesses with less than  
 69.10 \$100,000 in revenue in the prior year; and

69.11 (3) \$39,500,000 the first year and \$42,500,000  
 69.12 the second year are for grants to the  
 69.13 Neighborhood Development Center. Of this  
 69.14 amount, the following amounts are designated  
 69.15 for the following areas:

69.16 (i) \$16,000,000 each year is for North  
 69.17 Minneapolis' West Broadway, Camden, ~~or~~ and  
 69.18 other Northside neighborhoods. Of this  
 69.19 amount, \$1,000,000 each year is for grants to  
 69.20 businesses with less than \$100,000 in revenue  
 69.21 in the prior year;

69.22 ~~(ii) \$13,500,000 each year is~~ \$12,500,000 the  
 69.23 first year and \$13,500,000 the second year are  
 69.24 for South Minneapolis' Lake Street, 38th and  
 69.25 Chicago, Franklin, Nicollet, and Riverside  
 69.26 corridors. Of this amount, \$750,000 each year  
 69.27 is for grants to businesses with less than  
 69.28 \$100,000 in revenue in the prior year;

69.29 (iii) \$10,000,000 each year is for St. Paul's  
 69.30 University Avenue, Midway, Eastside, or other  
 69.31 St. Paul neighborhoods. Of this amount,  
 69.32 \$750,000 each year is for grants to businesses  
 69.33 with less than \$100,000 in revenue in the prior  
 69.34 year;

70.1 (iv) \$1,000,000 the first year is for South  
 70.2 Minneapolis' Hennepin Avenue Commercial  
 70.3 corridor, South Hennepin Community  
 70.4 corridor, and Uptown Special Service District;  
 70.5 and

70.6 (v) \$3,000,000 the second year is for grants  
 70.7 to businesses in the counties of Anoka, Carver,  
 70.8 Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and  
 70.9 Washington, excluding the cities of  
 70.10 Minneapolis and St. Paul.

70.11 (aa) \$15,150,000 each year is for the  
 70.12 PROMISE loan program. This is a onetime

29.32 year is for grants to businesses with less than  
 29.33 \$100,000 in revenue in the prior year; and

30.1 (3) \$39,500,000 the first year and \$42,500,000  
 30.2 the second year are for grants to the  
 30.3 Neighborhood Development Center. Of this  
 30.4 amount, the following amounts are designated  
 30.5 for the following areas:

30.6 (i) \$16,000,000 each year is for North  
 30.7 Minneapolis' West Broadway, Camden, ~~or~~  
 30.8 other Northside neighborhoods. Of this  
 30.9 amount, \$1,000,000 each year is for grants to  
 30.10 businesses with less than \$100,000 in revenue  
 30.11 in the prior year;

30.12 ~~(ii) \$13,500,000~~ \$12,500,000 each year is for  
 30.13 South Minneapolis' Lake Street, 38th and  
 30.14 Chicago, Franklin, Nicollet, and Riverside  
 30.15 corridors. Of this amount, \$750,000 each year  
 30.16 is for grants to businesses with less than  
 30.17 \$100,000 in revenue in the prior year;

30.18 (iii) \$10,000,000 each year is for St. Paul's  
 30.19 University Avenue, Midway, Eastside, or other  
 30.20 St. Paul neighborhoods. Of this amount,  
 30.21 \$750,000 each year is for grants to businesses  
 30.22 with less than \$100,000 in revenue in the prior  
 30.23 year;

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 30.25 Minneapolis' Hennepin Avenue Commercial  
 30.26 corridor, South Hennepin Community  
 30.27 corridor, and Uptown Special Service District;  
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 30.30 to businesses in the counties of Anoka, Carver,  
 30.31 Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and  
 30.32 Washington, excluding the cities of  
 30.33 Minneapolis and St. Paul.

31.1 (aa) \$15,150,000 each year is for the  
 31.2 PROMISE loan program. This is a onetime

70.13 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 70.14 2027. Of this amount:

70.15 (1) \$150,000 each year is for administration  
 70.16 of the PROMISE loan program;

70.17 (2) \$3,000,000 each year is for grants in equal  
 70.18 amounts to each of the Minnesota Initiative  
 70.19 Foundations to serve businesses in greater  
 70.20 Minnesota; and

70.21 (3) \$12,000,000 each year is for grants to the  
 70.22 Metropolitan Economic Development  
 70.23 Association (MEDA). Of this amount, the  
 70.24 following amounts are designated for the  
 70.25 following areas:

70.26 (i) \$4,500,000 each year is for North  
 70.27 Minneapolis' West Broadway, Camden, ~~or~~ and  
 70.28 other Northside neighborhoods;

70.29 (ii) \$4,500,000 each year is for South  
 70.30 Minneapolis' Lake Street, 38th and Chicago,  
 70.31 Franklin, Nicollet, and Riverside corridors;  
 70.32 and

71.1 (iii) \$3,000,000 each year is for St. Paul's  
 71.2 University Avenue, Midway, Eastside, or other  
 71.3 St. Paul neighborhoods.

71.4 (bb) \$1,500,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 71.5 Metropolitan Consortium of Community  
 71.6 Developers for the community wealth-building  
 71.7 grant program pilot project. Of this amount,  
 71.8 up to two percent is for administration and  
 71.9 monitoring of the community wealth-building  
 71.10 grant program pilot project. This is a onetime  
 71.11 appropriation.

71.12 (cc) \$250,000 each year is for the publication,  
 71.13 dissemination, and use of labor market  
 71.14 information under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 71.15 116J.401.

71.16 (dd) \$5,000,000 the first year is for a grant to  
 71.17 the Bloomington Port Authority to provide  
 71.18 funding for the Expo 2027 host organization.

31.3 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 31.4 2027. Of this amount:

31.5 (1) \$150,000 each year is for administration  
 31.6 of the PROMISE loan program;

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 31.17 Minneapolis' West Broadway, Camden, ~~or~~  
 31.18 other Northside neighborhoods;

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 31.20 Minneapolis' Lake Street, 38th and Chicago,  
 31.21 Franklin, Nicollet, and Riverside corridors;  
 31.22 and

31.23 (iii) \$3,000,000 each year is for St. Paul's  
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 32.4 116J.401.

32.5 (dd) \$5,000,000 the first year is for a grant to  
 32.6 the Bloomington Port Authority to provide  
 32.7 funding for the Expo 2027 host organization.

71.19 The Bloomington Port Authority must enter  
 71.20 into an agreement with the host organization  
 71.21 over the use of money, which may be used for  
 71.22 activities, including but not limited to  
 71.23 finalizing the community dossier and staffing  
 71.24 the host organization and for infrastructure  
 71.25 design and planning, financial modeling,  
 71.26 development planning and coordination of  
 71.27 both real estate and public private partnerships,  
 71.28 and reimbursement of costs the Bloomington  
 71.29 Port Authority incurred. In selecting vendors  
 71.30 and exhibitors for Expo 2027, the host  
 71.31 organization shall prioritize outreach to,  
 71.32 collaboration with, and inclusion of businesses  
 71.33 that are majority owned by people of color,  
 71.34 women, and people with disabilities. The host  
 71.35 organization and Bloomington Port Authority  
 72.1 may be reimbursed for expenses 90 days prior  
 72.2 to encumbrance. This appropriation is  
 72.3 contingent on approval of the project by the  
 72.4 Bureau International des Expositions. If the  
 72.5 project is not approved by the Bureau  
 72.6 International des Expositions, the money shall  
 72.7 transfer to the Minnesota investment fund  
 72.8 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731.  
 72.9 Any unencumbered balance remaining at the  
 72.10 end of the first year does not cancel but is  
 72.11 available for the second year.

72.12 (ee) \$5,000,000 the first year is for a grant to  
 72.13 the Neighborhood Development Center for  
 72.14 small business programs, including training,  
 72.15 lending, business services, and real estate  
 72.16 programming; small business incubator  
 72.17 development in the Twin Cities and outside  
 72.18 the seven-county metropolitan area; and  
 72.19 technical assistance activities for partners  
 72.20 outside the seven-county metropolitan area;  
 72.21 and for high-risk, character-based loan capital  
 72.22 for nonrecourse loans. This is a onetime  
 72.23 appropriation. Any unencumbered balance  
 72.24 remaining at the end of the first year does not  
 72.25 cancel but is available for the second year.

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 32.9 into an agreement with the host organization  
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 33.9 outside the seven-county metropolitan area;  
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 33.11 for nonrecourse loans. This is a onetime  
 33.12 appropriation. Any unencumbered balance  
 33.13 remaining at the end of the first year does not  
 33.14 cancel but is available for the second year.

72.26 (ff) \$5,000,000 the first year is for transfer to  
 72.27 the emerging developer fund account in the  
 72.28 special revenue fund. Of this amount, up to  
 72.29 five percent is for administration and  
 72.30 monitoring of the emerging developer fund  
 72.31 program under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 72.32 116J.9926, and the remainder is for a grant to  
 72.33 the Local Initiatives Support Corporation -  
 72.34 Twin Cities to serve as a partner organization  
 73.1 under the program. This is a onetime  
 73.2 appropriation.

73.3 (gg) \$5,000,000 the first year is for the  
 73.4 Canadian border counties economic relief  
 73.5 program under article 5. Of this amount, up  
 73.6 to \$1,000,000 is for Tribal economic  
 73.7 development and \$2,100,000 is for a grant to  
 73.8 Lake of the Woods County for the forgivable  
 73.9 loan program for remote recreational  
 73.10 businesses. This is a onetime appropriation  
 73.11 and is available until June 30, 2026.

73.12 (hh) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to  
 73.13 African Economic Development Solutions.  
 73.14 This is a onetime appropriation and is  
 73.15 available until June 30, 2026. Of this amount:

73.16 (1) \$500,000 each year is for a loan fund that  
 73.17 must address pervasive economic inequities  
 73.18 by supporting business ventures of  
 73.19 entrepreneurs in the African immigrant  
 73.20 community; and

73.21 (2) \$250,000 each year is for workforce  
 73.22 development and technical assistance,  
 73.23 including but not limited to business  
 73.24 development, entrepreneur training, business  
 73.25 technical assistance, loan packing, and  
 73.26 community development services.

73.27 (ii) \$1,500,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 73.28 Latino Economic Development Center. This  
 73.29 is a onetime appropriation and is available  
 73.30 until June 30, 2025. Of this amount:

33.15 (ff) \$5,000,000 the first year is for transfer to  
 33.16 the emerging developer fund account in the  
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 34.2 African Economic Development Solutions.  
 34.3 This is a onetime appropriation and is  
 34.4 available until June 30, 2026. Of this amount:

34.5 (1) \$500,000 each year is for a loan fund that  
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 34.8 entrepreneurs in the African immigrant  
 34.9 community; and

34.10 (2) \$250,000 each year is for workforce  
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 34.14 technical assistance, loan packing, and  
 34.15 community development services.

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 34.17 Latino Economic Development Center. This  
 34.18 is a onetime appropriation and is available  
 34.19 until June 30, 2025. Of this amount:

73.31 (1) \$750,000 each year is to assist, support,  
 73.32 finance, and launch microentrepreneurs by  
 73.33 delivering training, workshops, and  
 73.34 one-on-one consultations to businesses; and

74.1 (2) \$750,000 each year is to guide prospective  
 74.2 entrepreneurs in their start-up process by  
 74.3 introducing them to key business concepts,  
 74.4 including business start-up readiness. Grant  
 74.5 proceeds must be used to offer workshops on  
 74.6 a variety of topics throughout the year,  
 74.7 including finance, customer service,  
 74.8 food-handler training, and food-safety  
 74.9 certification. Grant proceeds may also be used  
 74.10 to provide lending to business startups.

74.11 (jj) \$627,000 the first year is for a grant to  
 74.12 Community and Economic Development  
 74.13 Associates (CEDA) to provide funding for  
 74.14 economic development technical assistance  
 74.15 and economic development project grants to  
 74.16 small communities across rural Minnesota and  
 74.17 for CEDA to design, implement, market, and  
 74.18 administer specific types of basic community  
 74.19 and economic development programs tailored  
 74.20 to individual community needs. Technical  
 74.21 assistance grants shall be based on need and  
 74.22 given to communities that are otherwise  
 74.23 unable to afford these services. Of the amount  
 74.24 appropriated, up to \$270,000 may be used for  
 74.25 economic development project implementation  
 74.26 in conjunction with the technical assistance  
 74.27 received. This is a onetime appropriation. Any  
 74.28 unencumbered balance remaining at the end  
 74.29 of the first year does not cancel but is available  
 74.30 the second year.

74.31 (kk) \$2,000,000 the first year is for a grant to  
 74.32 WomenVenture to:

74.33 (1) support child care providers through  
 74.34 business training and shared services programs  
 74.35 and to create materials that could be used, free  
 75.1 of charge, for start-up, expansion, and  
 75.2 operation of child care businesses statewide,

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75.3 with the goal of helping new and existing child  
75.4 care businesses in underserved areas of the  
75.5 state become profitable and sustainable; and

75.6 (2) support business expansion for women  
75.7 food entrepreneurs throughout Minnesota's  
75.8 food supply chain to help stabilize and  
75.9 strengthen their business operations, create  
75.10 distribution networks, offer technical  
75.11 assistance and support to beginning women  
75.12 food entrepreneurs, develop business plans,  
75.13 develop a workforce, research expansion  
75.14 strategies, and for other related activities.

75.15 Eligible uses of the money include but are not  
75.16 limited to:

75.17 (i) leasehold improvements;

75.18 (ii) additions, alterations, remodeling, or  
75.19 renovations to rented space;

75.20 (iii) inventory or supplies;

75.21 (iv) machinery or equipment purchases;

75.22 (v) working capital; and

75.23 (vi) debt refinancing.

75.24 Money distributed to entrepreneurs may be  
75.25 loans, forgivable loans, and grants. Of this  
75.26 amount, up to five percent may be used for  
75.27 the WomenVenture's technical assistance and  
75.28 administrative costs. This is a onetime  
75.29 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
75.30 2026.

75.31 By December 15, 2026, WomenVenture must  
75.32 submit a report to the chairs and ranking  
75.33 minority members of the legislative  
76.1 committees with jurisdiction over agriculture  
76.2 and employment and economic development.  
76.3 The report must include a summary of the uses  
76.4 of the appropriation, including the amount of  
76.5 the appropriation used for administration. The  
76.6 report must also provide a breakdown of the  
76.7 amount of funding used for loans, forgivable

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76.8 loans, and grants; information about the terms  
76.9 of the loans issued; a discussion of how money  
76.10 from repaid loans will be used; the number of  
76.11 entrepreneurs assisted; and a breakdown of  
76.12 how many entrepreneurs received assistance  
76.13 in each county.

76.14 (ll) \$2,000,000 the first year is for a grant to  
76.15 African Career, Education, and Resource, Inc.,  
76.16 for operational infrastructure and technical  
76.17 assistance to small businesses. This  
76.18 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

76.19 (mm) \$5,000,000 the first year is for a grant  
76.20 to the African Development Center to provide  
76.21 loans to purchase commercial real estate and  
76.22 to expand organizational infrastructure. This  
76.23 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.  
76.24 Of this amount:

76.25 (1) \$2,800,000 is for loans to purchase  
76.26 commercial real estate targeted at African  
76.27 immigrant small business owners;

76.28 (2) \$364,000 is for loan loss reserves to  
76.29 support loan volume growth and attract  
76.30 additional capital;

76.31 (3) \$836,000 is for increasing organizational  
76.32 capacity;

77.1 (4) \$300,000 is for the safe 2 eat project of  
77.2 inclusive assistance with required restaurant  
77.3 licensing examinations; and

77.4 (5) \$700,000 is for a center for community  
77.5 resources for language and technology  
77.6 assistance for small businesses.

77.7 (nn) \$7,000,000 the first year is for grants to  
77.8 the Minnesota Initiative Foundations to  
77.9 capitalize their revolving loan funds, which  
77.10 address unmet financing needs of for-profit  
77.11 business start-ups, expansions, and ownership  
77.12 transitions; nonprofit organizations; and  
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38.1 transitions; nonprofit organizations; and  
38.2 developers of housing to support the

77.14 construction, rehabilitation, and conversion  
 77.15 of housing units. Of the amount appropriated:

77.16 (1) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the Southwest  
 77.17 Initiative Foundation;

77.18 (2) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the West  
 77.19 Central Initiative Foundation;

77.20 (3) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the Southern  
 77.21 Minnesota Initiative Foundation;

77.22 (4) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the Northwest  
 77.23 Minnesota Foundation;

77.24 (5) \$2,000,000 is for a grant to the Initiative  
 77.25 Foundation of which \$1,000,000 is for  
 77.26 redevelopment of the St. Cloud Youth and  
 77.27 Family Center; and

77.28 (6) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the Northland  
 77.29 Foundation.

77.30 (oo) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to  
 77.31 Enterprise Minnesota, Inc., to reach and  
 77.32 deliver talent, leadership, employee retention,  
 77.33 continuous improvement, strategy, quality  
 78.1 management systems, revenue growth, and  
 78.2 manufacturing peer-to-peer advisory services  
 78.3 to small manufacturing companies employing  
 78.4 35 or fewer full-time equivalent employees.  
 78.5 This is a onetime appropriation. No later than  
 78.6 February 1, 2025, and February 1, 2026,  
 78.7 Enterprise Minnesota, Inc., must provide a  
 78.8 report to the chairs and ranking minority  
 78.9 members of the legislative committees with  
 78.10 jurisdiction over economic development that  
 78.11 includes:

78.12 (1) the grants awarded during the past 12  
 78.13 months;

78.14 (2) the estimated financial impact of the grants  
 78.15 awarded to each company receiving services  
 78.16 under the program;

78.17 (3) the actual financial impact of grants  
 78.18 awarded during the past 24 months; and

38.3 construction, rehabilitation, and conversion  
 38.4 of housing units. Of the amount appropriated:

38.5 (1) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the Southwest  
 38.6 Initiative Foundation;

38.7 (2) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the West  
 38.8 Central Initiative Foundation;

38.9 (3) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the Southern  
 38.10 Minnesota Initiative Foundation;

38.11 (4) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the Northwest  
 38.12 Minnesota Foundation;

38.13 (5) \$2,000,000 is for a grant to the Initiative  
 38.14 Foundation of which \$1,000,000 is for  
 38.15 redevelopment of the St. Cloud Youth and  
 38.16 Family Center; and

38.17 (6) \$1,000,000 is for a grant to the Northland  
 38.18 Foundation.

38.19 (oo) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to  
 38.20 Enterprise Minnesota, Inc., to reach and  
 38.21 deliver talent, leadership, employee retention,  
 38.22 continuous improvement, strategy, quality  
 38.23 management systems, revenue growth, and  
 38.24 manufacturing peer-to-peer advisory services  
 38.25 to small manufacturing companies employing  
 38.26 35 or fewer full-time equivalent employees.  
 38.27 This is a onetime appropriation. No later than  
 38.28 February 1, 2025, and February 1, 2026,  
 38.29 Enterprise Minnesota, Inc., must provide a  
 38.30 report to the chairs and ranking minority  
 38.31 members of the legislative committees with  
 38.32 jurisdiction over economic development that  
 38.33 includes:

39.1 (1) the grants awarded during the past 12  
 39.2 months;

39.3 (2) the estimated financial impact of the grants  
 39.4 awarded to each company receiving services  
 39.5 under the program;

39.6 (3) the actual financial impact of grants  
 39.7 awarded during the past 24 months; and

78.19 (4) the total amount of federal funds leveraged  
78.20 from the Manufacturing Extension Partnership  
78.21 at the United States Department of Commerce.

78.22 (pp) \$375,000 each year is for a grant to  
78.23 PFund Foundation to provide grants to  
78.24 LGBTQ+-owned small businesses and  
78.25 entrepreneurs. Of this amount, up to five  
78.26 percent may be used for PFund Foundation's  
78.27 technical assistance and administrative costs.  
78.28 This is a onetime appropriation and is  
78.29 available until June 30, 2026. To the extent  
78.30 practicable, money must be distributed by  
78.31 PFund Foundation as follows:

78.32 (1) at least 33.3 percent to businesses owned  
78.33 by members of racial minority communities;  
78.34 and

79.1 (2) at least 33.3 percent to businesses outside  
79.2 of the seven-county metropolitan area as  
79.3 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section  
79.4 473.121, subdivision 2.

79.5 (qq) \$125,000 each year is for a grant to  
79.6 Quorum to provide business support, training,  
79.7 development, technical assistance, and related  
79.8 activities for LGBTQ+-owned small  
79.9 businesses that are recipients of a PFund  
79.10 Foundation grant. Of this amount, up to five  
79.11 percent may be used for Quorum's technical  
79.12 assistance and administrative costs. This is a  
79.13 onetime appropriation and is available until  
79.14 June 30, 2026.

79.15 (rr) \$5,000,000 the first year is for a grant to  
79.16 the Metropolitan Economic Development  
79.17 Association (MEDA) for statewide business  
79.18 development and assistance services to  
79.19 minority-owned businesses. This is a onetime  
79.20 appropriation. Any unencumbered balance  
79.21 remaining at the end of the first year does not  
79.22 cancel but is available the second year. Of this  
79.23 amount:

39.8 (4) the total amount of federal funds leveraged  
39.9 from the Manufacturing Extension Partnership  
39.10 at the United States Department of Commerce.

39.11 (pp) \$375,000 each year is for a grant to  
39.12 PFund Foundation to provide grants to  
39.13 LGBTQ+-owned small businesses and  
39.14 entrepreneurs. Of this amount, up to five  
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40.1 assistance and administrative costs. This is a  
40.2 onetime appropriation and is available until  
40.3 June 30, 2026.

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40.6 Association (MEDA) for statewide business  
40.7 development and assistance services to  
40.8 minority-owned businesses. This is a onetime  
40.9 appropriation. Any unencumbered balance  
40.10 remaining at the end of the first year does not  
40.11 cancel but is available the second year. Of this  
40.12 amount:

79.24 (1) \$3,000,000 is for a revolving loan fund to  
 79.25 provide additional minority-owned businesses  
 79.26 with access to capital; and

79.27 (2) \$2,000,000 is for operating support  
 79.28 activities related to business development and  
 79.29 assistance services for minority business  
 79.30 enterprises.

79.31 By February 1, 2025, MEDA shall report to  
 79.32 the commissioner and the chairs and ranking  
 79.33 minority members of the legislative  
 79.34 committees with jurisdiction over economic  
 80.1 development policy and finance on the loans  
 80.2 and operating support activities, including  
 80.3 outcomes and expenditures, supported by the  
 80.4 appropriation under this paragraph.

80.5 (ss) \$2,500,000 each year is for a grant to a  
 80.6 Minnesota-based automotive component  
 80.7 manufacturer and distributor specializing in  
 80.8 electric vehicles and sensor technology that  
 80.9 manufactures all of their parts onshore to  
 80.10 expand their manufacturing. The grant  
 80.11 recipient under this paragraph shall submit  
 80.12 reports on the uses of the money appropriated,  
 80.13 the number of jobs created due to the  
 80.14 appropriation, wage information, and the city  
 80.15 and state in which the additional  
 80.16 manufacturing activity was located to the  
 80.17 chairs and ranking minority members of the  
 80.18 legislative committees with jurisdiction over  
 80.19 economic development. An initial report shall  
 80.20 be submitted by December 15, 2023, and a  
 80.21 final report is due by December 15, 2025. This  
 80.22 is a onetime appropriation.

80.23 (tt)(1) \$125,000 each year is for grants to the  
 80.24 Latino Chamber of Commerce Minnesota to  
 80.25 support the growth and expansion of small  
 80.26 businesses statewide. Funds may be used for  
 80.27 the cost of programming, outreach, staffing,  
 80.28 and supplies. This is a onetime appropriation.

80.29 (2) By January 15, 2026, the Latino Chamber  
 80.30 of Commerce Minnesota must submit a report

40.13 (1) \$3,000,000 is for a revolving loan fund to  
 40.14 provide additional minority-owned businesses  
 40.15 with access to capital; and

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 40.18 assistance services for minority business  
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 41.2 the number of jobs created due to the  
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 41.5 manufacturing activity was located to the  
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 41.15 businesses statewide. Funds may be used for  
 41.16 the cost of programming, outreach, staffing,  
 41.17 and supplies. This is a onetime appropriation.

41.18 (2) By January 15, 2026, the Latino Chamber  
 41.19 of Commerce Minnesota must submit a report

80.31 to the legislative committees with jurisdiction  
80.32 over economic development that details the  
80.33 use of grant funds and the grant's economic  
80.34 impact.

81.1 (uu) \$175,000 the first year is for a grant to  
81.2 the city of South St. Paul to study options for  
81.3 repurposing the 1927 American Legion  
81.4 Memorial Library after the property is no  
81.5 longer used as a library. This appropriation is  
81.6 available until the project is completed or  
81.7 abandoned, subject to Minnesota Statutes,  
81.8 section 16A.642.

81.9 (vv) \$250,000 the first year is for a grant to  
81.10 LatinoLEAD for organizational  
81.11 capacity-building.

81.12 (ww) \$80,000 the first year is for a grant to  
81.13 the Neighborhood Development Center for  
81.14 small business competitive grants to software  
81.15 companies working to improve employee  
81.16 engagement and workplace culture and to  
81.17 reduce turnover.

81.18 (xx)(1) \$3,000,000 in the first year is for a  
81.19 grant to the Center for Economic Inclusion for  
81.20 strategic, data-informed investments in job  
81.21 creation strategies that respond to the needs  
81.22 of underserved populations statewide. This  
81.23 may include forgivable loans, revenue-based  
81.24 financing, and equity investments for  
81.25 entrepreneurs with barriers to growth. Of this  
81.26 amount, up to five percent may be used for  
81.27 the center's technical assistance and  
81.28 administrative costs. This appropriation is  
81.29 available until June 30, 2025.

81.30 (2) By January 15, 2026, the Center for  
81.31 Economic Inclusion shall submit a report on  
81.32 the use of grant funds, including any loans  
81.33 made, to the legislative committees with  
81.34 jurisdiction over economic development.

82.1 (yy) \$500,000 the first year is for a grant to  
82.2 the Asian Economic Development Association

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41.21 over economic development that details the  
41.22 use of grant funds and the grant's economic  
41.23 impact.

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42.11 of underserved populations statewide. This  
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42.13 financing, and equity investments for  
42.14 entrepreneurs with barriers to growth. Of this  
42.15 amount, up to five percent may be used for  
42.16 the center's technical assistance and  
42.17 administrative costs. This appropriation is  
42.18 available until June 30, 2025.

42.19 (2) By January 15, 2026, the Center for  
42.20 Economic Inclusion shall submit a report on  
42.21 the use of grant funds, including any loans  
42.22 made, to the legislative committees with  
42.23 jurisdiction over economic development.

42.24 (yy) \$500,000 the first year is for a grant to  
42.25 the Asian Economic Development Association

82.3 for asset building and financial empowerment  
 82.4 for entrepreneurs and small business owners,  
 82.5 small business development and technical  
 82.6 assistance, and cultural placemaking. This is  
 82.7 a onetime appropriation.

82.8 (zz) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to  
 82.9 Isuroon to support primarily African  
 82.10 immigrant women with entrepreneurial  
 82.11 training to start, manage, and grow  
 82.12 self-sustaining microbusinesses, develop  
 82.13 incubator space for these businesses, and  
 82.14 provide support with financial and language  
 82.15 literacy, systems navigation to eliminate  
 82.16 capital access disparities, marketing, and other  
 82.17 technical assistance. This is a onetime  
 82.18 appropriation.

82.19 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2023, except  
 82.20 that the amendment in paragraph (z), clause (3), item (ii), is effective retroactively from  
 82.21 July 1, 2024.

82.22 Sec. 12. Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 21, section 7, as amended by Laws 2024, chapter  
 82.23 120, article 1, section 12; and Laws 2024, chapter 125, article 8, section 9, is amended to  
 82.24 read:

82.25 Sec. 7. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

82.26 (a) \$50,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the Minnesota forward fund  
 82.27 account to the commissioner of employment and economic development ~~for providing~~  
 82.28 ~~businesses with matching funds required by federal programs.~~ Money awarded under this  
 82.29 program is made retroactive to February 1, 2023, for applications and projects. The  
 82.30 commissioner may use up to two percent of this appropriation for administration. This is a  
 82.31 onetime appropriation and is available until ~~June 30, 2027~~ 2030. ~~Any funds that remain~~  
 82.32 ~~unspent are canceled to the general fund.~~

83.1 (b) \$100,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the Minnesota forward fund  
 83.2 account to the commissioner of employment and economic development to match existing  
 83.3 federal funds made available in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, Public Law 117-328.  
 83.4 This appropriation must be used to (1) construct and operate a bioindustrial manufacturing  
 83.5 pilot innovation facility, biorefinery, or commercial campus utilizing agricultural feedstocks  
 83.6 or (2) for a Minnesota aerospace center for research, development, and testing, or both (1)  
 83.7 and (2). This appropriation is not subject to the grant limit requirements of Minnesota  
 83.8 Statutes, section 116J.8752, subdivisions 4, paragraph (b), and 5. Notwithstanding Minnesota  
 83.9 Statutes, section 116J.8752, subdivision 4, paragraph (a), this appropriation may include  
 83.10 land acquisition as an eligible use to construct a bioindustrial manufacturing pilot innovation  
 83.11 facility, a biorefinery, and an aerospace center for research, development, and testing. The

42.26 for asset building and financial empowerment  
 42.27 for entrepreneurs and small business owners,  
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 42.35 self-sustaining microbusinesses, develop  
 43.1 incubator space for these businesses, and  
 43.2 provide support with financial and language  
 43.3 literacy, systems navigation to eliminate  
 43.4 capital access disparities, marketing, and other  
 43.5 technical assistance. This is a onetime  
 43.6 appropriation.

43.7 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively to July 1, 2023.

70.1 Sec. 3. Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 21, section 7, as amended by Laws 2024, chapter  
 70.2 120, article 1, section 12; and Laws 2024, chapter 125, article 8, section 9, is amended to  
 70.3 read:

70.4 Sec. 7. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

70.5 (a) \$50,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the Minnesota forward fund  
 70.6 account to the commissioner of employment and economic development ~~for providing~~  
 70.7 ~~businesses with matching funds required by federal programs.~~ Money awarded under this  
 70.8 program is made retroactive to February 1, 2023, for applications and projects. The  
 70.9 commissioner may use up to two percent of this appropriation for administration. This is a  
 70.10 onetime appropriation and is available until ~~June 30, 2027~~ spent. ~~Any funds that remain~~  
 70.11 ~~unspent are canceled to the general fund.~~

70.12 (b) \$100,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the Minnesota forward fund  
 70.13 account to the commissioner of employment and economic development to match existing  
 70.14 federal funds made available in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, Public Law 117-328.  
 70.15 This appropriation must be used to (1) construct and operate a bioindustrial manufacturing  
 70.16 pilot innovation facility, biorefinery, or commercial campus utilizing agricultural feedstocks  
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 70.20 Statutes, section 116J.8752, subdivision 4, paragraph (a), this appropriation may include  
 70.21 land acquisition as an eligible use to construct a bioindustrial manufacturing pilot innovation  
 70.22 facility, a biorefinery, and an aerospace center for research, development, and testing. The

83.12 commissioner may use up to two percent of this appropriation for administration. This is a  
 83.13 onetime appropriation and is available until ~~June 30, 2027~~ 2030. Any funds that remain  
 83.14 unspent are canceled to the general fund.

83.15 (c) \$240,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the Minnesota forward fund  
 83.16 account to the commissioner of employment and economic development to match federal  
 83.17 funds made available in the Chips and Science Act, Public Law 117-167. Money awarded  
 83.18 under this program is made retroactive to February 1, 2023, for applications and projects.  
 83.19 This appropriation is not subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8752, subdivision 5.  
 83.20 The commissioner may use up two percent for administration. This is a onetime appropriation  
 83.21 and is available until ~~June 30, 2027~~ 2030. Any funds that remain unspent are canceled to  
 83.22 the general fund.

83.23 (d) The commissioner may use the appropriation under paragraph (c) to allocate up to  
 83.24 15 percent of the total project cost with a maximum of \$75,000,000 per project for the  
 83.25 purpose of constructing, modernizing, or expanding commercial facilities on the front- and  
 83.26 back-end fabrication of leading-edge, current-generation, and mature-node semiconductors;  
 83.27 funding semiconductor materials and manufacturing equipment facilities; and for research  
 83.28 and development facilities.

83.29 (e) The commissioner may use the appropriation under paragraph (c) to award:

83.30 (1) grants to institutions of higher education for developing and deploying training  
 83.31 programs and to build pipelines to serve the needs of industry; and

83.32 (2) grants to increase the capacity of institutions of higher education to serve industrial  
 83.33 requirements for research and development that coincide with current and future requirements  
 83.34 of projects eligible under this section. Grant money may be used to construct and equip  
 84.1 facilities that serve the purpose of the industry. The maximum grant award per institution  
 84.2 of higher education under this section is \$5,000,000 and may not represent more than 50  
 84.3 percent of the total project funding from other sources. Use of this funding must be supported  
 84.4 by businesses receiving funds under clause (1).

84.5 (f) Money appropriated in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) may be transferred between  
 84.6 appropriations within the Minnesota forward fund account by the commissioner of  
 84.7 employment and economic development with approval of the commissioner of management  
 84.8 and budget. The commissioner must notify the Legislative Advisory Commission at least  
 84.9 15 days prior to changing appropriations under this paragraph.

70.23 commissioner may use up to two percent of this appropriation for administration. This is a  
 70.24 onetime appropriation and is available until ~~June 30, 2027~~ spent. Any funds that remain  
 70.25 unspent are canceled to the general fund.

70.26 (c) \$240,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the Minnesota forward fund  
 70.27 account to the commissioner of employment and economic development to match federal  
 70.28 funds made available in the Chips and Science Act, Public Law 117-167. Money awarded  
 70.29 under this program is made retroactive to February 1, 2023, for applications and projects.  
 70.30 This appropriation is not subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8752, subdivision 5.  
 70.31 The commissioner may use up two percent for administration. This is a onetime appropriation  
 70.32 and is available until ~~June 30, 2027~~ spent. Any funds that remain unspent are canceled to  
 70.33 the general fund.

71.1 (d) The commissioner may use the appropriation under paragraph (c) to allocate up to  
 71.2 15 percent of the total project cost with a maximum of \$75,000,000 per project for the  
 71.3 purpose of constructing, modernizing, or expanding commercial facilities on the front- and  
 71.4 back-end fabrication of leading-edge, current-generation, and mature-node semiconductors;  
 71.5 funding semiconductor materials and manufacturing equipment facilities; and for research  
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 71.13 facilities that serve the purpose of the industry. The maximum grant award per institution  
 71.14 of higher education under this section is \$5,000,000 and may not represent more than 50  
 71.15 percent of the total project funding from other sources. Use of this funding must be supported  
 71.16 by businesses receiving funds under clause (1).

71.17 (f) Money appropriated in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) may be transferred between  
 71.18 appropriations within the Minnesota forward fund account by the commissioner of  
 71.19 employment and economic development with approval of the commissioner of management  
 71.20 and budget. The commissioner must notify the Legislative Advisory Commission at least  
 71.21 15 days prior to changing appropriations under this paragraph.

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| 21.1  | <b>ARTICLE 2</b>  |             |             |
| 21.2  | <b>APPROPRIATION MODIFICATIONS</b>  |             |             |
| 43.8  | Sec. 2. Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 20, section 2, subdivision 3, as amended by Laws |             |             |
| 43.9  | 2024, chapter 120, article 1, section 7, is amended to read:                            |             |             |
| 43.10 | Subd. 3. <b>Employment and Training Programs</b>  | 112,038,000 | 104,499,000 |
| 43.11 | Appropriations by Fund  |             |             |
| 43.12 |   | 2024        | 2025        |
| 43.13 | <b>General</b>  | 91,036,000  | 83,497,000  |
| 43.14 | <b>Workforce</b>  |             |             |
| 43.15 | <b>Development</b>  | 21,002,000  | 21,002,000  |
| 43.16 | (a) \$500,000 each year from the general fund   |             |             |
| 43.17 | and \$500,000 each year from the workforce  |             |             |
| 43.18 | development fund are for rural career   |             |             |
| 43.19 | counseling coordinators in the workforce  |             |             |
| 43.20 | service areas and for the purposes specified  |             |             |
| 43.21 | under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.667.   |             |             |
| 43.22 | (b) \$25,000,000 each year is for the targeted  |             |             |
| 43.23 | population workforce grants under Minnesota   |             |             |
| 43.24 | Statutes, section 116L.43. The department   |             |             |
| 43.25 | may use up to five percent of this  |             |             |
| 43.26 | appropriation for administration, monitoring,   |             |             |
| 43.27 | and oversight of the program. Of this amount:   |             |             |
| 43.28 | (1) \$18,500,000 each year is for job and   |             |             |
| 43.29 | entrepreneurial skills training grants under  |             |             |
| 43.30 | Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.43,  |             |             |
| 43.31 | subdivision 2;  |             |             |
| 43.32 | (2) \$1,500,000 each year is for diversity and  |             |             |
| 43.33 | inclusion training for small employers under  |             |             |
| 44.1  | Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.43,  |             |             |
| 44.2  | subdivision 3; and  |             |             |
| 44.3  | (3) \$5,000,000 each year is for capacity   |             |             |
| 44.4  | building grants under Minnesota Statutes,   |             |             |
| 44.5  | section 116L.43, subdivision 4.   |             |             |

- 44.6 The base for this appropriation is \$1,275,000  
 44.7 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.
- 44.8 (c) \$750,000 each year is for the women and  
 44.9 high-wage, high-demand, nontraditional jobs  
 44.10 grant program under Minnesota Statutes,  
 44.11 section 116L.99. Of this amount, up to five  
 44.12 percent is for administration and monitoring  
 44.13 of the program.
- 44.14 (d) \$10,000,000 each year is for the Drive for  
 44.15 Five Initiative to conduct outreach and provide  
 44.16 job skills training, career counseling, case  
 44.17 management, and supportive services for  
 44.18 careers in (1) technology, (2) labor, (3) the  
 44.19 caring professions, (4) manufacturing, and (5)  
 44.20 educational and professional services. This is  
 44.21 a onetime appropriation.
- 44.22 (e) Of the amounts appropriated in paragraph  
 44.23 (d), the commissioner must make \$7,000,000  
 44.24 each year available through a competitive  
 44.25 request for proposal process. The grant awards  
 44.26 must be used to provide education and training  
 44.27 in the five industries identified in paragraph  
 44.28 (d). Education and training may include:
- 44.29 (1) student tutoring and testing support  
 44.30 services;
- 44.31 (2) training and employment placement in high  
 44.32 wage and high growth employment;
- 45.1 (3) assistance in obtaining industry-specific  
 45.2 certifications;
- 45.3 (4) remedial training leading to enrollment in  
 45.4 employment training programs or services;
- 45.5 (5) real-time work experience;
- 45.6 (6) career and educational counseling;
- 45.7 (7) work experience and internships; and
- 45.8 (8) supportive services.

45.9 (f) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph  
45.10 (d), \$2,000,000 each year must be awarded  
45.11 through competitive grants made to trade  
45.12 associations or chambers of commerce for job  
45.13 placement services. Grant awards must be used  
45.14 to encourage workforce training efforts to  
45.15 ensure that efforts are aligned with employer  
45.16 demands and that graduates are connected with  
45.17 employers that are currently hiring. Trade  
45.18 associations or chambers must partner with  
45.19 employers with current or anticipated  
45.20 employment opportunities and nonprofit  
45.21 workforce training partners participating in  
45.22 this program. The trade associations or  
45.23 chambers must work closely with the industry  
45.24 sector training providers in the five industries  
45.25 identified in paragraph (d). Grant awards may  
45.26 be used for:

45.27 (1) employer engagement strategies to align  
45.28 employment opportunities for individuals  
45.29 exiting workforce development training  
45.30 programs. These strategies may include  
45.31 business recruitment, job opening  
45.32 development, employee recruitment, and job  
45.33 matching. Trade associations must utilize the  
45.34 state's labor exchange system;

46.1 (2) diversity, inclusion, and retention training  
46.2 of their members to increase the business'  
46.3 understanding of welcoming and retaining a  
46.4 diverse workforce; and

46.5 (3) industry-specific training.

46.6 (g) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph  
46.7 (d), \$1,000,000 each year is to hire, train, and  
46.8 deploy business services representatives in  
46.9 local workforce development areas throughout  
46.10 the state. Business services representatives  
46.11 must work with an assigned local workforce  
46.12 development area to address the hiring needs  
46.13 of Minnesota's businesses by connecting job  
46.14 seekers and program participants in the

46.15 CareerForce system. Business services  
46.16 representatives serve in the classified service  
46.17 of the state and operate as part of the agency's  
46.18 Employment and Training Office. The  
46.19 commissioner shall develop and implement  
46.20 training materials and reporting and evaluation  
46.21 procedures for the activities of the business  
46.22 services representatives. The business services  
46.23 representatives must:

46.24 (1) serve as the primary contact for businesses  
46.25 in that area;

46.26 (2) actively engage employers by assisting  
46.27 with matching employers to job seekers by  
46.28 referring candidates, convening job fairs, and  
46.29 assisting with job announcements; and

46.30 (3) work with the local area board and its  
46.31 partners to identify candidates for openings in  
46.32 small and midsize companies in the local area.

46.33 (h) \$2,546,000 each year from the general fund  
46.34 and \$4,604,000 each year from the workforce  
47.1 development fund are for the pathways to  
47.2 prosperity competitive grant program. Of this  
47.3 amount, up to five percent is for administration  
47.4 and monitoring of the program.

47.5 (i) \$500,000 each year is from the workforce  
47.6 development fund for current Minnesota  
47.7 affiliates of OIC of America, Inc. This  
47.8 appropriation shall be divided equally among  
47.9 the eligible centers.

47.10 (j) \$1,000,000 each year is for competitive  
47.11 grants to organizations providing services to  
47.12 relieve economic disparities in the Southeast  
47.13 Asian community through workforce  
47.14 recruitment, development, job creation,  
47.15 assistance of smaller organizations to increase  
47.16 capacity, and outreach. Of this amount, up to  
47.17 five percent is for administration and  
47.18 monitoring of the program.

47.19 (k) \$1,000,000 each year is for a competitive  
 47.20 grant program to provide grants to  
 47.21 organizations that provide support services for  
 47.22 individuals, such as job training, employment  
 47.23 preparation, internships, job assistance to  
 47.24 parents, financial literacy, academic and  
 47.25 behavioral interventions for low-performing  
 47.26 students, and youth intervention. Grants made  
 47.27 under this section must focus on low-income  
 47.28 communities, young adults from families with  
 47.29 a history of intergenerational poverty, and  
 47.30 communities of color. Of this amount, up to  
 47.31 five percent is for administration and  
 47.32 monitoring of the program.

47.33 (l) \$750,000 each year from the general fund  
 47.34 and \$6,698,000 each year from the workforce  
 47.35 development fund are for the youth-at-work  
 48.1 competitive grant program under Minnesota  
 48.2 Statutes, section 116L.562. Of this amount,  
 48.3 up to five percent is for administration and  
 48.4 monitoring of the youth workforce  
 48.5 development competitive grant program. All  
 48.6 grant awards shall be for two consecutive  
 48.7 years. Grants shall be awarded in the first year.  
 48.8 The base for this appropriation is \$750,000  
 48.9 from the general fund and \$3,348,000 from  
 48.10 the workforce development fund beginning in  
 48.11 fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

48.12 (m) \$1,093,000 each year is from the general  
 48.13 fund and \$1,000,000 each year is from the  
 48.14 workforce development fund for the  
 48.15 youthbuild program under Minnesota Statutes,  
 48.16 sections 116L.361 to 116L.366. The base for  
 48.17 this appropriation is \$1,000,000 from the  
 48.18 workforce development fund in fiscal year  
 48.19 2026 and each year thereafter.

48.20 (n) \$4,511,000 each year from the general fund  
 48.21 and \$4,050,000 each year from the workforce  
 48.22 development fund are for the Minnesota youth  
 48.23 program under Minnesota Statutes, sections  
 48.24 116L.56 and 116L.561. The base for this

48.25 appropriation is \$0 from the general fund and  
48.26 \$4,050,000 from the workforce development  
48.27 fund in fiscal year 2026 and each year  
48.28 thereafter.

48.29 (o) \$750,000 each year is for the Office of  
48.30 New Americans under Minnesota Statutes,  
48.31 section 116J.4231.

48.32 (p) \$1,000,000 each year from the workforce  
48.33 development fund is for a grant to the  
48.34 Minnesota Technology Association to support  
48.35 the SciTech internship program, a program  
49.1 that supports science, technology, engineering,  
49.2 and math (STEM) internship opportunities for  
49.3 two- and four-year college students and  
49.4 graduate students in their fields of study. The  
49.5 internship opportunities must match students  
49.6 with paid internships within STEM disciplines  
49.7 at small, for-profit companies located in  
49.8 Minnesota having fewer than 250 employees  
49.9 worldwide. At least 325 students must be  
49.10 matched each year. No more than 15 percent  
49.11 of the hires may be graduate students. Selected  
49.12 hiring companies shall receive from the grant  
49.13 50 percent of the wages paid to the intern,  
49.14 capped at \$3,000 per intern. The program must  
49.15 work toward increasing the participation  
49.16 among women or other underserved  
49.17 populations. This is a onetime appropriation.

49.18 (q) \$750,000 each year is for grants to the  
49.19 Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board's Teen  
49.20 Teamworks youth employment and training  
49.21 programs. This is a onetime appropriation and  
49.22 available until June 30, 2027. Any  
49.23 unencumbered balance remaining at the end  
49.24 of the first year does not cancel but is available  
49.25 in the second year.

49.26 (r) \$900,000 each year is for a grant to Avivo  
49.27 to provide low-income individuals with career  
49.28 education and job skills training that is fully  
49.29 integrated with chemical and mental health

49.30 services. Of this amount, up to \$250,000 each  
 49.31 year is for a grant to Avivo to provide  
 49.32 resources and support services to survivors of  
 49.33 sex trafficking and domestic abuse in the  
 49.34 greater St. Cloud area as they search for  
 49.35 employment. Program resources include but  
 50.1 are not limited to costs for day care,  
 50.2 transportation, housing, legal advice, procuring  
 50.3 documents required for employment, interview  
 50.4 clothing, technology, and Internet access. The  
 50.5 program shall also include public outreach and  
 50.6 corporate training components to communicate  
 50.7 to the public and potential employers about  
 50.8 the specific struggles faced by survivors as  
 50.9 they re-enter the workforce. This is a onetime  
 50.10 appropriation.

50.11 (s) \$1,000,000 each year is for the getting to  
 50.12 work grant program under Minnesota Statutes,  
 50.13 section 116J.545. Of this amount, up to five  
 50.14 percent is for administration and monitoring  
 50.15 of the program. This is a onetime  
 50.16 appropriation.

50.17 (t) \$400,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 50.18 nonprofit 30,000 Feet to fund youth  
 50.19 apprenticeship jobs, wraparound services,  
 50.20 after-school programming, and summer  
 50.21 learning loss prevention efforts targeted at  
 50.22 African American youth. This is a onetime  
 50.23 appropriation.

50.24 (u) \$463,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
 50.25 Boys and Girls Club of Central Minnesota.  
 50.26 This is a onetime appropriation. Of this  
 50.27 amount:

50.28 (1) \$313,000 is to fund one year of free  
 50.29 full-service programming for a new program  
 50.30 in Waite Park that will employ part-time youth  
 50.31 development staff and provide community  
 50.32 volunteer opportunities for people of all ages.  
 50.33 Career exploration and life skills programming

- 50.34 will be a significant dimension of  
50.35 programming at this new site; and
- 51.1 (2) \$150,000 is for planning and design for a  
51.2 new multiuse facility for the Boys and Girls  
51.3 Club of Waite Park and other community  
51.4 partners, including the Waite Park Police  
51.5 Department and the Whitney Senior Center.
- 51.6 (v) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to the  
51.7 Minnesota Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs  
51.8 to administer a statewide project of youth job  
51.9 skills and career development. This project,  
51.10 which may have career guidance components  
51.11 including health and life skills, must be  
51.12 designed to encourage, train, and assist youth  
51.13 in early access to education and job-seeking  
51.14 skills, work-based learning experience,  
51.15 including career pathways in STEM learning,  
51.16 career exploration and matching, and first job  
51.17 placement through local community  
51.18 partnerships and on-site job opportunities. This  
51.19 grant requires a 25 percent match from  
51.20 nonstate resources. This is a onetime  
51.21 appropriation.
- 51.22 (w) \$1,000,000 the first year is for a grant to  
51.23 the Owatonna Area Chamber of Commerce  
51.24 Foundation for the Learn and Earn Initiative  
51.25 to help the Owatonna and Steele County  
51.26 region grow and retain a talented workforce.  
51.27 This is a onetime appropriation and is  
51.28 available until June 30, 2025. Of this amount:
- 51.29 (1) \$900,000 is to develop an advanced  
51.30 manufacturing career pathway program for  
51.31 youth and adult learners with shared learning  
51.32 spaces, state-of-the-art equipment, and  
51.33 instructional support to grow and retain talent  
51.34 in Owatonna; and
- 52.1 (2) \$100,000 is to create the Owatonna  
52.2 Opportunity scholarship model for the Learn  
52.3 and Earn Initiative for students and employers.

- 52.4 (x) \$250,000 each year from the workforce  
 52.5 development fund is for a grant to the White  
 52.6 Bear Center for the Arts for establishing a paid  
 52.7 internship program for high school students  
 52.8 to learn professional development skills  
 52.9 through an arts perspective. This is a onetime  
 52.10 appropriation.
- 52.11 (y) \$250,000 each year is for the Minnesota  
 52.12 Family Resiliency Partnership under  
 52.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.96. The  
 52.14 commissioner, through the adult career  
 52.15 pathways program, shall distribute the money  
 52.16 to existing nonprofit and state displaced  
 52.17 homemaker programs. This is a onetime  
 52.18 appropriation.
- 52.19 (z) \$600,000 each year is for a grant to East  
 52.20 Side Neighborhood Services. This is a onetime  
 52.21 appropriation of which:
- 52.22 (1) \$300,000 each year is for the senior  
 52.23 community service employment program,  
 52.24 which provides work readiness training to  
 52.25 low-income adults ages 55 and older to  
 52.26 provide ongoing support and mentoring  
 52.27 services to the program participants as well as  
 52.28 the transition period from subsidized wages  
 52.29 to unsubsidized wages; and
- 52.30 (2) \$300,000 each year is for the nursing  
 52.31 assistant plus program to serve the increased  
 52.32 need for growth of medical talent pipelines  
 52.33 through expansion of the existing program and  
 52.34 development of in-house training.
- 53.1 The amounts specified in clauses (1) and (2)  
 53.2 may also be used to enhance employment  
 53.3 programming for youth and young adults, ages  
 53.4 14 to 24, to introduce them to work culture,  
 53.5 develop essential work readiness skills, and  
 53.6 make career plans through paid internship  
 53.7 experiences and work readiness training.

- 53.8 (aa) \$1,500,000 each year from the workforce  
 53.9 development fund is for a grant to Ujamaa  
 53.10 Place to assist primarily African American  
 53.11 men with job training, employment  
 53.12 preparation, internships, education, vocational  
 53.13 housing, and organizational capacity building.  
 53.14 This is a onetime appropriation.
- 53.15 (bb) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to  
 53.16 Comunidades Organizando el Poder y la  
 53.17 Acción Latina (COPAL) for worker center  
 53.18 programming that supports primarily  
 53.19 low-income, migrant, and Latinx workers with  
 53.20 career planning, workforce training and  
 53.21 education, workers' rights advocacy, health  
 53.22 resources and navigation, and wealth creation  
 53.23 resources. This is a onetime appropriation.
- 53.24 (cc) \$2,000,000 each year is for a grant to  
 53.25 Propel Nonprofits to provide capacity-building  
 53.26 grants and related technical assistance to small,  
 53.27 culturally specific organizations that primarily  
 53.28 serve historically underserved cultural  
 53.29 communities. Propel Nonprofits may only  
 53.30 award grants to nonprofit organizations that  
 53.31 have an annual organizational budget of less  
 53.32 than \$1,000,000. These grants may be used  
 53.33 for:
- 53.34 (1) organizational infrastructure  
 53.35 improvements, including developing database  
 54.1 management systems and financial systems,  
 54.2 or other administrative needs that increase the  
 54.3 organization's ability to access new funding  
 54.4 sources;
- 54.5 (2) organizational workforce development,  
 54.6 including hiring culturally competent staff,  
 54.7 training and skills development, and other  
 54.8 methods of increasing staff capacity; or
- 54.9 (3) creating or expanding partnerships with  
 54.10 existing organizations that have specialized  
 54.11 expertise in order to increase capacity of the

- 54.12 grantee organization to improve services to  
54.13 the community.
- 54.14 Of this amount, up to five percent may be used  
54.15 by Propel Nonprofits for administrative costs.  
54.16 This is a onetime appropriation.
- 54.17 (dd) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to  
54.18 Goodwill Easter Seals Minnesota and its  
54.19 partners. The grant must be used to continue  
54.20 the FATHER Project in Rochester, St. Cloud,  
54.21 St. Paul, Minneapolis, and the surrounding  
54.22 areas to assist fathers in overcoming barriers  
54.23 that prevent fathers from supporting their  
54.24 children economically and emotionally,  
54.25 including with community re-entry following  
54.26 confinement. This is a onetime appropriation.
- 54.27 (ee) \$250,000 the first year is for a grant to  
54.28 the ProStart and Hospitality Tourism  
54.29 Management Program for a well-established,  
54.30 proven, and successful education program that  
54.31 helps young people advance careers in the  
54.32 hospitality industry and addresses critical  
54.33 long-term workforce shortages in that industry.
- 55.1 (ff) \$450,000 each year is for grants to  
55.2 Minnesota Diversified Industries to provide  
55.3 inclusive employment opportunities and  
55.4 services for people with disabilities. This is a  
55.5 onetime appropriation.
- 55.6 (gg) \$1,000,000 the first year is for a grant to  
55.7 Minnesota Diversified Industries to assist  
55.8 individuals with disabilities through the  
55.9 unified work model by offering virtual and  
55.10 in-person career skills classes augmented with  
55.11 virtual reality tools. Minnesota Diversified  
55.12 Industries shall submit a report on the number  
55.13 and demographics of individuals served, hours  
55.14 of career skills programming delivered,  
55.15 outreach to employers, and recommendations  
55.16 for future career skills delivery methods to the  
55.17 chairs and ranking minority members of the  
55.18 legislative committees with jurisdiction over

55.19 labor and workforce development policy and  
 55.20 finance by January 15, 2026. This is a onetime  
 55.21 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 55.22 2025.

55.23 (hh) \$1,264,000 each year is for a grant to  
 55.24 Summit Academy OIC to expand employment  
 55.25 placement, GED preparation and  
 55.26 administration, and STEM programming in  
 55.27 the Twin Cities, Saint Cloud, and Bemidji.  
 55.28 This is a onetime appropriation.

55.29 (ii) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to  
 55.30 Minnesota Independence College and  
 55.31 Community to provide employment  
 55.32 preparation, job placement, job retention, and  
 55.33 service coordination services to adults with  
 55.34 autism and learning differences. This is a  
 55.35 onetime appropriation.

56.1 (jj) \$1,000,000 the first year and \$2,000,000  
 56.2 the second year are for a clean economy  
 56.3 equitable workforce grant program. Money  
 56.4 must be used for grants to support partnership  
 56.5 development, planning, and implementation  
 56.6 of workforce readiness programs aimed at  
 56.7 workers who are Black, Indigenous, and  
 56.8 People of Color. Programs must include  
 56.9 workforce training, career development,  
 56.10 workers' rights training, employment  
 56.11 placement, and culturally appropriate job  
 56.12 readiness and must prepare workers for careers  
 56.13 in the high-demand fields of construction,  
 56.14 clean energy, and energy efficiency. Grants  
 56.15 must be given to nonprofit organizations that  
 56.16 serve historically disenfranchised  
 56.17 communities, including new Americans, with  
 56.18 preference for organizations that are new  
 56.19 providers of workforce programming or which  
 56.20 have partnership agreements with registered  
 56.21 apprenticeship programs. This is a onetime  
 56.22 appropriation.

56.23 (kk) \$350,000 the first year and \$25,000 the  
56.24 second year are for a grant to the University  
56.25 of Minnesota Tourism Center for the creation  
56.26 and operation of an online hospitality training  
56.27 program in partnership with Explore  
56.28 Minnesota Tourism. This training program  
56.29 must be made available at no cost to  
56.30 Minnesota residents in an effort to address  
56.31 critical workforce shortages in the hospitality  
56.32 and tourism industries and assist in career  
56.33 development. The base for this appropriation  
56.34 is \$25,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year  
56.35 thereafter for ongoing system maintenance,  
56.36 management, and content updates.

57.1 (ll) \$3,000,000 the first year is for competitive  
57.2 grants to support high school robotics teams  
57.3 and prepare youth for careers in STEM fields.  
57.4 Of this amount, \$2,000,000 is for creating  
57.5 internships for high school students to work  
57.6 at private companies in STEM fields,  
57.7 including the payment of student stipends.  
57.8 This is a onetime appropriation and is  
57.9 available until June 30, 2028.

57.10 (mm) \$750,000 each year is for grants to the  
57.11 nonprofit Sanneh Foundation to fund  
57.12 out-of-school and summer programs focused  
57.13 on mentoring and behavioral, social, and  
57.14 emotional learning interventions and  
57.15 enrichment activities directed toward  
57.16 low-income students of color. This is a  
57.17 onetime appropriation and available until June  
57.18 30, 2027.

57.19 (nn) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to the  
57.20 Hmong American Partnership to expand job  
57.21 training and placement programs primarily  
57.22 serving the Southeast Asian community. This  
57.23 is a onetime appropriation.

57.24 (oo) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to  
57.25 Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio  
57.26 (CLUES) to address employment, economic,

57.27 and technology access disparities for  
57.28 low-income unemployed or underemployed  
57.29 individuals. Grant money must support  
57.30 short-term certifications and transferable skills  
57.31 in high-demand fields, workforce readiness,  
57.32 customized financial capability, and  
57.33 employment supports. At least 50 percent of  
57.34 this amount must be used for programming  
58.1 targeted at greater Minnesota. This is a  
58.2 onetime appropriation.

58.3 (pp) \$300,000 each year is for a grant to All  
58.4 Square. The grant must be used to support the  
58.5 operations of All Square's Fellowship and  
58.6 Prison to Law Pipeline programs which  
58.7 operate in Minneapolis, St. Paul, and  
58.8 surrounding correctional facilities to assist  
58.9 incarcerated and formerly incarcerated  
58.10 Minnesotans in overcoming employment  
58.11 barriers that prevent economic and emotional  
58.12 freedom. This is a onetime appropriation.

58.13 (qq) \$1,000,000 each year is for a grant to the  
58.14 Redemption Project to provide employment  
58.15 services to adults leaving incarceration,  
58.16 including recruiting, educating, training, and  
58.17 retaining employment mentors and partners.  
58.18 This is a onetime appropriation.

58.19 (rr) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to  
58.20 Greater Twin Cities United Way to make  
58.21 grants to partner organizations to provide  
58.22 workforce training using the career pathways  
58.23 model that helps students gain work  
58.24 experience, earn experience in high-demand  
58.25 fields, and transition into family-sustaining  
58.26 careers. This is a onetime appropriation.

58.27 (ss) \$3,000,000 each year is for a grant to  
58.28 Community Action Partnership of Hennepin  
58.29 County. This is a onetime appropriation. Of  
58.30 this amount:

- 58.31 (1) \$1,500,000 each year is for grants to 21  
 58.32 Days of Peace for social equity building and  
 58.33 community engagement activities; and
- 59.1 (2) \$1,500,000 each year is for grants to A  
 59.2 Mother's Love for community outreach,  
 59.3 empowerment training, and employment and  
 59.4 career exploration services.
- 59.5 (tt) \$750,000 each year is for a grant to Mind  
 59.6 the G.A.P.P. (Gaining Assistance to Prosperity  
 59.7 Program) to improve the quality of life of  
 59.8 unemployed and underemployed individuals  
 59.9 by improving their employment outcomes and  
 59.10 developing individual earnings potential. This  
 59.11 is a onetime appropriation. Any unencumbered  
 59.12 balance remaining at the end of the first year  
 59.13 does not cancel but is available in the second  
 59.14 year.
- 59.15 (uu) \$550,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 59.16 International Institute of Minnesota. Grant  
 59.17 money must be used for workforce training  
 59.18 for new Americans in industries in need of a  
 59.19 trained workforce. This is a onetime  
 59.20 appropriation.
- 59.21 (vv) \$400,000 each year from the workforce  
 59.22 development fund is for a grant to Hired to  
 59.23 expand their career pathway job training and  
 59.24 placement program that connects lower-skilled  
 59.25 job seekers to entry-level and gateway jobs in  
 59.26 high-growth sectors. This is a onetime  
 59.27 appropriation.
- 59.28 (ww) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 59.29 American Indian Opportunities and  
 59.30 Industrialization Center for workforce  
 59.31 development programming, including reducing  
 59.32 academic disparities for American Indian  
 59.33 students and adults. This is a onetime  
 59.34 appropriation.
- 60.1 (xx) \$500,000 each year from the workforce  
 60.2 development fund is for a grant to the Hmong

60.3 Chamber of Commerce to train ethnically  
60.4 Southeast Asian business owners and  
60.5 operators in better business practices. Of this  
60.6 amount, up to \$5,000 may be used for  
60.7 administrative costs. This is a onetime  
60.8 appropriation.

60.9 (yy) \$275,000 each year is for a grant to  
60.10 Southeast Minnesota Workforce Development  
60.11 Area 8 and Workforce Development, Inc., to  
60.12 provide career planning, career pathway  
60.13 training and education, wraparound support  
60.14 services, and job skills advancement in  
60.15 high-demand careers to individuals with  
60.16 barriers to employment in Steele County, and  
60.17 to help families build secure pathways out of  
60.18 poverty and address worker shortages in the  
60.19 Owatonna and Steele County area, as well as  
60.20 supporting Employer Outreach Services that  
60.21 provide solutions to workforce challenges and  
60.22 direct connections to workforce programming.  
60.23 Money may be used for program expenses,  
60.24 including but not limited to hiring instructors  
60.25 and navigators; space rental; and supportive  
60.26 services to help participants attend classes,  
60.27 including assistance with course fees, child  
60.28 care, transportation, and safe and stable  
60.29 housing. Up to five percent of grant money  
60.30 may be used for Workforce Development,  
60.31 Inc.'s administrative costs. This is a onetime  
60.32 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
60.33 2027.

60.34 (zz) \$589,000 the first year and \$588,000 the  
60.35 second year are for grants to the Black  
61.1 Women's Wealth Alliance to provide  
61.2 low-income individuals with job skills  
61.3 training, career counseling, and job placement  
61.4 assistance. This is a onetime appropriation.

61.5 (aaa) \$250,000 each year is for a grant to  
61.6 Abijahs on the Backside to provide equine  
61.7 experiential mental health therapy to first  
61.8 responders suffering from job-related trauma

- 61.9 and post-traumatic stress disorder. For  
 61.10 purposes of this paragraph, a "first responder"  
 61.11 is a peace officer as defined in Minnesota  
 61.12 Statutes, section 626.84, subdivision 1,  
 61.13 paragraph (c); a full-time firefighter as defined  
 61.14 in Minnesota Statutes, section 299N.03,  
 61.15 subdivision 5; or a volunteer firefighter as  
 61.16 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 61.17 299N.03, subdivision 7.
- 61.18 Abijahs on the Backside must report to the  
 61.19 commissioner of employment and economic  
 61.20 development and the chairs and ranking  
 61.21 minority members of the legislative  
 61.22 committees with jurisdiction over employment  
 61.23 and economic development policy and finance  
 61.24 on the equine experiential mental health  
 61.25 therapy provided to first responders under this  
 61.26 paragraph. The report must include an  
 61.27 overview of the program's budget, a detailed  
 61.28 explanation of program expenditures, the  
 61.29 number of first responders served by the  
 61.30 program, and a list and explanation of the  
 61.31 services provided to and benefits received by  
 61.32 program participants. An initial report is due  
 61.33 by January 15, 2024, and a final report is due  
 61.34 by January 15, 2026. This is a onetime  
 61.35 appropriation.
- 62.1 (bbb) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to  
 62.2 Ramsey County to provide job training and  
 62.3 workforce development for underserved  
 62.4 communities. Grant money may be subgranted  
 62.5 to Milestone Community Development for the  
 62.6 Milestone Tech program. This is a onetime  
 62.7 appropriation.
- 62.8 (ccc) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to  
 62.9 Ramsey County for a technology training  
 62.10 pathway program focused on intergenerational  
 62.11 community tech work for residents who are  
 62.12 at least 18 years old and no more than 24 years  
 62.13 old and whose household income is at or  
 62.14 below 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

- 62.15 Grant money may be used for program  
 62.16 administration, training, training stipends,  
 62.17 wages, and support services. This is a onetime  
 62.18 appropriation and is available until December  
 62.19 31, 2027.
- 62.20 (ddd) \$200,000 each year is for a grant to  
 62.21 Project Restore Minnesota for the Social  
 62.22 Kitchen project, a pathway program for careers  
 62.23 in the culinary arts. This is a onetime  
 62.24 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 62.25 2027.
- 62.26 (eee) \$100,000 each year is for grants to the  
 62.27 Minnesota Grocers Association Foundation  
 62.28 for Carts to Careers, a statewide initiative to  
 62.29 promote careers, conduct outreach, provide  
 62.30 job skills training, and award scholarships for  
 62.31 students pursuing careers in the food industry.  
 62.32 This is a onetime appropriation.
- 62.33 (fff) \$1,200,000 each year is for a grant to  
 62.34 Twin Cities R!SE. Of this amount, \$700,000  
 62.35 each year is for performance grants under  
 63.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747, to  
 63.2 Twin Cities R!SE to provide training to  
 63.3 individuals facing barriers to employment;  
 63.4 and \$500,000 each year is to increase the  
 63.5 capacity of the Empowerment Institute through  
 63.6 employer partnerships across Minnesota and  
 63.7 expansion of the youth personal empowerment  
 63.8 curriculum. This is a onetime appropriation  
 63.9 and available until June 30, 2026.
- 63.10 (ggg) \$750,000 each year is for a grant to  
 63.11 Bridges to Healthcare to provide career  
 63.12 education, wraparound support services, and  
 63.13 job skills training in high-demand health care  
 63.14 fields to low-income parents, nonnative  
 63.15 speakers of English, and other hard-to-train  
 63.16 individuals, helping families build secure  
 63.17 pathways out of poverty while also addressing  
 63.18 worker shortages in one of Minnesota's most  
 63.19 innovative industries. Grants may be used for

63.20 program expenses, including but not limited  
63.21 to hiring instructors and navigators; space  
63.22 rental; and supportive services to help  
63.23 participants attend classes, including assistance  
63.24 with course fees, child care, transportation,  
63.25 and safe and stable housing. In addition, up to  
63.26 five percent of grant money may be used for  
63.27 Bridges to Healthcare's administrative costs.  
63.28 This is a onetime appropriation.

63.29 (hhh) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to Big  
63.30 Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Twin Cities  
63.31 to provide disadvantaged youth ages 12 to 21  
63.32 with job-seeking skills, connections to job  
63.33 training and education opportunities, and  
63.34 mentorship while exploring careers. The grant  
63.35 shall serve youth in the Big Brothers Big  
64.1 Sisters chapters in the Twin Cities, central  
64.2 Minnesota, and southern Minnesota. This is a  
64.3 onetime appropriation.

64.4 (iii) \$3,000,000 each year is for a grant to  
64.5 Youthprise to provide economic development  
64.6 services designed to enhance long-term  
64.7 economic self-sufficiency in communities with  
64.8 concentrated African populations statewide.  
64.9 Of these amounts, 50 percent is for subgrants  
64.10 to Ka Joog and 50 percent is for competitive  
64.11 subgrants to community organizations by  
64.12 offering subgrants to community  
64.13 organizations. This is a onetime appropriation  
64.14 and money is available until June 30, 2026.

64.15 (jjj) \$350,000 each year is for a grant to the  
64.16 YWCA Minneapolis to provide training to  
64.17 eligible individuals, including job skills  
64.18 training, career counseling, and job placement  
64.19 assistance necessary to secure a child  
64.20 development associate credential and to have  
64.21 a career path in early education. This is a  
64.22 onetime appropriation.

64.23 (kkk) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to  
64.24 Emerge Community Development to support

64.25 and reinforce critical workforce training at the  
64.26 Emerge Career and Technical Center, Cedar  
64.27 Riverside Opportunity Center, and Emerge  
64.28 Second Chance programs in the city of  
64.29 Minneapolis. This is a onetime appropriation.

64.30 (lll) \$425,000 each year is for a grant to Better  
64.31 Futures Minnesota to provide job skills  
64.32 training to individuals who have been released  
64.33 from incarceration for a felony-level offense  
64.34 and are no more than 12 months from the date  
64.35 of release. This is a onetime appropriation.

65.1 Better Futures Minnesota shall annually report  
65.2 to the commissioner on how the money was  
65.3 spent and what results were achieved. The  
65.4 report must include, at a minimum,  
65.5 information and data about the number of  
65.6 participants; participant homelessness,  
65.7 employment, recidivism, and child support  
65.8 compliance; and job skills training provided  
65.9 to program participants.

65.10 (mmm) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to  
65.11 Pillsbury United Communities to provide job  
65.12 training and workforce development services  
65.13 for underserved communities. This is a  
65.14 onetime appropriation.

65.15 (nnn) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to  
65.16 Project for Pride in Living for job training and  
65.17 workforce development services for  
65.18 underserved communities. This is a onetime  
65.19 appropriation.

65.20 (ooo) \$300,000 each year is for a grant to  
65.21 YMCA of the North to provide career  
65.22 exploration, job training, and workforce  
65.23 development services for underserved youth  
65.24 and young adults. This is a onetime  
65.25 appropriation.

65.26 (ppp) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to AI  
65.27 Maa'uun, formerly the North at Work program,  
65.28 for a strategic intervention program designed

65.29 to target and connect program participants to  
 65.30 meaningful, sustainable living wage  
 65.31 employment. This is a onetime appropriation.

65.32 (qqq) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to  
 65.33 CAIRO to provide workforce development  
 65.34 services in health care, technology, and  
 66.1 transportation (CDL) industries. This is a  
 66.2 onetime appropriation.

66.3 (rrr) \$500,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 66.4 Central Minnesota Community Empowerment  
 66.5 Organization for providing services to relieve  
 66.6 economic disparities in the African immigrant  
 66.7 community through workforce recruitment,  
 66.8 development, job creation, assistance of  
 66.9 smaller organizations to increase capacity, and  
 66.10 outreach. Of this amount, up to five percent  
 66.11 is for administration and monitoring of the  
 66.12 program. This is a onetime appropriation.

66.13 (sss) \$270,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 66.14 Stairstep Foundation for community-based  
 66.15 workforce development efforts. This is a  
 66.16 onetime appropriation.

66.17 (ttt) \$400,000 each year is for a grant to  
 66.18 Building Strong Communities, Inc, for a  
 66.19 statewide apprenticeship readiness program  
 66.20 to prepare women, BIPOC community  
 66.21 members, and veterans to enter the building  
 66.22 and construction trades. This is a onetime  
 66.23 appropriation.

66.24 (uuu) \$150,000 each year is for prevailing  
 66.25 wage staff under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 66.26 116J.871, subdivision 2.

66.27 (vvv) \$250,000 each year is for the purpose  
 66.28 of awarding a grant to Minnesota Community  
 66.29 of African People with Disabilities  
 66.30 (MNCAPD), Roots Connect, and Fortune  
 66.31 Relief and Youth Empowerment Organization  
 66.32 (FRAYEO). This is a onetime appropriation.  
 66.33 MNCAPD, Roots Connect, and FRAYEO

66.34 must use grant proceeds to provide funding  
67.1 for workforce development activities for  
67.2 at-risk youth from low-income families and  
67.3 unengaged young adults experiencing  
67.4 disabilities, including:

67.5 (1) job readiness training for at-risk youth,  
67.6 including resume building, interview skills,  
67.7 and job search strategies;

67.8 (2) on-the-job training opportunities with local  
67.9 businesses;

67.10 (3) support services such as transportation  
67.11 assistance and child care to help youth attend  
67.12 job training programs; and

67.13 (4) mentorship and networking opportunities  
67.14 to connect youth with professionals in the  
67.15 youth's desired fields.

67.16 (www)(1) \$250,000 each year is for a grant  
67.17 to Greater Rochester Advocates for  
67.18 Universities and Colleges (GRAUC), a  
67.19 collaborative organization representing health  
67.20 care, business, workforce development, and  
67.21 higher education institutions, for expenses  
67.22 relating to starting up a state-of-the-art  
67.23 simulation center for training health care  
67.24 workers in southeast Minnesota. Once  
67.25 established, this center must be self-sustaining  
67.26 through user fees. Eligible expenses include  
67.27 leasing costs, developing and providing  
67.28 training, and operational costs. This is a  
67.29 onetime appropriation.

67.30 (2) By January 15, 2025, GRAUC must submit  
67.31 a report, including an independent financial  
67.32 audit of the use of grant money, to the chairs  
67.33 and ranking minority members of the  
67.34 legislative committees having jurisdiction over  
68.1 higher education and economic development.  
68.2 This report must include details on the training  
68.3 provided at the simulation center, including  
68.4 the names of all organizations that use the

- 68.5 center for training, the number of individuals  
 68.6 each organization trained, and the type of  
 68.7 training provided.
- 68.8 (xxx)(1) \$350,000 each year is for a grant to  
 68.9 the Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers  
 68.10 for a pilot program supporting black  
 68.11 undergraduate students pursuing admission to  
 68.12 law school. This is a onetime appropriation.
- 68.13 (2) The program must:
- 68.14 (i) enroll an initial cohort of ten to 20 black  
 68.15 Minnesota resident students attending a  
 68.16 baccalaureate degree-granting postsecondary  
 68.17 institution in Minnesota full time;
- 68.18 (ii) support each of the program's students with  
 68.19 an academic scholarship in the amount of  
 68.20 \$4,000 per academic year;
- 68.21 (iii) organize events and programming,  
 68.22 including but not limited to one-on-one  
 68.23 mentoring, to familiarize enrolled students  
 68.24 with law school and legal careers; and
- 68.25 (iv) provide the program's students free test  
 68.26 preparation materials, academic support, and  
 68.27 registration for the Law School Admission  
 68.28 Test (LSAT) examination.
- 68.29 (3) The Minnesota Association of Black  
 68.30 Lawyers may use grant funds under clause (1)  
 68.31 for costs related to:
- 68.32 (i) student scholarships;
- 69.1 (ii) academic events and programming,  
 69.2 including food and transportation costs for  
 69.3 students;
- 69.4 (iii) LSAT preparation materials, courses, and  
 69.5 registrations; and
- 69.6 (iv) hiring staff for the program.

69.7 (4) By January 30, 2024, and again by January  
 69.8 30, 2025, the Minnesota Association of Black  
 69.9 Lawyers must submit a report to the  
 69.10 commissioner and to the chairs and ranking  
 69.11 minority members of legislative committees  
 69.12 with jurisdiction over workforce development  
 69.13 finance and policy and higher education  
 69.14 finance and policy. The report must include  
 69.15 an accurate and detailed account of the pilot  
 69.16 program, its outcomes, and its revenues and  
 69.17 expenses, including the use of all state funds  
 69.18 appropriated in clause (1).

69.19 (yyy) \$2,000,000 the first year is for a grant  
 69.20 to the Power of People Leadership Institute  
 69.21 (POPLI) to expand pre- and post-release  
 69.22 personal development and leadership training  
 69.23 and community reintegration services, to  
 69.24 reduce recidivism, and increase access to  
 69.25 employment. This is a onetime appropriation  
 69.26 and is available until June 30, 2025.

69.27 (zzz) \$500,000 the first year is to the  
 69.28 Legislative Coordinating Commission for the  
 69.29 Working Group on Youth Interventions. This  
 69.30 is a onetime appropriation.

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

71.22 Sec. 4. Laws 2023, chapter 64, article 15, section 30, is amended to read:

71.23 Sec. 30. **APPROPRIATION; CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS; GRANT.**

71.24 (a) \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the  
 71.25 commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the city of  
 71.26 Minneapolis. This is a onetime appropriation. ~~The grant must be paid by July 15, 2023.~~ The  
 71.27 city of Minneapolis may use up to one percent of the grant for administrative costs. This  
 71.28 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

71.29 (b) Of the amount granted to the city of Minneapolis under paragraph (a), \$8,000,000  
 71.30 must be used for a grant to a foundation that provides business advising, branding and  
 71.31 marketing support, and real estate consulting to businesses located on Lake Street in  
 71.32 Minneapolis, between 30th Avenue South and Nicollet Avenue. The organization must use

72.1 the funds for direct business support or direct corridor support, including assistance with  
72.2 marketing, placemaking, and public relations services.

72.3 (c) Of the amount granted to the city of Minneapolis under paragraph (a), \$2,000,000  
72.4 must be used for property acquisition in the city of Minneapolis at 1860 28th Street East  
72.5 and 2717 Longfellow Avenue.

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

72.7 Sec. 5. Laws 2024, chapter 120, article 1, section 2, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

72.8 Subd. 3. **Employment and Training Programs** \$ -0- \$ 12,207,000

72.9 Appropriations by Fund

72.10 2024 2025

72.11 **General** -0- 50,000

72.12 **Workforce**

72.13 **Development** -0- 12,157,000

72.14 (a) \$400,000 the second year is from the  
72.15 workforce development fund for a grant to  
72.16 Sabathani Community Center for specialized  
72.17 community outreach and engagement, a  
72.18 marketing and communication plan, program  
72.19 evaluation, personal empowerment training  
72.20 for men, empowerment and truancy  
72.21 curriculum for youth, wellness training for  
72.22 seniors, a workforce strategies mentorship and  
72.23 jobs training program, a 15-passenger van,  
72.24 and service kiosks for the Sabathani  
72.25 Community Center, including a onetime paid  
72.26 internship to support these programs. This is  
72.27 a onetime appropriation.

72.28 (b) \$700,000 the second year is from the  
72.29 workforce development fund for a grant to the  
72.30 Shakopee Chamber Foundation for the  
72.31 Shakopee area workforce development  
72.32 scholarship pilot program. This is a onetime  
72.33 appropriation and is available until June 30,

72.34 2027. The commissioner of employment and  
73.1 economic development may enter into an  
73.2 interagency agreement with the Office of  
73.3 Higher Education, including agreements to  
73.4 transfer funds and to administer the program.

73.5 (c) \$100,000 the second year is from the  
73.6 workforce development fund for a grant to  
73.7 Inspire Change Clinic for their health care  
73.8 fellowship program designed to create  
73.9 pathways to medicine for high school and  
73.10 college students interested in pursuing a career  
73.11 in the health care workforce. The health care  
73.12 fellowship program is intended to remove  
73.13 barriers for minority students, foster  
73.14 inclusivity and diversity in the health care  
73.15 sector, and provide valuable opportunities for  
73.16 students, including mentorship programs,  
73.17 access to renowned health institutions in the  
73.18 state of Minnesota, and hands-on work  
73.19 experience. In addition to the reporting  
73.20 requirements in section 14, the commissioner  
73.21 must include the number of participants served  
73.22 by the grant and provide information about  
73.23 program outcomes. This is a onetime  
73.24 appropriation.

73.25 (d) \$250,000 the second year is from the  
73.26 workforce development fund for a grant to  
73.27 Bolder Options Youth Mentoring Program to  
73.28 provide disadvantaged youth ages 12 to 22  
73.29 with intensive one-to-one wellness,  
73.30 goal-setting, and academic-focused  
73.31 mentorship; programming that teaches life and  
73.32 job-seeking skills; career and college  
73.33 achievement coaches; and connections to  
73.34 employment, job training, and education  
73.35 opportunities. The grant must serve youth in  
74.1 the Bolder Options program in the Twin Cities  
74.2 and the city of Rochester. In addition to the  
74.3 reporting requirements in section 14, the  
74.4 commissioner must include the number of  
74.5 participants served by the grant. This is a  
74.6 onetime appropriation.

74.7 (e) \$1,000,000 the second year is from the  
 74.8 workforce development fund for a grant to  
 74.9 Change Starts With Community for a violence  
 74.10 prevention program. Grant money must be  
 74.11 used to establish a comprehensive workforce  
 74.12 development initiative, specifically tailored  
 74.13 for at-risk youth and adults, located on site at  
 74.14 Shiloh Cares Food Shelf in the city of  
 74.15 Minneapolis. This is a onetime appropriation.

74.16 (f) \$100,000 the second year is from the  
 74.17 workforce development fund for a grant to  
 74.18 InspireMSP to develop programming to assist  
 74.19 middle school-aged children in Minneapolis  
 74.20 and St. Paul to develop an interest in and  
 74.21 connect with the creative industry in  
 74.22 Minnesota. Money must be used for program  
 74.23 development and career exploration in the  
 74.24 creative industry for historically excluded  
 74.25 youth by providing access to essential  
 74.26 resources, networks, and hands-on experience.  
 74.27 This is a onetime appropriation.

74.28 (g) \$100,000 the second year is from the  
 74.29 workforce development fund for a grant to  
 74.30 Lake County Ambulance Service to establish  
 74.31 a training program for Cook County and Lake  
 74.32 County high school students interested in  
 74.33 pursuing careers as emergency medical  
 74.34 technicians. This is a onetime appropriation.

75.1 (h) \$350,000 the second year is from the  
 75.2 workforce development fund for a grant to the  
 75.3 city of Austin to develop and implement  
 75.4 training programs for water operators and  
 75.5 wastewater operators. Riverland Community  
 75.6 College must offer the training programs. This  
 75.7 is a onetime appropriation and is available  
 75.8 until June 30, 2027. Of this amount, the city  
 75.9 of Austin may use up to five percent for  
 75.10 administration of the program. The  
 75.11 commissioner must provide an annual report  
 75.12 by January 5 of each year until January 5,  
 75.13 2028, regarding the use of grant funds under

75.14 this paragraph to the chairs and ranking  
75.15 minority members of the legislative  
75.16 committees with jurisdiction over economic  
75.17 development and higher education. The report  
75.18 must include the number of students enrolled  
75.19 and number of students who have completed  
75.20 courses funded by this appropriation.

75.21 (i) \$250,000 the second year is from the  
75.22 workforce development fund for a grant to the  
75.23 Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches for  
75.24 a STEM training and career preparation  
75.25 program targeted at the needs of BIPOC youth.  
75.26 The program shall serve youth who are at least  
75.27 11 years of age and less than 24 years of age  
75.28 and shall provide career training, job skills  
75.29 development, mentorship, and employment  
75.30 opportunities. This is a onetime appropriation  
75.31 and is available until June 30, 2027.

75.32 (j) \$200,000 the second year is from the  
75.33 workforce development fund and is for a grant  
75.34 to the Jobs Foundation for direct training,  
75.35 support services, safety enhancements, and  
76.1 economic support for formerly incarcerated  
76.2 individuals participating in the Repowered  
76.3 work readiness program. This is a onetime  
76.4 appropriation.

76.5 (k) \$100,000 the second year is from the  
76.6 workforce development fund for a grant to the  
76.7 North Minneapolis Pet Resource Center, also  
76.8 known as Mypitbullisfamilycom.Inc,  
76.9 Community Animal Medicine Professionals  
76.10 (CAMP) program to provide training,  
76.11 professional development workshops,  
76.12 mentorship and leadership programs, and  
76.13 develop recruitment and retention strategies.  
76.14 This is a onetime appropriation.

76.15 (l) \$1,000,000 the second year is from the  
76.16 workforce development fund and is for a grant  
76.17 to African Immigrants Community Services

76.18 for workforce development for new  
76.19 Americans. This is a onetime appropriation.

76.20 (m) \$1,000,000 the second year is from the  
76.21 workforce development fund and is for a grant  
76.22 to WomenVenture for supporting child care  
76.23 providers by providing business training,  
76.24 mentorship, services, and educational  
76.25 materials, by facilitating shared administrative  
76.26 staff and pooled management of services such  
76.27 as banking and payroll, by providing child  
76.28 care management software and software  
76.29 training, and by distributing subgrants and  
76.30 loans, which may be forgivable at  
76.31 WomenVenture's discretion. This is a onetime  
76.32 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
76.33 2027.

76.34 (n) \$1,000,000 the second year is from the  
76.35 workforce development fund and is for a grant  
77.1 to the Black Chamber of Commerce for  
77.2 technical support to Black-owned small  
77.3 businesses, for implementing initiatives to  
77.4 address barriers facing the Black business  
77.5 community, and for networking, mentorship,  
77.6 and training programs. This is a onetime  
77.7 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
77.8 2027.

77.9 (o) \$250,000 the second year is from the  
77.10 workforce development fund and is for a grant  
77.11 to the Karen Organization of Minnesota for  
77.12 job training and financial support and  
77.13 incentives for job training participants. This  
77.14 is a onetime appropriation.

77.15 (p) \$100,000 the second year is from the  
77.16 workforce development fund and is for a grant  
77.17 to Indigenous Roots for soft skills training and  
77.18 career readiness training for youth. This is a  
77.19 onetime appropriation.

77.20 (q) \$100,000 the second year is from the  
77.21 workforce development fund and is for a grant  
77.22 to Ramsey County for a subgrant with People

77.23 in Action to provide workforce development  
 77.24 programming. This amount is available until  
 77.25 June 30, 2026, and 40 percent of the amount  
 77.26 must be expended within the city of St. Paul.  
 77.27 Grants provided by People in Action must be  
 77.28 awarded through at least two requests for  
 77.29 proposals. This is a onetime appropriation.

77.30 (r) \$500,000 the second year is from the  
 77.31 workforce development fund and is for a grant  
 77.32 to the Metro Youth Diversion Center to  
 77.33 support its Youth-Care Assessment and  
 77.34 Readiness Education program to enhance  
 77.35 workforce development opportunities for  
 78.1 youth with a focus on underrepresented East  
 78.2 African students. This is a onetime  
 78.3 appropriation.

78.4 (s) \$174,000 the second year is from the  
 78.5 workforce development fund and is for a grant  
 78.6 to Independent School District No. 709,  
 78.7 Duluth, for a software subscription to facilitate  
 78.8 the career planning of students. This is a  
 78.9 onetime appropriation.

78.10 (t) \$171,000 the second year is from the  
 78.11 workforce development fund and is for a grant  
 78.12 to Independent School District No. 704,  
 78.13 Proctor, to develop a regional career and  
 78.14 technical education program to serve  
 78.15 Independent School District No. 704, Proctor,  
 78.16 Independent School District No. 700,  
 78.17 Hermantown, and Independent School District  
 78.18 No. 99, Esko. This is a onetime appropriation.

78.19 (u) \$1,000,000 the second year is from the  
 78.20 workforce development fund and is for a grant  
 78.21 to the city of Brooklyn Park for the Brooklyn  
 78.22 Park Small Business Center and for the city  
 78.23 to expand the workforce development  
 78.24 programming of Brooklyn Park and Brooklyn  
 78.25 Center through workforce development  
 78.26 programs serving primarily underrepresented  
 78.27 populations, including such programs as

78.28 Brooklyn, Career Pathways, Youth  
 78.29 Entrepreneurship, and Community Partnership.  
 78.30 This is a onetime appropriation and is  
 78.31 available until June 30, 2027.

78.32 (v) \$500,000 the second year is from the  
 78.33 workforce development fund and is for a grant  
 78.34 to Riverside Plaza Tenant Association to  
 78.35 address employment, economic, and  
 79.1 technology access disparities for low-income  
 79.2 unemployed or underemployed individuals  
 79.3 through training in health care, technology,  
 79.4 and construction or skilled trades industries.  
 79.5 This is a onetime appropriation.

79.6 (w) \$300,000 the second year is from the  
 79.7 workforce development fund and is for a grant  
 79.8 to African Career, Education, and Resources,  
 79.9 Inc., to develop a program for health care  
 79.10 skills training and computer skills training in  
 79.11 collaboration with the Organization of  
 79.12 Liberians in Minnesota. This is a onetime  
 79.13 appropriation.

79.14 (x) \$75,000 the second year is from the  
 79.15 workforce development fund and is for a grant  
 79.16 to Equitable Development Action for it to fund  
 79.17 programs and provide technical assistance to  
 79.18 underserved businesses. This is a onetime  
 79.19 appropriation.

79.20 (y) \$50,000 the second year is from the  
 79.21 workforce development fund and is for a grant  
 79.22 to HIRPHA International for use on youth  
 79.23 apprenticeships, entrepreneurship training,  
 79.24 computer skills, and work readiness training.  
 79.25 This is a onetime appropriation.

79.26 (z) \$200,000 the second year is from the  
 79.27 workforce development fund and is for a grant  
 79.28 to YWCA St. Paul for a strategic intervention  
 79.29 program designed to target and connect  
 79.30 program participants to meaningful,  
 79.31 sustainable living wage employment. This is  
 79.32 a onetime appropriation.

79.33 (aa) \$50,000 the second year is from the  
79.34 workforce development fund and is for a grant  
80.1 to United Senior Lao American Association  
80.2 to provide job and skills training for an  
80.3 underserved population. This is a onetime  
80.4 appropriation.

80.5 (bb) \$100,000 the second year is from the  
80.6 workforce development fund and is for a grant  
80.7 to Hmong American Farmers Association for  
80.8 workforce readiness, employment exploration,  
80.9 and skills development. This is a onetime  
80.10 appropriation.

80.11 (cc) \$240,000 the second year is from the  
80.12 workforce development fund and is for a grant  
80.13 to MN Zej Zog for workforce readiness,  
80.14 employment exploration, and skills  
80.15 development. This is a onetime appropriation.

80.16 (dd) \$100,000 the second year is from the  
80.17 workforce development fund and is for a grant  
80.18 to Ramsey County for a Justice Impact  
80.19 Navigator to support Ramsey County residents  
80.20 who have a justice impact or who are  
80.21 reentering the community after incarceration  
80.22 to connect to resources with a focus on  
80.23 employment and training supports. Funds must  
80.24 be used for a navigator pilot and other  
80.25 administrative expenses such as outreach,  
80.26 marketing, and resources for residents. This  
80.27 is a onetime appropriation.

80.28 (ee) \$100,000 the second year is from the  
80.29 workforce development fund and is for a grant  
80.30 to Ramsey County for a Digital Equity  
80.31 Specialist to support Ramsey County residents  
80.32 with digital literacy resources and skills to  
80.33 connect to employment and training supports.  
80.34 Funds must be used for a digital navigator  
80.35 pilot serving in Ramsey County Career Labs  
81.1 and community-based locations and other  
81.2 administrative expenses, such as outreach,

- 81.3 marketing, and resources for residents. This  
81.4 is a onetime appropriation.
- 81.5 (ff) \$100,000 the second year is from the  
81.6 workforce development fund for a grant to  
81.7 Film North to attract a film festival. This is a  
81.8 onetime appropriation. The commissioner of  
81.9 employment and economic development may  
81.10 enter into an interagency agreement with  
81.11 Explore Minnesota, including agreements to  
81.12 transfer funds and administer the grant.
- 81.13 (gg) \$400,000 the second year is from the  
81.14 workforce development fund for a grant to the  
81.15 Twin Cities Urban League for support,  
81.16 capacity building, and expansion of the Work  
81.17 Readiness Program. This is a onetime  
81.18 appropriation.
- 81.19 (hh) \$500,000 the second year is from the  
81.20 workforce development fund for a grant to  
81.21 Arrowhead Opportunity Agency for the  
81.22 purposes of expanding workforce development  
81.23 opportunities ~~in the region~~ through the creation  
81.24 of a regional hub building where services can  
81.25 be provided. Money may be used for the costs  
81.26 of acquiring and refurbishing a building to  
81.27 serve as the hub. This is a onetime  
81.28 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
81.29 2026.
- 81.30 (ii) \$597,000 the second year is from the  
81.31 workforce development fund for a grant to the  
81.32 Minneapolis Downtown Council for  
81.33 infrastructure and associated costs for the  
81.34 Taste of Minnesota event, including but not  
81.35 limited to buildout, permits, garbage services,  
82.1 staffing, security, equipment rentals, signage,  
82.2 and insurance. This is a onetime appropriation.  
82.3 The commissioner of employment and  
82.4 economic development may enter into an  
82.5 interagency agreement with Explore  
82.6 Minnesota, including agreements to transfer  
82.7 funds and administer the grant.

82.8 (j) \$50,000 the second year is from the  
 82.9 general fund for a grant to Block Builders  
 82.10 Foundation. This appropriation must be used  
 82.11 for programming targeted toward at-risk youth  
 82.12 coaching, financial literacy education, juvenile  
 82.13 offender diversion programming, and  
 82.14 community outreach. This is a onetime  
 82.15 appropriation.

82.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day after final enactment.

82.17 Sec. 6. Laws 2024, chapter 120, article 1, section 4, is amended to read:

82.18 Sec. 4. **EXPLORE MINNESOTA** **\$ -0- \$ 4,475,000**

82.19 (a) \$825,000 the second year is for Explore  
 82.20 Minnesota Film. This appropriation is added  
 82.21 to the Explore MN base in fiscal year 2026  
 82.22 and each year thereafter.

82.23 (b) \$400,000 the second year is for a grant to  
 82.24 ~~Ka Joog~~ for Somali community and cultural  
 82.25 festivals and events, including festivals and  
 82.26 events in greater Minnesota. This is a onetime  
 82.27 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 82.28 2026.

82.29 (c) \$2,000,000 the second year is for a grant  
 82.30 to the 2026 Special Olympics USA Games to  
 82.31 expend on providing food and housing to 2026  
 82.32 Special Olympics USA Games athletes. This  
 82.33 is a onetime appropriation.

83.1 (d) \$1,250,000 the second year is for a grant  
 83.2 to the Minneapolis Downtown Council for  
 83.3 infrastructure and associated costs for the  
 83.4 Taste of Minnesota event, including but not  
 83.5 limited to buildout, permits, garbage services,  
 83.6 staffing, security, equipment rentals, signage,  
 83.7 and insurance. This is a onetime appropriation.

83.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** The section is effective the day following final enactment.

84.10 Sec. 13. **CHANGE STARTS WITH COMMUNITY VIOLENCE PREVENTION**  
84.11 **PROGRAM.**

84.12 Subdivision 1. **Objectives.** Change Starts With Community must:

84.13 (1) develop and implement year-round job training programs for at-risk youth and adults  
84.14 and provide trusted adult mentorship for at-risk Black, Indigenous, and People of Color  
84.15 youth, providing them with the skills needed for gainful employment and career opportunities;  
84.16 and

84.17 (2) create on-site job opportunities at Shiloh Cares Food Shelf - Northside Community  
84.18 Safety Resource Center, promoting community engagement and economic development.

84.19 Subd. 2. **Partnership.** Change Starts With Community shall partner with the Cargill  
84.20 Foundation to support at-risk youth educational career exposure field trips and exposing  
84.21 participants to the Change Starts With Community Agrihood garden and preventing further  
84.22 trauma through field trips for youth.

84.23 Subd. 3. **At-risk youth and adult job program positions.** Change Starts With  
84.24 Community must use grant proceeds to add positions to the program's complement, including  
84.25 but not limited to adult food service workers, youth food service workers, an executive  
84.26 director, operations director, program coordinator, and food shelf manager.

84.27 Subd. 4. **Report.** Beginning in fiscal year 2026, Change Starts With Community shall  
84.28 report to the commissioner of employment and economic development outlining the use of  
84.29 grant money, program outcomes, and the impact on the targeted population. The report must  
84.30 be submitted no later than six months after the end of each fiscal year.

85.1 Sec. 14. **APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS TO APPROPRIATION.**

85.2 The appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 20, section 2, subdivision 3, paragraph  
85.3 (ee), is not subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.98.

85.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2023.

85.5 Sec. 15. **RELOCATION GRANTS.**

85.6 The commissioner of employment and economic development must reissue a request  
85.7 for proposal for relocation grants under Laws 2024, chapter 120, article 1, section 2,  
85.8 paragraph (i). The commissioner must make best efforts to conduct outreach and provide  
85.9 technical assistance to businesses eligible for the grants. The appropriation under Laws  
85.10 2024, chapter 120, article 1, section 2, paragraph (i), is available until June 30, 2026.

85.11 Sec. 16. **REVISOR INSTRUCTION.**

85.12 The revisor of statutes shall change the term "small business growth acceleration program"  
85.13 to "Made in Minnesota program" wherever it appears in Minnesota Statutes, section  
85.14 116O.115.

85.15

**ARTICLE 4**

85.16

**EXPLORE MINNESOTA**

85.17 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116U.05, is amended to read:

85.18 **116U.05 EXPLORE MINNESOTA; ESTABLISHMENT.**

85.19 Explore Minnesota is an office in the executive branch with a director appointed by the  
 85.20 governor. The director is under the supervision of the commissioner of employment and  
 85.21 economic development and oversees Explore Minnesota Tourism ~~and~~, Explore Minnesota  
 85.22 for Business, and Explore Minnesota Film divisions. The director serves in the unclassified  
 85.23 service and must be qualified by experience and training in related fields.

85.24 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116U.06, is amended to read:

85.25 **116U.06 EXPLORE MINNESOTA TOURISM.**

85.26 Explore Minnesota Tourism ~~is a division of Explore Minnesota and~~ exists to support  
 85.27 Minnesota's economy through promotion and facilitation of travel to and within the state  
 85.28 of Minnesota.

86.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116U.15, is amended to read:

86.2 **116U.15 MISSION.**

86.3 (a) The mission of Explore Minnesota is to ~~promote and facilitate increased travel to~~  
 86.4 ~~and within the state of Minnesota, promote overall livability, and promote workforce and~~  
 86.5 ~~economic opportunity in Minnesota~~ support the growth of Minnesota's economy through  
 86.6 the management of the state's tourism, livability and economic opportunity, outdoor  
 86.7 recreation, film, and other statewide promotion efforts as directed. To further the mission  
 86.8 of Explore Minnesota, the office is advised by various advisory councils ~~focused on tourism~~  
 86.9 ~~and talent attraction and business marketing.~~ Its goals are to:

86.10 (1) expand public and private partnerships through increased interagency efforts and  
 86.11 increased tourism and business industry participation;

86.12 (2) increase productivity through enhanced flexibility and options; and

86.13 (3) use innovative fiscal and human resource practices to manage the state's resources  
 86.14 and operate the office as efficiently as possible.

95.16 Sec. 21. **REPEALER.**95.17 Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 116L.35; and 116L.98, subdivision 7, are repealed.

89.16 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116U.05, is amended to read:

89.17 **116U.05 EXPLORE MINNESOTA; ESTABLISHMENT.**

89.18 Explore Minnesota is an office in the executive branch with a director appointed by the  
 89.19 governor. The director is under the supervision of the commissioner of employment and  
 89.20 economic development and oversees Explore Minnesota Tourism ~~and~~, Explore Minnesota  
 89.21 for Business, and Explore Minnesota Film divisions. The director serves in the unclassified  
 89.22 service and must be qualified by experience and training in related fields.

89.23 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116U.06, is amended to read:

89.24 **116U.06 EXPLORE MINNESOTA TOURISM.**

89.25 Explore Minnesota Tourism ~~is a division of Explore Minnesota and~~ exists to support  
 89.26 Minnesota's economy through promotion and facilitation of travel to and within the state  
 89.27 of Minnesota.

90.1 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116U.15, is amended to read:

90.2 **116U.15 MISSION.**

90.3 (a) The mission of Explore Minnesota is to ~~promote and facilitate increased travel to~~  
 90.4 ~~and within the state of Minnesota, promote overall livability, and promote workforce and~~  
 90.5 ~~economic opportunity in Minnesota~~ support the growth of Minnesota's economy through  
 90.6 the management of the state's tourism, livability and economic opportunity, outdoor  
 90.7 recreation, film, and other statewide promotion efforts as directed. To further the mission  
 90.8 of Explore Minnesota, the office is advised by various advisory councils ~~focused on tourism~~  
 90.9 ~~and talent attraction and business marketing.~~ Its goals are to:

90.10 (1) expand public and private partnerships through increased interagency efforts and  
 90.11 increased tourism and business industry participation;

90.12 (2) increase productivity through enhanced flexibility and options; and

90.13 (3) use innovative fiscal and human resource practices to manage the state's resources  
 90.14 and operate the office as efficiently as possible.

86.15 (b) The director shall report to the legislature on the performance of the office's operations  
86.16 and the accomplishment of its goals in the office's biennial budget according to section  
86.17 16A.10, subdivision 1.

86.18 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116U.30, is amended to read:

86.19 **116U.30 DUTIES OF DIRECTOR.**

86.20 (a) The director shall:

86.21 (1) publish, disseminate, and distribute informational and promotional materials;

86.22 (2) promote and encourage the coordination of Explore Minnesota travel, tourism, overall  
86.23 livability, and workforce and economic opportunity promotion efforts with other state  
86.24 agencies and develop multiagency marketing strategies when appropriate;

86.25 (3) promote and encourage the expansion and development of international tourism,  
86.26 trade, and Minnesota livability marketing programs that support the mission of the office;

86.27 (4) advertise and disseminate information about Minnesota travel, tourism, and workforce  
86.28 and economic development opportunities Explore Minnesota and its activities that support  
86.29 the mission of the office;

87.1 (5) aid various provide local communities a reasonable level of support to improve their  
87.2 travel, tourism, and overall livability marketing programs as they relate to the mission of  
87.3 the office;

87.4 (6) coordinate and implement comprehensive state travel, tourism, workforce and  
87.5 economic development, and overall livability mission-driven marketing programs that take  
87.6 into consideration public and private businesses and attractions;

87.7 (7) contract, in accordance with section 16C.08, for professional services if the work or  
87.8 services cannot be satisfactorily performed by employees of the agency or by any other  
87.9 state agency;

87.10 (8) provide local, regional, and statewide organizations with information, technical  
87.11 assistance educational opportunities, training, and advice on using state tourism and livability  
87.12 information and promotional programs related to the office's mission; and

87.13 (9) generally gather, compile, and make available statistical information relating to  
87.14 Minnesota travel, tourism, workforce and economic development, overall livability, and  
87.15 related areas in this state the office's mission. The director has the authority to call upon  
87.16 other state agencies for statistical data and results obtained by them and to arrange and  
87.17 compile that statistical information.

87.18 (b) The director may:

90.15 (b) The director shall report to the legislature on the performance of the office's operations  
90.16 and the accomplishment of its goals in the office's biennial budget according to section  
90.17 16A.10, subdivision 1.

90.18 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116U.30, is amended to read:

90.19 **116U.30 DUTIES OF DIRECTOR.**

90.20 (a) The director shall:

90.21 (1) publish, disseminate, and distribute informational and promotional materials;

90.22 (2) promote and encourage the coordination of Explore Minnesota travel, tourism, overall  
90.23 livability, and workforce and economic opportunity promotion efforts with other state  
90.24 agencies and develop multiagency marketing strategies when appropriate;

90.25 (3) promote and encourage the expansion and development of international tourism,  
90.26 trade, and Minnesota livability marketing programs that support the mission of the office;

90.27 (4) advertise and disseminate information about Minnesota travel, tourism, and workforce  
90.28 and economic development opportunities Explore Minnesota and its activities that support  
90.29 the mission of the office;

91.1 (5) aid various provide local communities a reasonable level of support to improve their  
91.2 travel, tourism, and overall livability marketing programs as they relate to the mission of  
91.3 the office;

91.4 (6) coordinate and implement comprehensive state travel, tourism, workforce and  
91.5 economic development, and overall livability mission-driven marketing programs that take  
91.6 into consideration public and private businesses and attractions;

91.7 (7) contract, in accordance with section 16C.08, for professional services if the work or  
91.8 services cannot be satisfactorily performed by employees of the agency or by any other  
91.9 state agency;

91.10 (8) provide local, regional, and statewide organizations with information, technical  
91.11 assistance educational opportunities, training, and advice on using state tourism and livability  
91.12 information and promotional programs related to the office's mission; and

91.13 (9) generally gather, compile, and make available statistical information relating to  
91.14 Minnesota travel, tourism, workforce and economic development, overall livability, and  
91.15 related areas in this state the office's mission. The director has the authority to call upon  
91.16 other state agencies for statistical data and results obtained by them and to arrange and  
91.17 compile that statistical information.

91.18 (b) The director may:

87.19 (1) apply for, receive, and spend money ~~for travel, tourism, workforce and economic~~  
 87.20 ~~development, and overall livability development and marketing,~~ as it relates to the mission  
 87.21 ~~of the office,~~ from other agencies, organizations, and businesses;

87.22 (2) apply for, accept, and disburse grants and other aids for ~~tourism~~ development and  
 87.23 marketing from the federal government and other sources;

87.24 (3) enter into joint powers or cooperative agreements with agencies of the federal  
 87.25 government, local governmental units, regional development commissions, other state  
 87.26 agencies, the University of Minnesota and other educational institutions, other states,  
 87.27 Canadian provinces, and local, statewide, and regional organizations as necessary to perform  
 87.28 the director's duties;

87.29 (4) enter into interagency agreements and agree to share net revenues with the contributing  
 87.30 agencies;

87.31 (5) make grants;

88.1 (6) conduct market research and analysis to improve marketing techniques ~~in the area~~  
 88.2 ~~of travel, tourism, workforce and economic development, and overall livability;~~

88.3 (7) monitor and study trends in the related industries and provide resources and training  
 88.4 to address change;

88.5 (8) annually convene conferences of Minnesota providers for the purposes of exchanging  
 88.6 information on tourism development, coordinating marketing activities, and formulating  
 88.7 ~~tourism, overall livability, and workforce and economic opportunity~~ mission-related  
 88.8 promotion development strategies; and

88.9 (9) enter into promotion contracts or other agreements with private persons and public  
 88.10 entities, including agreements to establish and maintain offices and other types of  
 88.11 representation in foreign countries to promote international travel and to implement this  
 88.12 chapter.

88.13 (c) Contracts for goods and ~~nonprofessional services and professional~~ technical services  
 88.14 made under paragraph (b), clauses (3) and (9), are not subject to the provisions of sections  
 88.15 16C.03, subdivision 3, and 16C.06 concerning competitive bidding and section 16C.055  
 88.16 concerning barter arrangements. Professional technical service contracts that promote  
 88.17 Minnesota as a tourism travel destination or a talent attraction may be negotiated and are  
 88.18 not subject to the provisions of chapter 16C relating to competitive bidding.

88.19 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116U.35, is amended to read:

88.20 **116U.35 PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES.**

88.21 To promote ~~travel, tourism, workforce and economic development, and overall livability~~  
 88.22 ~~of the state~~ programs that align with Explore Minnesota's mission, the director may expend  
 88.23 money appropriated by the legislature for these purposes in the same manner as private

91.19 (1) apply for, receive, and spend money ~~for travel, tourism, workforce and economic~~  
 91.20 ~~development, and overall livability development and marketing,~~ as it relates to the mission  
 91.21 ~~of the office,~~ from other agencies, organizations, and businesses;

91.22 (2) apply for, accept, and disburse grants and other aids for ~~tourism~~ development and  
 91.23 marketing from the federal government and other sources;

91.24 (3) enter into joint powers or cooperative agreements with agencies of the federal  
 91.25 government, local governmental units, regional development commissions, other state  
 91.26 agencies, the University of Minnesota and other educational institutions, other states,  
 91.27 Canadian provinces, and local, statewide, and regional organizations as necessary to perform  
 91.28 the director's duties;

91.29 (4) enter into interagency agreements and agree to share net revenues with the contributing  
 91.30 agencies;

91.31 (5) make grants;

92.1 (6) conduct market research and analysis to improve marketing techniques ~~in the area~~  
 92.2 ~~of travel, tourism, workforce and economic development, and overall livability;~~

92.3 (7) monitor and study trends in the related industries and provide resources and training  
 92.4 to address change;

92.5 (8) annually convene conferences of Minnesota providers for the purposes of exchanging  
 92.6 information on tourism development, coordinating marketing activities, and formulating  
 92.7 ~~tourism, overall livability, and workforce and economic opportunity~~ mission-related  
 92.8 promotion development strategies; and

92.9 (9) enter into promotion contracts or other agreements with private persons and public  
 92.10 entities, including agreements to establish and maintain offices and other types of  
 92.11 representation in foreign countries to promote international travel and to implement this  
 92.12 chapter.

92.13 (c) Contracts for goods and ~~nonprofessional services and professional~~ technical services  
 92.14 made under paragraph (b), clauses (3) and (9), are not subject to the provisions of sections  
 92.15 16C.03, subdivision 3, and 16C.06 concerning competitive bidding and section 16C.055  
 92.16 concerning barter arrangements. Professional technical service contracts that promote  
 92.17 Minnesota as a tourism travel destination or a talent attraction may be negotiated and are  
 92.18 not subject to the provisions of chapter 16C relating to competitive bidding.

92.19 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116U.35, is amended to read:

92.20 **116U.35 PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES.**

92.21 To promote ~~travel, tourism, workforce and economic development, and overall livability~~  
 92.22 ~~of the state~~ programs that align with Explore Minnesota's mission, the director may expend  
 92.23 money appropriated by the legislature for these purposes in the same manner as private

88.24 persons, firms, corporations, and associations make expenditures for these purposes. Policies  
 88.25 on promotional expenses must be approved by the commissioner of administration. A policy  
 88.26 for expenditures on food, lodging, and travel must be approved by the commissioner of  
 88.27 management and budget. No money may be expended for the appearance in radio or  
 88.28 television broadcasts by an elected public official.

## 89.1 **ARTICLE 5**

### 89.2 **DEED CANNABIS PROGRAMS**

89.3 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116J.659, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

89.4 Subd. 4. **Loans to businesses.** (a) The criteria in this subdivision apply to loans made  
 89.5 by nonprofit corporations under the program.

89.6 (b) Loans must be used to support a new cannabis microbusiness in the legal cannabis  
 89.7 industry. Priority must be given to loans to businesses owned by individuals who are eligible  
 89.8 to be social equity applicants and businesses located in communities where long-term  
 89.9 residents are eligible to be social equity applicants.

89.10 (c) Loans must be made to cannabis microbusinesses that are not likely to undertake the  
 89.11 project for which loans are sought without assistance from the program.

89.12 (d) The minimum state contribution to a loan is \$2,500 and the maximum is either:

89.13 (1) ~~\$50,000~~ \$75,000; or

89.14 (2) ~~\$150,000~~ \$200,000, if state contributions are matched by an equal or greater amount  
 89.15 at least 25 percent of new private investment.

89.16 (e) Loan applications given preliminary approval by the nonprofit corporation must be  
 89.17 forwarded to the commissioner for approval. The commissioner must ~~give final approval~~  
 89.18 for each loan made by the nonprofit corporation under the program make approval decisions  
 89.19 within 30 days of receiving a loan application. If the application contains insufficient  
 89.20 information to make an approval decision, the nonprofit corporation must be notified within  
 89.21 14 days with all information that needs to be provided.

89.22 (f) A cannabis microbusiness that receives a loan may apply to ~~renew the~~ for a subsequent  
 89.23 loan. ~~Renewal applications must be made on an annual basis and~~ A cannabis microbusiness  
 89.24 may receive loans for up to six consecutive years have a maximum of two program loans.  
 89.25 A nonprofit corporation may ~~renew~~ originate a loan to a cannabis microbusiness that is no  
 89.26 longer a new business provided the business would otherwise qualify for an initial loan and  
 89.27 is in good standing with the nonprofit corporation and the commissioner. A nonprofit  
 89.28 corporation may ~~adjust the amount of a renewed loan, or not renew a loan, decline to originate~~  
 89.29 a subsequent loan if the nonprofit corporation determines that the cannabis microbusiness  
 89.30 is financially stable and is substantially likely to continue the project for which the loan  
 89.31 renewal is sought. Refinancing of existing debt is prohibited.

92.24 persons, firms, corporations, and associations make expenditures for these purposes. Policies  
 92.25 on promotional expenses must be approved by the commissioner of administration. A policy  
 92.26 for expenditures on food, lodging, and travel must be approved by the commissioner of  
 92.27 management and budget. No money may be expended for the appearance in radio or  
 92.28 television broadcasts by an elected public official.

90.1 (g) If a borrower has met lender criteria, including being current with all payments for  
90.2 a minimum of three years, the commissioner may approve either full or partial forgiveness  
90.3 of interest or principal amounts.

90.4 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116J.659, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

90.5 Subd. 5. **Revolving loan account administration.** (a) The commissioner shall establish  
90.6 a minimum interest rate for loans or guarantees to ensure that necessary loan administration  
90.7 costs are covered. The interest rate or fee equivalent charged by a nonprofit corporation for  
90.8 a loan under this section must not exceed the Wall Street Journal prime rate. For a loan  
90.9 under this section, the nonprofit corporation may charge a loan origination fee equal to or  
90.10 less than one percent of the loan value. The nonprofit corporation may retain the amount  
90.11 of the origination fee.

90.12 (b) Loan repayment of principal must be paid to the commissioner for deposit in the  
90.13 CanStartup revolving loan account. Loan interest payments must be deposited in a revolving  
90.14 loan account created by the nonprofit corporation originating the loan being repaid for  
90.15 further distribution or use, consistent with the criteria of this section may be retained by the  
90.16 nonprofit corporation originating the loan to help cover expenses for loan servicing and  
90.17 origination.

90.18 (c) Administrative expenses of the nonprofit corporations with whom the commissioner  
90.19 enters into agreements, including expenses incurred by a nonprofit corporation in providing  
90.20 technology, insurance, legal, audit and accounting, reporting, financial, technical, managerial,  
90.21 and marketing assistance to a business receiving a loan under this section, are eligible  
90.22 program expenses the commissioner may agree to pay under the grant agreement.

90.23 (d) Average interest rates charged by the nonprofit corporations must be reported  
90.24 biannually and publicly published by both the agency and the nonprofit corporation.

## 90.25 **ARTICLE 6**

### 90.26 **PROMISE ACT MODIFICATIONS**

90.27 Section 1. Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 18, section 2, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

90.30 (b) "Business" means both for-profit businesses and nonprofit organizations that earn  
90.31 revenue in ways similar to businesses.

90.32 (c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of employment and economic development.

91.1 (d) "Partner organization" or "partner" means the Minnesota Initiative Foundations and  
91.2 nonprofit corporations receiving grants to provide grants to businesses under this section.

- 91.3 (e) "Prior taxable year" means the most recently completed tax year to the calendar year  
 91.4 that an application is submitted.
- 91.5 (f) "Program" means the PROMISE grant program under this section.
- 91.6 (g) "Taxpayer" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 290.01, subdivision  
 91.7 6.
- 91.8 Sec. 2. Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 18, section 2, subdivision 4, is amended to read:
- 91.9 Subd. 4. **Grants to businesses.** (a) Partners shall make grants to businesses using criteria,  
 91.10 forms, applications, and reporting requirements developed by the partner organization and  
 91.11 approved by the commissioner.
- 91.12 (b) To be eligible for a grant under this subdivision, a business must:
- 91.13 (1) have primary business operations located in the state of Minnesota;
- 91.14 (2) be located in a community that has been adversely affected by structural racial  
 91.15 discrimination, civil unrest, lack of access to capital, a loss of population or an aging  
 91.16 population, or a lack of regional economic diversification; and
- 91.17 (3) have a gross annual revenue of \$750,000 or less based on ~~2021 taxes~~ the prior taxable  
 91.18 year.
- 91.19 (c) In addition to the requirements under paragraph (a), if a taxpayer's business meets  
 91.20 requirements of paragraph (b), clause (2), and the business location is the taxpayer's  
 91.21 residence, the taxpayer must have been eligible for the deduction allowed under section  
 91.22 280A(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, in the prior taxable year.
- 91.23 ~~(e)~~ (d) Preference shall be given to businesses that did not receive previous assistance  
 91.24 of more than \$10,000 cumulatively from the state under:
- 91.25 (1) the governor's Executive Order No. 20-15;
- 91.26 (2) Laws 2020, First Special Session chapter 1, section 4;
- 91.27 (3) Laws 2020, Seventh Special Session chapter 2, article 4 or 5; or
- 91.28 (4) Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 10, article 2, section 22.
- 91.29 ~~(e)~~ (c) Preference shall be given to businesses that are able to demonstrate financial  
 91.30 hardship.
- 92.1 ~~(e)~~ (f) Preference shall be given to businesses that were in operation in 2021 and had  
 92.2 revenue of \$750,000 or less based on the prior year tax documentation submitted under  
 92.3 paragraph (b), clause (3).
- 92.4 (g) Grants under this subdivision must not exceed:

- 92.5 (1) \$10,000 for businesses with a gross revenue in the prior year of \$100,000 or less;
- 92.6 (2) \$25,000 for businesses with a gross revenue in the prior year of more than \$100,000  
92.7 but no more than \$350,000; and
- 92.8 (3) \$50,000 for businesses with a gross revenue in the prior year of more than \$350,000  
92.9 but no more than \$750,000.
- 92.10 ~~(h)~~ (h) No business or individual may receive more than one grant under this section.
- 92.11 ~~(i)~~ (i) Grant money may be used for working capital to support payroll expenses, rent  
92.12 or mortgage payments, utility bills, equipment, and other similar expenses that occur in the  
92.13 regular course of business.
- 92.14 Sec. 3. Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 18, section 3, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- 92.15 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have  
92.16 the meanings given.
- 92.17 (b) "Borrower" means an eligible recipient receiving a loan under this section.
- 92.18 (c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of employment and economic development.
- 92.19 (d) "Eligible project" means the development, redevelopment, demolition, site preparation,  
92.20 predesign, design, engineering, repair, land acquisition, relocation, or renovation of real  
92.21 property or capital improvements. Eligible project includes but is not limited to construction  
92.22 of buildings, equipment purchases, infrastructure, related site amenities, landscaping, and  
92.23 street-scaping.
- 92.24 (e) "Eligible recipient" means a:
- 92.25 (1) business;
- 92.26 (2) nonprofit organization; or
- 92.27 (3) developer that is seeking funding to complete an eligible project. Eligible recipient  
92.28 does not include a partner organization or a local unit of government.
- 92.29 Eligible recipients must: (i) have primary operations located in the state of Minnesota; (ii)  
92.30 have gross annual revenue of less than ~~\$1,000,000~~ \$1,500,000 based on ~~2021 taxes~~ the prior  
93.1 taxable year; and (iii) be located in a community that has been adversely affected by structural  
93.2 racial discrimination, civil unrest, lack of access to capital, a loss of population or an aging  
93.3 population, or a lack of regional economic diversification.
- 93.4 (f) "Partner organization" or "Partner" means the Minnesota Initiative Foundations and  
93.5 nonprofit corporations receiving grants to provide loans under this section.
- 93.6 (g) "Program" means the PROMISE loan program under this section.
- 93.7 (h) "Redevelopment" means the acquisition of real property; site preparation; predesign,  
93.8 design, engineering, repair, or renovation of facilities facade improvements, and construction

93.9 of buildings, infrastructure, and related site amenities; landscaping; street-scaping;  
93.10 land-banking for future development or redevelopment; or financing any of these activities  
93.11 taken on by a private party pursuant to an agreement with the city. Redevelopment does not  
93.12 include project costs that have received compensation or assistance available through  
93.13 insurance policies or from other organizations or government agencies.

93.14 Sec. 4. Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 18, section 3, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

93.15 Subd. 4. **Loans to eligible recipients.** (a) A partner organization may make loans to  
93.16 eligible recipients for eligible projects. A loan to an eligible recipient for an eligible project  
93.17 must:

93.18 (1) be for no more than ~~\$1,000,000~~ \$1,500,000;

93.19 (2) be for a term of no more than ~~ten~~ 20 years; and

93.20 (3) not charge an interest rate of more than three percent.

93.21 (b) Loans must not be used for working capital or inventory; consolidating; or repaying;  
93.22 or refinancing debt; or speculation or investment in rental real estate.

93.23 (c) All payments of interest on a loan under this section are the property of the partner  
93.24 organization and shall be used for its administrative and operating expenses under the  
93.25 program.

93.26 (d) A partner organization may:

93.27 (1) charge a loan origination fee of no more than one percent per loan; and

93.28 (2) charge a monthly fee in lieu of interest.

94.1 Sec. 5. Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 18, section 3, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

94.2 Subd. 5. **Revolving loan fund.** Partner organizations that receive grants from the  
94.3 commissioner under the program must establish a commissioner-certified revolving loan  
94.4 fund for the purpose of making eligible loans. All loan payments shall be deposited in the  
94.5 partner organization's revolving loan fund. Funds repaid to the partner organization are not  
94.6 limited in their uses by the language in this section, except that funds repaid may not be  
94.7 used for loans for speculation or investment in rental real estate.

94.8 Sec. 6. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

94.9 Sections 1 to 5 are effective the day following final enactment.

94.10

**ARTICLE 7**

94.11

**EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MISCELLANEOUS**

94.12 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.05, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

94.13 Subd. 5. **Use of workforce development funds.** After ~~March~~ 1 of any fiscal year, the  
 94.14 board may use workforce development funds for the purposes outlined in sections 116L.02  
 94.15 and 116L.04, or to provide incumbent worker training services under section 116L.18 if  
 94.16 the following conditions have been met:

94.17 (1) the board examines relevant economic indicators, including the projected number  
 94.18 of layoffs for the remainder of the fiscal year and the next fiscal year, evidence of declining  
 94.19 and expanding industries, the number of initial applications for and the number of exhaustions  
 94.20 of unemployment benefits, job vacancy data, county labor force participation rates, and any  
 94.21 additional relevant information brought to the board's attention;

94.22 (2) the board accounts for all allocations made in section 116L.17, subdivision 2;

94.23 (3) based on the past expenditures and projected revenue, the board estimates future  
 94.24 funding needs for services under section 116L.17 for the remainder of the current fiscal  
 94.25 year and the next fiscal year;

94.26 (4) the board determines there will be unspent funds after meeting the needs of dislocated  
 94.27 workers in the current fiscal year and there will be sufficient revenue to meet the needs of  
 94.28 dislocated workers in the next fiscal year; and

94.29 (5) the board reports its findings in clauses (1) to (4) to the chairs of legislative  
 94.30 committees with jurisdiction over the workforce development fund, to the commissioners  
 94.31 of revenue and management and budget, and to the public.

95.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 248.07, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

95.2 Subd. 7. **Blind, vending ~~stands and machines~~ facilities on governmental property;**  
 95.3 **liability limited.** (a) Notwithstanding any other law, for the rehabilitation of blind persons  
 95.4 the commissioner shall have exclusive authority to establish and to operate vending ~~stands~~  
 95.5 ~~and vending machines~~ facilities in all buildings and properties owned or rented exclusively  
 95.6 by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities at a state university, a community college,  
 95.7 a consolidated community technical college, or a technical college served by the  
 95.8 commissioner before January 1, 1996, or by any department or agency of the state of  
 95.9 Minnesota except the Department of Natural Resources properties operated directly by the  
 95.10 Division of State Parks and not subject to private leasing. Vending ~~stands and machines~~  
 95.11 facilities authorized under this subdivision may dispense nonalcoholic beverages, food,  
 95.12 candies, tobacco, souvenirs, notions, and related items and must be operated on the same  
 95.13 basis as other vending ~~stands~~ facilities for the blind established and supervised by the  
 95.14 commissioner under federal law. The commissioner shall waive this authority to displace  
 95.15 any present private individual concessionaire in any state-owned or rented building or

87.21 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.05, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

87.22 Subd. 5. **Use of workforce development funds.** After ~~March~~ September 1 of any fiscal  
 87.23 year, the board may use workforce development funds for the purposes outlined in sections  
 87.24 116L.02 and 116L.04, or to provide incumbent worker training services under section  
 87.25 116L.18 if the following conditions have been met:

87.26 (1) the board examines relevant economic indicators, including the projected number  
 87.27 of layoffs for the remainder of the fiscal year and the next fiscal year, evidence of declining  
 87.28 and expanding industries, the number of initial applications for and the number of exhaustions  
 87.29 of unemployment benefits, job vacancy data, and any additional relevant information brought  
 87.30 to the board's attention;

87.31 (2) the board accounts for all allocations made in section 116L.17, subdivision 2;

88.1 (3) based on the past expenditures and projected revenue, the board estimates future  
 88.2 funding needs for services under section 116L.17 for the remainder of the current fiscal  
 88.3 year and the next fiscal year;

88.4 (4) the board determines there will be unspent funds after meeting the needs of dislocated  
 88.5 workers in the current fiscal year and there will be sufficient revenue to meet the needs of  
 88.6 dislocated workers in the next fiscal year; and

88.7 (5) the board reports its findings in clauses (1) to (4) to the chairs of legislative  
 88.8 committees with jurisdiction over the workforce development fund, to the commissioners  
 88.9 of revenue and management and budget, and to the public.

92.29 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 248.07, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

92.30 Subd. 7. **Blind, vending ~~stands and machines~~ facilities on governmental property;**  
 92.31 **liability limited.** (a) Notwithstanding any other law, for the rehabilitation of blind persons  
 92.32 the commissioner shall have exclusive authority to establish and to operate vending ~~stands~~  
 93.1 ~~and vending machines~~ facilities in all buildings and properties owned or rented exclusively  
 93.2 by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities at a state university, a community college,  
 93.3 a consolidated community technical college, or a technical college served by the  
 93.4 commissioner before January 1, 1996, or by any department or agency of the state of  
 93.5 Minnesota except the Department of Natural Resources properties operated directly by the  
 93.6 Division of State Parks and not subject to private leasing. Vending ~~stands and machines~~  
 93.7 facilities authorized under this subdivision may dispense nonalcoholic beverages, food,  
 93.8 candies, tobacco, souvenirs, notions, and related items and must be operated on the same  
 93.9 basis as other vending ~~stands~~ facilities for the blind established and supervised by the  
 93.10 commissioner under federal law. The commissioner shall waive this authority to displace  
 93.11 any present private individual concessionaire in any state-owned or rented building or

95.16 property who is operating under a contract with a specific renewal or termination date, until  
 95.17 the renewal or termination date. With the consent of the governing body of a governmental  
 95.18 subdivision of the state, the commissioner may establish and supervise vending ~~stands and~~  
 95.19 ~~vending machines~~ facilities for the blind in any building or property exclusively owned or  
 95.20 rented by the governmental subdivision.

95.21 (b) The Department of Employment and Economic Development is not liable under  
 95.22 chapter 176 for any injury sustained by a blind vendor's employee or agent. The Department  
 95.23 of Employment and Economic Development, its officers, and its agents are not liable for  
 95.24 the acts or omissions of a blind vendor or of a blind vendor's employee or agent that may  
 95.25 result in the blind vendor's liability to third parties. The Department of Employment and  
 95.26 Economic Development, its officers, and its agents are not liable for negligence based on  
 95.27 any theory of liability for claims arising from the relationship created under this subdivision  
 95.28 with the blind vendor.

95.29 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 248.07, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

95.30 Subd. 8. **Use of revolving fund, licenses for operation of vending ~~stands~~ facilities.** (a)  
 95.31 The revolving fund created by Laws 1947, chapter 535, section 5, is continued as provided  
 95.32 in this subdivision and shall be known as the revolving fund for vocational rehabilitation  
 95.33 of the blind. It shall be used for the purchase of equipment and supplies for establishing and  
 95.34 operating of vending ~~stands~~ facilities by blind persons. All income, receipts, earnings, and  
 96.1 federal vending ~~machine~~ facility income due to the operation of vending ~~stands~~ facilities  
 96.2 operated under this subdivision shall also be paid into the fund. All interest earned on money  
 96.3 accrued in the fund must be credited to the fund by the commissioner of management and  
 96.4 budget. All equipment, supplies, and expenses for setting up these ~~stands~~ facilities shall be  
 96.5 paid for from the fund.

96.6 (b) The commissioner is authorized to use the money available in the revolving fund  
 96.7 that originated as operational charges to individuals licensed under this subdivision for the  
 96.8 establishment, operation, and supervision of vending ~~stands~~ facilities by blind persons for  
 96.9 the following purposes:

96.10 (1) purchase, upkeep and replacement of equipment;

96.11 (2) expenses incidental to the setting up of new ~~stands~~ facilities and improvement of old  
 96.12 ~~stands~~ facilities;

96.13 (3) reimbursement under section 15.059 to individual blind vending operators for  
 96.14 reasonable expenses incurred in attending supervisory meetings as called by the commissioner  
 96.15 and other expenditures for management services consistent with federal law; and

96.16 (4) purchase of fringe benefits for blind vending operators and their employees such as  
 96.17 group health insurance, retirement program, vacation or sick leave assistance provided that  
 96.18 the purchase of any fringe benefit is approved by a majority vote of blind vending operators  
 96.19 licensed pursuant to this subdivision after the commissioner provides to each blind vending  
 96.20 operator information on all matters relevant to the fringe benefits. "Majority vote" means

93.12 property who is operating under a contract with a specific renewal or termination date, until  
 93.13 the renewal or termination date. With the consent of the governing body of a governmental  
 93.14 subdivision of the state, the commissioner may establish and supervise vending ~~stands and~~  
 93.15 ~~vending machines~~ facilities for the blind in any building or property exclusively owned or  
 93.16 rented by the governmental subdivision.

93.17 (b) The Department of Employment and Economic Development is not liable under  
 93.18 chapter 176 for any injury sustained by a blind vendor's employee or agent. The Department  
 93.19 of Employment and Economic Development, its officers, and its agents are not liable for  
 93.20 the acts or omissions of a blind vendor or of a blind vendor's employee or agent that may  
 93.21 result in the blind vendor's liability to third parties. The Department of Employment and  
 93.22 Economic Development, its officers, and its agents are not liable for negligence based on  
 93.23 any theory of liability for claims arising from the relationship created under this subdivision  
 93.24 with the blind vendor.

93.25 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 248.07, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

93.26 Subd. 8. **Use of revolving fund, licenses for operation of vending ~~stands~~ facilities.** (a)  
 93.27 The revolving fund created by Laws 1947, chapter 535, section 5, is continued as provided  
 93.28 in this subdivision and shall be known as the revolving fund for vocational rehabilitation  
 93.29 of the blind. It shall be used for the purchase of equipment and supplies for establishing and  
 93.30 operating of vending ~~stands~~ facilities by blind persons. All income, receipts, earnings, and  
 93.31 federal vending ~~machine~~ facility income due to the operation of vending ~~stands~~ facilities  
 93.32 operated under this subdivision shall also be paid into the fund. All interest earned on money  
 93.33 accrued in the fund must be credited to the fund by the commissioner of management and  
 93.34 budget. All equipment, supplies, and expenses for setting up these ~~stands~~ facilities shall be  
 93.35 paid for from the fund.

94.1 (b) The commissioner is authorized to use the money available in the revolving fund  
 94.2 that originated as operational charges to individuals licensed under this subdivision for the  
 94.3 establishment, operation, and supervision of vending ~~stands~~ facilities by blind persons for  
 94.4 the following purposes:

94.5 (1) purchase, upkeep and replacement of equipment;

94.6 (2) expenses incidental to the setting up of new ~~stands~~ facilities and improvement of old  
 94.7 ~~stands~~ facilities;

94.8 (3) reimbursement under section 15.059 to individual blind vending operators for  
 94.9 reasonable expenses incurred in attending supervisory meetings as called by the commissioner  
 94.10 and other expenditures for management services consistent with federal law; and

94.11 (4) purchase of fringe benefits for blind vending operators and their employees such as  
 94.12 group health insurance, retirement program, vacation or sick leave assistance provided that  
 94.13 the purchase of any fringe benefit is approved by a majority vote of blind vending operators  
 94.14 licensed pursuant to this subdivision after the commissioner provides to each blind vending  
 94.15 operator information on all matters relevant to the fringe benefits. "Majority vote" means

96.21 a majority of blind vending operators voting. Fringe benefits shall be paid only from  
 96.22 assessments of operators for specific benefits, gifts to the fund for fringe benefit purposes,  
 96.23 and vending income which is not assignable to an individual ~~stand~~ facility.

96.24 (c) Money originally deposited as merchandise and supplies repayments by individuals  
 96.25 licensed under this subdivision may be expended for initial and replacement stocks of  
 96.26 supplies and merchandise. Money originally deposited from vending income on federal  
 96.27 property must be spent consistent with federal law.

96.28 (d) All other deposits may be used for the purchase of general liability insurance or any  
 96.29 other expense related to the operation and supervision of vending ~~stands~~ facilities.

96.30 (e) The commissioner shall issue each license for the operation of a vending ~~stand~~ facility  
 96.31 or vending machine for an indefinite period but may terminate any license in the manner  
 96.32 provided. In granting licenses for new or vacated ~~stands~~ facilities preference on the basis  
 96.33 of seniority of experience in operating ~~stands~~ facilities under the control of the commissioner  
 97.1 shall be given to capable operators who are deemed competent to handle the enterprise  
 97.2 under consideration. Application of this preference shall not prohibit the commissioner from  
 97.3 selecting an operator from the community in which the ~~stand~~ facility is located.

97.4 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 268.085, subdivision 15, is amended to read:

97.5 Subd. 15. **Available for suitable employment defined.** (a) "Available for suitable  
 97.6 employment" means an applicant is ready, willing, and able to accept suitable employment.  
 97.7 The attachment to the work force must be genuine. An applicant may restrict availability  
 97.8 to suitable employment, but there must be no other restrictions, either self-imposed or created  
 97.9 by circumstances, temporary or permanent, that prevent accepting suitable employment.

97.10 (b) Unless the applicant is in reemployment assistance training, to be "available for  
 97.11 suitable employment," a student who has regularly scheduled classes must be willing to  
 97.12 discontinue classes to accept suitable employment when:

97.13 (1) class attendance restricts the applicant from accepting suitable employment; and

97.14 (2) the applicant is unable to change the scheduled class or make other arrangements  
 97.15 that excuse the applicant from attending class.

97.16 (c) Except for an active search that may be done remotely, an applicant who is absent  
 97.17 from the labor market area for personal reasons, other than to search for work, is not  
 97.18 "available for suitable employment." An applicant who is conducting an active work search  
 97.19 remotely must be able to be physically present for an in-person interview, if scheduled, to  
 97.20 be considered "available for suitable employment" under this paragraph.

97.21 (d) An applicant who has restrictions on the hours of the day or days of the week that  
 97.22 the applicant can or will work, that are not normal for the applicant's usual occupation or  
 97.23 other suitable employment, is not "available for suitable employment." An applicant must  
 97.24 be available for daytime employment, if suitable employment is performed during the  
 97.25 daytime, even though the applicant previously worked the night shift.

94.16 a majority of blind vending operators voting. Fringe benefits shall be paid only from  
 94.17 assessments of operators for specific benefits, gifts to the fund for fringe benefit purposes,  
 94.18 and vending income which is not assignable to an individual ~~stand~~ facility.

94.19 (c) Money originally deposited as merchandise and supplies repayments by individuals  
 94.20 licensed under this subdivision may be expended for initial and replacement stocks of  
 94.21 supplies and merchandise. Money originally deposited from vending income on federal  
 94.22 property must be spent consistent with federal law.

94.23 (d) All other deposits may be used for the purchase of general liability insurance or any  
 94.24 other expense related to the operation and supervision of vending ~~stands~~ facilities.

94.25 (e) The commissioner shall issue each license for the operation of a vending ~~stand~~ facility  
 94.26 or vending machine for an indefinite period but may terminate any license in the manner  
 94.27 provided. In granting licenses for new or vacated ~~stands~~ facilities preference on the basis  
 94.28 of seniority of experience in operating ~~stands~~ facilities under the control of the commissioner  
 94.29 shall be given to capable operators who are deemed competent to handle the enterprise  
 94.30 under consideration. Application of this preference shall not prohibit the commissioner from  
 94.31 selecting an operator from the community in which the ~~stand~~ facility is located.

97.26 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 268.184, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

97.27 Subdivision 1. **Misrepresentation; administrative penalties.** (a) The commissioner

97.28 must penalize an employer if that employer or any employee, officer, or agent of that

97.29 employer made a false statement or representation without a good faith belief as to correctness

97.30 of the statement or representation or knowingly failed to disclose a material fact in order

97.31 to:

98.1 (1) assist an applicant to receive unemployment benefits to which the applicant is not

98.2 entitled;

98.3 (2) prevent or reduce the payment of unemployment benefits to an applicant; or

98.4 (3) avoid or reduce any payment required from an employer under this chapter or section

98.5 116L.20.

98.6 The penalty is the greater of \$500 or ~~50~~ 100 percent of the following resulting from the

98.7 employer's action:

98.8 (i) the amount of any overpaid unemployment benefits to an applicant;

98.9 (ii) the amount of unemployment benefits not paid to an applicant that would otherwise

98.10 have been paid; or

98.11 (iii) the amount of any payment required from the employer under this chapter or section

98.12 116L.20 that was not paid.

98.13 (b) The commissioner must penalize an employer if that employer failed or refused to

98.14 honor a subpoena issued under section 268.188. The penalty is \$500 and any costs of

98.15 enforcing the subpoena, including attorney fees.

98.16 (c) Penalties under this subdivision and under section 268.047, subdivision 4, paragraph

98.17 (b), are in addition to any other penalties and subject to the same collection procedures that

98.18 apply to past due taxes. Penalties must be paid within 30 calendar days of issuance of the

98.19 determination of penalty and credited to the trust fund.

98.20 (d) The determination of penalty is final unless the employer files an appeal within 45

98.21 calendar days after the sending of the determination of penalty to the employer by mail or

98.22 electronic transmission. Proceedings on the appeal are conducted in accordance with section

98.23 268.105.

98.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for penalties imposed on or after October

98.25 1, 2025.

98.26 **Sec. 6. IRON ORE MINING ADDITIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**  
98.27 **PROGRAM.**

98.28 Subdivision 1. **Availability of additional benefits.** Additional unemployment benefits  
98.29 are available from the Minnesota unemployment insurance trust fund to an applicant who  
98.30 was laid off due to lack of work on or after March 15, 2025, and before June 16, 2025, from:

99.1 (1) an employer in the iron ore mining industry that laid off 40 percent or more of the  
99.2 employer's workforce on or after March 15, 2025, and before June 16, 2025; or

99.3 (2) an employer that is in the explosive manufacturing industry providing goods or  
99.4 services to an employer in the iron ore mining industry if the applicant was laid off due to  
99.5 the cessation or substantial reduction in operations of an employer in the iron ore mining  
99.6 industry as described in clause (1).

99.7 Subd. 2. **Eligibility requirements.** An applicant is eligible to receive additional  
99.8 unemployment benefits under this section for any week through the week ending June 19,  
99.9 2026, if:

99.10 (1) the applicant established a benefit account under Minnesota Statutes, section 268.07,  
99.11 with 50 percent or greater of the wage credits from an employer as described in subdivision  
99.12 1, and has exhausted the maximum amount of regular unemployment benefits available on  
99.13 that benefit account; and

99.14 (2) the applicant meets the same requirements that an applicant for regular unemployment  
99.15 benefits must meet under Minnesota Statutes, section 268.069, subdivision 1.

99.16 Subd. 3. **Weekly and maximum amount of additional unemployment benefits.** (a)  
99.17 The weekly benefit amount of additional unemployment benefits is the same as the weekly  
99.18 benefit amount of regular unemployment benefits on the benefit account established in  
99.19 subdivision 2, clause (1).

99.20 (b) The maximum amount of additional unemployment benefits available to an applicant  
99.21 under this section is an amount equal to 26 weeks of payment at the applicant's weekly  
99.22 additional unemployment benefit amount.

99.23 (c) If an applicant qualifies for a new regular benefit account that meets the requirements  
99.24 of subdivision 4, paragraph (b), before the applicant has been paid additional unemployment  
99.25 benefits, and the new regular benefit account meets the requirements of subdivision 2, clause  
99.26 (1), the applicant's weekly additional unemployment benefit amount is equal to the weekly  
99.27 unemployment benefit amount on the applicant's new regular benefit account.

99.28 Subd. 4. **Qualifying for a new regular benefit account.** (a) If, after exhausting the  
99.29 maximum amount of regular unemployment benefits available as a result of the layoff under  
99.30 subdivision 1, an applicant qualifies for the new regular benefit account under Minnesota  
99.31 Statutes, section 268.07, the applicant must apply for and establish the new regular benefit  
99.32 account.

100.1 (b) If the applicant's weekly benefit amount under the new regular benefit account is  
 100.2 equal to or higher than the applicant's weekly additional unemployment benefit amount, the  
 100.3 applicant must request unemployment benefits under the new regular benefit account. An  
 100.4 applicant is ineligible for additional unemployment benefits under this section until the  
 100.5 applicant has exhausted the maximum amount of unemployment benefits available on the  
 100.6 new regular benefit account.

100.7 (c) If the applicant's weekly unemployment benefit amount on the new regular benefit  
 100.8 account is less than the applicant's weekly benefit amount of additional unemployment  
 100.9 benefits, the applicant must request additional unemployment benefits. An applicant is  
 100.10 ineligible for new regular unemployment benefits until the applicant has exhausted the  
 100.11 maximum amount of additional unemployment benefits available under this section.

100.12 Subd. 5. **Eligibility for federal Trade Readjustment Allowance benefits.** An applicant  
 100.13 who has applied and been determined eligible for federal Trade Readjustment Allowance  
 100.14 benefits is not eligible for additional unemployment benefits under this section.

100.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from March 15, 2025.

100.16 **ARTICLE 8**

100.17 **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY POLICY**

100.18 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 177.27, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

100.19 Subd. 5. **Civil actions.** The commissioner may bring an action in the district court where  
 100.20 an employer resides or where the commissioner maintains an office to enforce or require  
 100.21 compliance with orders issued under subdivision 4. In addition to any other remedy provided  
 100.22 by law, the commissioner may also apply in the district court where an employer resides or  
 100.23 where the commissioner maintains an office for an order enjoining and restraining violations  
 100.24 of any statute or rule listed in subdivision 4.

95.18

**ARTICLE 4**

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY POLICY**

95.19  
 95.20 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 177.27, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

95.21 Subd. 5. **Civil actions.** The commissioner may bring an action in the district court where  
 95.22 an employer resides or where the commissioner maintains an office to enforce or require  
 95.23 compliance with orders issued under subdivision 4. In addition to any other remedy provided  
 95.24 by law, the commissioner may also apply in the district court where an employer resides or  
 95.25 where the commissioner maintains an office for an order enjoining and restraining violations  
 95.26 of any statute or rule listed in subdivision 4.

95.27 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.211, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

95.28 Subd. 7. **Nursing home.** "Nursing home" means a nursing home licensed under chapter  
 95.29 144A and reimbursed under chapter 256R, or a boarding care home licensed under sections  
 95.30 144.50 to 144.56 and reimbursed under chapter 256R.

96.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.211, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

96.2 Subd. 8. **Nursing home employer.** "Nursing home employer" means an employer of  
 96.3 nursing home workers in a licensed, Medicaid-certified facility that is reimbursed under  
 96.4 chapter 256R nursing home as defined under subdivision 7.

96.5 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.931, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
96.6 read:

96.7 Subd. 3a. **Fraud.** "Fraud" means an intentional or deceptive act, or failure to act, to gain  
96.8 an unlawful benefit.

96.9 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.931, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
96.10 read:

96.11 Subd. 4a. **Misuse.** "Misuse" means the improper use of authority or position for personal  
96.12 gain or to cause harm to others, including the improper use of public resources or programs  
96.13 contrary to their intended purpose.

96.14 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.931, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
96.15 read:

96.16 Subd. 5a. **Personal gain.** "Personal gain" means a benefit to a person; a person's spouse,  
96.17 parent, child, or other legal dependent; or an in-law of the person or the person's child.

96.18 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.932, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

96.19 Subdivision 1. **Prohibited action.** An employer shall not discharge, discipline, penalize,  
96.20 interfere with, threaten, restrain, coerce, or otherwise retaliate or discriminate against an  
96.21 employee regarding the employee's compensation, terms, conditions, location, or privileges  
96.22 of employment because:

96.23 (1) the employee, or a person acting on behalf of an employee, in good faith, reports a  
96.24 violation, suspected violation, or planned violation of any federal or state law or common  
96.25 law or rule adopted pursuant to law to an employer or to any governmental body or law  
96.26 enforcement official;

96.27 (2) the employee is requested by a public body or office to participate in an investigation,  
96.28 hearing, inquiry;

96.29 (3) the employee refuses an employer's order to perform an action that the employee  
96.30 has an objective basis in fact to believe violates any state or federal law or rule or regulation  
97.1 adopted pursuant to law, and the employee informs the employer that the order is being  
97.2 refused for that reason;

97.3 (4) the employee, in good faith, reports a situation in which the quality of health care  
97.4 services provided by a health care facility, organization, or health care provider violates a  
97.5 standard established by federal or state law or a professionally recognized national clinical  
97.6 or ethical standard and potentially places the public at risk of harm;

97.7 (5) a public employee communicates the findings of a scientific or technical study that  
97.8 the employee, in good faith, believes to be truthful and accurate, including reports to a  
97.9 governmental body or law enforcement official; or

- 97.10 ~~(6) an employee in the classified service of state government~~ a state employee  
 97.11 communicates information that the employee, in good faith, believes to be truthful and  
 97.12 accurate, and that relates to state services, including the financing of state services programs,  
 97.13 services, or financing, including but not limited to fraud or misuse within state programs,  
 97.14 services, or financing, to:
- 97.15 (i) a legislator or the legislative auditor; ~~or~~  
 97.16 (ii) a constitutional officer;  
 97.17 (iii) an employer;  
 97.18 (iv) any governmental body; or  
 97.19 (v) a law enforcement official.
- 97.20 The disclosures protected pursuant to this section do not authorize the disclosure of data  
 97.21 otherwise protected by law.
- 97.22 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.988, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- 97.23 Subd. 2. **Covenants not to compete void and unenforceable.** (a) Any covenant not to  
 97.24 compete contained in a contract or agreement is void and unenforceable.
- 97.25 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a covenant not to compete is valid and enforceable  
 97.26 if:
- 97.27 (1) the covenant not to compete restricts an employee from engaging in competition for  
 97.28 no more than one year and the employee received a clear, written explanation of the covenant  
 97.29 not to compete prior to entering into the contract or agreement, and either:
- 97.30 (i) the employee has an annual budgeted salary and bonus of \$200,000 or more and  
 97.31 whose primary duties include:
- 98.1 (A) the creation, analysis, or modification of trade secret information; or  
 98.2 (B) management of a project, team, or department with primary responsibility over the  
 98.3 creation, analysis, or modification of trade secret information; or
- 98.4 (ii) the employee has an annual budgeted salary and bonus of \$500,000 or more regardless  
 98.5 of the employee's primary job duties;
- 98.6 ~~(1)~~ (2) the covenant not to compete is agreed upon during the sale of a business. The  
 98.7 person selling the business and the partners, members, or shareholders, and the buyer of the  
 98.8 business may agree on a temporary and geographically restricted covenant not to compete  
 98.9 that will prohibit the seller of the business from carrying on a similar business within a  
 98.10 reasonable geographic area and for a reasonable length of time; or
- 98.11 ~~(2)~~ (3) the covenant not to compete is agreed upon in anticipation of the dissolution of  
 98.12 a business. The partners, members, or shareholders, upon or in anticipation of a dissolution

98.13 of a partnership, limited liability company, or corporation may agree that all or any number  
 98.14 of the parties will not carry on a similar business within a reasonable geographic area where  
 98.15 the business has been transacted.

98.16 (c) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to render void or unenforceable any  
 98.17 other provisions in a contract or agreement containing a void or unenforceable covenant  
 98.18 not to compete.

98.19 (d) In addition to injunctive relief and any other remedies available, a court may award  
 98.20 an employee who is enforcing rights under this section reasonable attorney fees.

98.21 (e) For the purposes of this subdivision, the term "trade secret" means all forms and  
 98.22 types of scientific, technical, or engineering information, including patterns, plans,  
 98.23 compilations, program devices, formulas, designs, prototypes, methods, techniques, processes,  
 98.24 procedures, programs, or codes; whether tangible or intangible, and whether or how stored,  
 98.25 compiled, or memorialized physically, electronically, graphically, photographically, or in  
 98.26 writing, if:

98.27 (1) the owner thereof has taken reasonable measures to keep such information secret;  
 98.28 and

98.29 (2) the information derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not  
 98.30 being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable through proper means by,  
 98.31 another person who can obtain economic value from the disclosure or use of the information.

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

99.1 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.0981, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

99.2 Subd. 4. **Internet continuing education.** (a) The design and delivery of an Internet  
 99.3 continuing education course must be approved by the International Distance Education  
 99.4 Certification Center (IDECC) or the International Association of Accreditors for Continuing  
 99.5 Education and Training (IACET) before the course is submitted for the commissioner's  
 99.6 approval. The approval must accompany the course submitted.

99.7 (b) Paragraphs (a) and (d) do not apply to approval of an Internet continuing education  
 99.8 course for manufactured home installers. An Internet continuing education course for  
 99.9 manufactured home installers must be approved by the United States Department of Housing  
 99.10 and Urban Development or by the commissioner of labor and industry. The approval must  
 99.11 accompany the course completion certificate issued to each student by the course sponsor.

99.12 (c) Paragraph (a) does not apply to approval of an Internet continuing education course  
 99.13 for elevator constructors. An Internet continuing education course for elevator constructors  
 99.14 must be approved by the commissioner of labor and industry. The approval must accompany  
 99.15 the course completion certificate issued to each student by the course sponsor.

99.16 (d) An Internet continuing education course must:

- 99.17 (1) specify the minimum computer system requirements;
- 99.18 (2) provide encryption that ensures that all personal information, including the student's  
99.19 name, address, and credit card number, cannot be read as it passes across the Internet;
- 99.20 (3) include technology to guarantee seat time;
- 99.21 (4) include a high level of interactivity;
- 99.22 (5) include graphics that reinforce the content;
- 99.23 (6) include the ability for the student to contact an instructor or course sponsor within  
99.24 a reasonable amount of time;
- 99.25 (7) include the ability for the student to get technical support within a reasonable amount  
99.26 of time;
- 99.27 (8) include a statement that the student's information will not be sold or distributed to  
99.28 any third party without prior written consent of the student. Taking the course does not  
99.29 constitute consent;
- 99.30 (9) be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, excluding minimal downtime for  
99.31 updating and administration, except that this provision does not apply to live courses taught  
99.32 by an actual instructor and delivered over the Internet;
- 100.1 (10) provide viewing access to the online course at all times to the commissioner,  
100.2 excluding minimal downtime for updating and administration;
- 100.3 (11) include a process to authenticate the student's identity;
- 100.4 (12) inform the student and the commissioner how long after its purchase a course will  
100.5 be accessible;
- 100.6 (13) inform the student that license education credit will not be awarded for taking the  
100.7 course after it loses its status as an approved course;
- 100.8 (14) provide clear instructions on how to navigate through the course;
- 100.9 (15) provide automatic bookmarking at any point in the course;
- 100.10 (16) provide questions after each unit or chapter that must be answered before the student  
100.11 can proceed to the next unit or chapter;
- 100.12 (17) include a reinforcement response when a quiz question is answered correctly;
- 100.13 (18) include a response when a quiz question is answered incorrectly;
- 100.14 (19) include a final examination in which the student must correctly answer 70 percent  
100.15 of the questions;

100.25 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.103, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 100.26 to read:

100.27 Subd. 4a. **Closed construction.** "Closed construction" means any building manufactured  
 100.28 in such a manner that all portions cannot be readily inspected at the installation site without  
 100.29 disassembly, damage to, or destruction thereof.

101.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.103, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 101.2 to read:

101.3 Subd. 8a. **Industrialized or modular building.** "Industrialized or modular building"  
 101.4 means a building of closed construction, constructed so that concealed parts or processes  
 101.5 of manufacture cannot be inspected at the site, without disassembly, damage, or destruction,  
 101.6 and made or assembled in manufacturing facilities, off the building site, for installation, or  
 101.7 assembly and installation, on the building site. Industrialized or modular building includes,  
 101.8 but is not limited to, modular housing that is factory-built single-family and multifamily  
 101.9 housing, including closed-wall-panelized housing, and other modular, nonresidential  
 101.10 buildings. Industrialized or modular building does not include a structure subject to the  
 101.11 requirements of the National Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards Act  
 101.12 of 1974 or prefabricated buildings.

101.13 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.103, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 101.14 to read:

101.15 Subd. 8b. **Manufactured home.** "Manufactured home" has the meaning provided in  
 101.16 Code of Federal Regulations, title 24, section 3280.2.

100.16 (20) allow the student to go back and review any unit at any time, except during the final  
 100.17 examination;

100.18 (21) provide a course evaluation at the end of the course. At a minimum, the evaluation  
 100.19 must ask the student to report any difficulties caused by the online education delivery  
 100.20 method;

100.21 (22) provide a completion certificate when the course and exam have been completed  
 100.22 and the provider has verified the completion. Electronic certificates are sufficient and shall  
 100.23 include the name of the provider, date and location of the course, educational program  
 100.24 identification that was provided by the department, hours of instruction or continuing  
 100.25 education hours, and licensee's or attendee's name and license, certification, or registration  
 100.26 number or the last four digits of the licensee's or attendee's Social Security number; and

100.27 (23) allow the commissioner the ability to electronically review the class to determine  
 100.28 if credit can be approved.

100.29 (e) The final examination must be either an encrypted online examination or a paper  
 100.30 examination that is monitored by a proctor who certifies that the student took the examination.

101.17 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.103, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 101.18 to read:

101.19 Subd. 10a. **Prefabricated building.** "Prefabricated building" means any building or  
 101.20 building module intended for use as an R-3, one- or two-family dwelling, or a U-1 accessory  
 101.21 building, that is of closed construction and is constructed on or off the building site for  
 101.22 installation, or on the building site for assembly and installation. Prefabricated building  
 101.23 does not include relocatable contractors offices or storage buildings that are (1) 1,500 square  
 101.24 feet or less in floor area, (2) designed for temporary use by a contractor at a construction  
 101.25 site, (3) not to be used by the general public or as a sales office, and (4) to be removed prior  
 101.26 to or upon completion of the construction project.

101.27 Sec. 6. **[326B.154] INDUSTRIALIZED MODULAR OR PREFABRICATED**  
 101.28 **BUILDINGS PLAN REVIEW AND INSPECTION FEES.**

101.29 Subdivision 1. **Plan review fees.** (a) The fees under this section relate to plan review  
 101.30 and inspection of industrialized or modular buildings as defined in Minnesota Statutes,  
 101.31 section 326B.103, subdivision 8a, and prefabricated buildings as defined in Minnesota  
 101.32 Statutes, section 326B.103, subdivision 10a.

102.1 (b) Fees for the review of quality-control manuals, systems manuals, and related  
 102.2 documents submitted as required by section 326B.106 are \$125 per hour.

102.3 (c) Fees for the review of building plans, specifications, installation instructions, and  
 102.4 related documents submitted as required by section 326B.106 include 65 percent of the fee  
 102.5 as set forth in the fee schedule in paragraph (d), but not less than \$135.

102.6 (d) If the total cost of materials and labor for in-plant manufacture of the building is in  
 102.7 the noted range, the fee is as shown:

102.8 (1) \$0 to \$5,000, \$135;

102.9 (2) \$5,001 to \$25,000, \$135 for the first \$5,000, plus \$16.55 for each additional \$1,000  
 102.10 or fraction thereof, to and including \$25,000;

102.11 (3) \$25,001 to \$50,000, \$464.15 for the first \$25,000, plus \$12 for each additional \$1,000  
 102.12 or fraction thereof, to and including \$50,000;

102.13 (4) \$50,001 to \$100,000, \$764.15 for the first \$50,000, plus \$8.45 for each additional  
 102.14 \$1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$100,000;

102.15 (5) \$100,001 to \$500,000, \$1,186.65 for the first \$100,000, plus \$6.75 for each additional  
 102.16 \$1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$500,000;

102.17 (6) \$500,001 to \$1,000,000, \$3,886.65 for the first \$500,000, plus \$5.50 for each  
 102.18 additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$1,000,000; and

- 102.19 (7) \$1,000,001 and over, \$6,636.65 for the first \$1,000,000, plus \$4.50 for each additional  
102.20 \$1,000 or fraction thereof.
- 102.21 Subd. 2. **Inspections and audit fees.** Fees for the inspection and audit of approved  
102.22 quality-control manuals, systems manuals, building plans, specifications, and related  
102.23 documents submitted as required by section 326B.106 are \$125 per hour.
- 102.24 Subd. 3. **Other inspections and fees.** (a) Fees for the following are as stated:
- 102.25 (1) inspections outside of regular business hours, \$188 per hour, minimum charge two  
102.26 hours;
- 102.27 (2) reinspection fees during regular business hours, \$125 per hour;
- 102.28 (3) inspections for which no fee is specifically indicated, minimum charge one hour,  
102.29 \$125 per hour; and
- 102.30 (4) additional plan review required by changes, additions, or revisions to approved plans,  
102.31 quality-control manuals, and systems manuals, minimum charge one hour, \$125 per hour.
- 103.1 (b) For the purposes of this section, "regular business hours" means Monday to Friday,  
103.2 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 103.3 Subd. 4. **Surcharge.** Surcharge fees are required for permits issued on all buildings  
103.4 including public buildings and state-licensed facilities as required by section 326B.148.
- 103.5 Subd. 5. **Fee distribution between state and municipalities.** (a) The commissioner  
103.6 shall provide plan review and inspections services for all work occurring in the manufacturing  
103.7 facility; plan review of the composite modular construction; and plan review of the structural  
103.8 foundation, interconnection of the modules, attachments of modular systems to the building  
103.9 foundation, and integration of plumbing, mechanical, and electrical systems.
- 103.10 (b) For projects not defined as public buildings or state licensed facilities, the municipal  
103.11 building official shall provide plan review for all nonmodular on-site construction and shall  
103.12 provide inspections for the entire composite building. The municipality may charge a full  
103.13 plan review fee in accordance with the municipality's fee schedule for construction performed  
103.14 on site. The municipality shall issue construction permits and charge permit fees for all  
103.15 work occurring on site. The municipality shall issue a construction permit and charge permit  
103.16 fees for the valuation of work associated with building module placement, attachment, and  
103.17 associated utility connections to each module and overall building systems.
- 103.18 (c) For projects defined as public buildings or state-licensed facilities, the commissioner  
103.19 shall provide plan review for all modular and nonmodular construction and shall provide  
103.20 inspections for the entire composite building. Municipalities with state delegation agreements  
103.21 must distribute work according to this paragraph.

103.22 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.184, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

103.23 Subd. 1a. **Department permit and inspection fees.** (a) The department permit and  
103.24 inspection fees to construct, install, alter, repair, or remove an elevator are as follows:

103.25 (1) the permit fee is \$100;

103.26 (2) the inspection fee is 0.015 of the total cost of the permitted work for labor and  
103.27 materials, including related electrical and mechanical equipment. The inspection fee covers  
103.28 two inspections. The inspection fee for additional inspections is \$80 per hour;

103.29 (3) the fee for each separate remote virtual inspection of a stairway chairlift installation  
103.30 or other authorized devices at a private residence is \$10;

104.1 ~~(3)~~ (4) when inspections scheduled by the permit submitter are not able to be completed  
104.2 because the work is not complete, a fee equal to two hours at the hourly rate of \$80 must  
104.3 be paid by the permit submitter; and

104.4 ~~(4)~~ (5) when the owner or permit holder requests inspections be performed outside of  
104.5 normal work hours or on weekends or holidays, an hourly rate of \$120 in addition to the  
104.6 inspection fee must be paid.

104.7 (b) The department fees for inspection of existing elevators when requested by the  
104.8 elevator owner or as a result of an accident resulting in personal injury are at an hourly rate  
104.9 of \$80 during normal work hours or \$120 outside of normal work hours or on weekends or  
104.10 holidays, with a one-hour minimum.

104.11 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.184, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

104.12 Subd. 2. **Operating permits and fees; periodic inspections.** (a) No person may operate  
104.13 an elevator without first obtaining an annual operating permit from the department or a  
104.14 municipality authorized by subdivision 4 to issue annual operating permits. A ~~\$100~~ \$145  
104.15 annual operating permit fee must be paid to the department for each annual operating permit  
104.16 issued by the department, except that the original annual operating permit must be included  
104.17 in the permit fee for the initial installation of the elevator. Annual operating permits must  
104.18 be issued at 12-month intervals from the date of the initial annual operating permit. For  
104.19 each subsequent year, an owner must be granted an annual operating permit for the elevator  
104.20 upon the owner's or owner's agent's submission of a form prescribed by the commissioner  
104.21 and payment of the ~~\$100~~ \$145 fee. Each form must include the location of the elevator, the  
104.22 results of any periodic test required by the code, and any other criteria established by rule.  
104.23 An annual operating permit may be revoked by the commissioner upon an audit of the  
104.24 periodic testing results submitted with the application or a failure to comply with elevator  
104.25 code requirements, inspections, or any other law related to elevators. Except for an initial  
104.26 operating permit fee, elevators in residential dwellings, hand-powered manlifts and electric  
104.27 endless belt manlifts, and vertical reciprocating conveyors are not subject to a subsequent  
104.28 operating permit fee.

104.29 (b) All elevators are subject to periodic inspections by the department or a municipality  
 104.30 authorized by subdivision 4 to perform periodic inspections, except that hand-powered  
 104.31 manlifts and electric endless belt manlifts are exempt from periodic inspections. Periodic  
 104.32 inspections by the department shall be performed at the following intervals:

104.33 (1) a special purpose personnel elevator is subject to inspection not more than once every  
 104.34 five years;

105.1 (2) an elevator located within a house of worship that does not have attached school  
 105.2 facilities is subject to inspection not more than once every three years; and

105.3 (3) all other elevators are subject to inspection not more than once each year.

105.4 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.31, subdivision 29, is amended to read:

105.5 Subd. 29. **Technology circuits or systems.** "Technology circuits or systems" means  
 105.6 class 2 ~~or~~ class 3, or class 4 circuits or systems for, but not limited to, remote control,  
 105.7 signaling, control, alarm, and audio signal, including associated components as covered by  
 105.8 the National Electrical Code, ~~articles 640, 645, 650, 725, 760, 770, and 780,~~ and which are  
 105.9 isolated from circuits or systems other than class 2 ~~or~~ class 3, or class 4 by a demarcation  
 105.10 and are not process control circuits or systems; antenna and communication circuits or  
 105.11 systems as covered by ~~chapter 8 of~~ the National Electrical Code; and circuitry and equipment  
 105.12 for indoor lighting and outdoor landscape lighting systems that are supplied by the secondary  
 105.13 circuit of an isolating power supply operating at 30 volts or less as for low-voltage lighting,  
 105.14 limited to a class 2 or class 3 power supply covered by the Low-Voltage Lighting article in  
 105.15 the National Electrical Code, article 411. The planning, laying out, installing, altering, and  
 105.16 repairing of technology circuits or systems must be performed in accordance with the  
 105.17 applicable requirements of the National Electrical Code pursuant to section 326B.35.

105.18 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.33, subdivision 21, is amended to read:

105.19 Subd. 21. **Exemptions from licensing.** (a) An individual who is a maintenance electrician  
 105.20 is not required to hold or obtain a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399 if:

105.21 (1) the individual is engaged in the maintenance and repair of electrical equipment,  
 105.22 apparatus, and facilities that are owned or leased by the individual's employer and that are  
 105.23 located within the limits of property operated, maintained, and either owned or leased by  
 105.24 the individual's employer;

105.25 (2) the individual is supervised by:

105.26 (i) the responsible master electrician for a contractor who has contracted with the  
 105.27 individual's employer to provide services for which a contractor's license is required; or

105.28 (ii) a licensed master electrician, a licensed maintenance electrician, an electrical engineer,  
 105.29 or, if the maintenance and repair work is limited to technology circuits or systems work, a  
 105.30 licensed power limited technician; and

102.28 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.31, subdivision 29, is amended to read:

102.29 Subd. 29. **Technology circuits or systems.** "Technology circuits or systems" means  
 102.30 class 2 ~~or~~ class 3, or class 4 circuits or systems for, but not limited to, remote control,  
 102.31 signaling, control, alarm, and audio signal, including associated components as covered by  
 102.32 the National Electrical Code, ~~articles 640, 645, 650, 725, 760, 770, and 780,~~ and which are  
 103.1 isolated from circuits or systems other than class 2 ~~or~~ class 3, or class 4 by a demarcation  
 103.2 and are not process control circuits or systems; antenna and communication circuits or  
 103.3 systems as covered by ~~chapter 8 of~~ the National Electrical Code; and circuitry and equipment  
 103.4 for indoor lighting and outdoor landscape lighting systems that are supplied by the secondary  
 103.5 circuit of an isolating power supply operating at 30 volts or less as for low-voltage lighting,  
 103.6 limited to a class 2 or class 3 power supply covered by the Low-Voltage Lighting article in  
 103.7 the National Electrical Code, article 411. The planning, laying out, installing, altering, and  
 103.8 repairing of technology circuits or systems must be performed in accordance with the  
 103.9 applicable requirements of the National Electrical Code pursuant to section 326B.35.

103.10 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.33, subdivision 21, is amended to read:

103.11 Subd. 21. **Exemptions from licensing.** (a) An individual who is a maintenance electrician  
 103.12 is not required to hold or obtain a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399 if:

103.13 (1) the individual is engaged in the maintenance and repair of electrical equipment,  
 103.14 apparatus, and facilities that are owned or leased by the individual's employer and that are  
 103.15 located within the limits of property operated, maintained, and either owned or leased by  
 103.16 the individual's employer;

103.17 (2) the individual is supervised by:

103.18 (i) the responsible master electrician for a contractor who has contracted with the  
 103.19 individual's employer to provide services for which a contractor's license is required; or

103.20 (ii) a licensed master electrician, a licensed maintenance electrician, an electrical engineer,  
 103.21 or, if the maintenance and repair work is limited to technology circuits or systems work, a  
 103.22 licensed power limited technician; and

105.31 (3) the individual's employer has on file with the commissioner a current certificate of  
 105.32 responsible person, signed by the responsible master electrician of the contractor, the licensed  
 106.1 master electrician, the licensed maintenance electrician, the electrical engineer, or the  
 106.2 licensed power limited technician, and stating that the person signing the certificate is  
 106.3 responsible for ensuring that the maintenance and repair work performed by the employer's  
 106.4 employees complies with the Minnesota Electrical Act and the rules adopted under that act.  
 106.5 The employer must pay a filing fee to file a certificate of responsible person with the  
 106.6 commissioner. The certificate shall expire two years from the date of filing. In order to  
 106.7 maintain a current certificate of responsible person, the employer must resubmit a certificate  
 106.8 of responsible person, with a filing fee, no later than two years from the date of the previous  
 106.9 submittal.

106.10 (b) Employees of a licensed electrical or technology systems contractor or other employer  
 106.11 where provided with supervision by a master electrician in accordance with subdivision 1,  
 106.12 or power limited technician in accordance with subdivision 7, paragraph (a), clause (1), are  
 106.13 not required to hold a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399 for the planning, laying  
 106.14 out, installing, altering, and repairing of technology circuits or systems except planning,  
 106.15 laying out, or installing:

106.16 (1) in other than residential dwellings, class 2 or class 3 remote control circuits that  
 106.17 control circuits or systems other than class 2 or class 3, except circuits that interconnect  
 106.18 these systems through communication, alarm, and security systems are exempted from this  
 106.19 paragraph;

106.20 (2) class 2 or class 3 circuits in electrical cabinets, enclosures, or devices containing  
 106.21 physically unprotected circuits other than class 2 or class 3; ~~or~~

106.22 (3) class 4 circuits or systems; or

106.23 ~~(4)~~ (4) technology circuits or systems in hazardous classified locations as covered by  
 106.24 the National Electrical Code.

106.25 (c) Companies and their employees that plan, lay out, install, alter, or repair class 2 and  
 106.26 class 3 remote control wiring associated with plug or cord and plug connected appliances  
 106.27 other than security or fire alarm systems installed in a residential dwelling are not required  
 106.28 to hold a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399.

106.29 (d) Heating, ventilating, air conditioning, and refrigeration contractors and their  
 106.30 employees are not required to hold or obtain a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399  
 106.31 when performing heating, ventilating, air conditioning, or refrigeration work as described  
 106.32 in section 326B.38.

107.1 (e) Employees of any electrical, communications, or railway utility, cable communications  
 107.2 company as defined in section 238.02, or a telephone company as defined under section  
 107.3 237.01 or its employees, or of any independent contractor performing work on behalf of  
 107.4 any such utility, cable communications company, or telephone company, shall not be required  
 107.5 to hold a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399:

103.23 (3) the individual's employer has on file with the commissioner a current certificate of  
 103.24 responsible person, signed by the responsible master electrician of the contractor, the licensed  
 103.25 master electrician, the licensed maintenance electrician, the electrical engineer, or the  
 103.26 licensed power limited technician, and stating that the person signing the certificate is  
 103.27 responsible for ensuring that the maintenance and repair work performed by the employer's  
 103.28 employees complies with the Minnesota Electrical Act and the rules adopted under that act.  
 103.29 The employer must pay a filing fee to file a certificate of responsible person with the  
 103.30 commissioner. The certificate shall expire two years from the date of filing. In order to  
 103.31 maintain a current certificate of responsible person, the employer must resubmit a certificate  
 103.32 of responsible person, with a filing fee, no later than two years from the date of the previous  
 103.33 submittal.

104.1 (b) Employees of a licensed electrical or technology systems contractor or other employer  
 104.2 where provided with supervision by a master electrician in accordance with subdivision 1,  
 104.3 or power limited technician in accordance with subdivision 7, paragraph (a), clause (1), are  
 104.4 not required to hold a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399 for the planning, laying  
 104.5 out, installing, altering, and repairing of technology circuits or systems except planning,  
 104.6 laying out, or installing:

104.7 (1) in other than residential dwellings, class 2 or class 3 remote control circuits that  
 104.8 control circuits or systems other than class 2 or class 3, except circuits that interconnect  
 104.9 these systems through communication, alarm, and security systems are exempted from this  
 104.10 paragraph;

104.11 (2) class 2 or class 3 circuits in electrical cabinets, enclosures, or devices containing  
 104.12 physically unprotected circuits other than class 2 or class 3; ~~or~~

104.13 (3) class 4 circuits or systems; or

104.14 ~~(4)~~ (4) technology circuits or systems in hazardous classified locations as covered by  
 104.15 the National Electrical Code.

104.16 (c) Companies and their employees that plan, lay out, install, alter, or repair class 2 and  
 104.17 class 3 remote control wiring associated with plug or cord and plug connected appliances  
 104.18 other than security or fire alarm systems installed in a residential dwelling are not required  
 104.19 to hold a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399.

104.20 (d) Heating, ventilating, air conditioning, and refrigeration contractors and their  
 104.21 employees are not required to hold or obtain a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399  
 104.22 when performing heating, ventilating, air conditioning, or refrigeration work as described  
 104.23 in section 326B.38.

104.24 (e) Employees of any electrical, communications, or railway utility, cable communications  
 104.25 company as defined in section 238.02, or a telephone company as defined under section  
 104.26 237.01 or its employees, or of any independent contractor performing work on behalf of  
 104.27 any such utility, cable communications company, or telephone company, shall not be required  
 104.28 to hold a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399:

107.6 (1) while performing work on installations, materials, or equipment which are owned  
 107.7 or leased, and operated and maintained by such utility, cable communications company, or  
 107.8 telephone company in the exercise of its utility, antenna, or telephone function, and which:

107.9 (i) are used exclusively for the generation, transformation, distribution, transmission, or  
 107.10 metering of electric current, or the operation of railway signals, or the transmission of  
 107.11 intelligence and do not have as a principal function the consumption or use of electric current  
 107.12 or provided service by or for the benefit of any person other than such utility, cable  
 107.13 communications company, or telephone company; ~~and~~

107.14 (ii) are generally accessible only to employees of such utility, cable communications  
 107.15 company, or telephone company or persons acting under its control or direction; and

107.16 (iii) are not on the load side of the service point or point of entrance for communication  
 107.17 systems;

107.18 (2) while performing work on installations, materials, or equipment which are a part of  
 107.19 the street lighting operations of such utility; or

107.20 (3) while installing or performing work on outdoor area lights which are directly  
 107.21 connected to a utility's distribution system and located upon the utility's distribution poles,  
 107.22 and which are generally accessible only to employees of such utility or persons acting under  
 107.23 its control or direction.

107.24 (f) An individual who physically performs electrical work on a residential dwelling that  
 107.25 is located on a property the individual owns and actually occupies as a residence or owns  
 107.26 and will occupy as a residence upon completion of its construction is not required to hold  
 107.27 or obtain a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399 if the residential dwelling has a  
 107.28 separate electrical utility service not shared with any other residential dwelling.

107.29 (g) Companies and their employees licensed under section 326B.164 shall not be required  
 107.30 to hold or obtain a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399 while performing elevator  
 107.31 work.

108.1 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.37, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

108.2 Subdivision 1. **Schedule.** State electrical inspection fees shall be calculated in accordance  
 108.3 with subdivisions 2 1 to 4 18. The permit fee is \$25.

108.4 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.37, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

108.5 Subd. 2. **Fee for each separate inspection.** (a) The minimum fee for each separate  
 108.6 on-site inspection of an installation, replacement, alteration, or repair is ~~\$35~~ \$55. Except as  
 108.7 otherwise provided in this section, the maximum number of separate inspections allowed  
 108.8 without payment of an additional fee is the whole number resulting from dividing by ~~35~~ 55  
 108.9 the total fee calculated in accordance with this section. Where additional separate inspections  
 108.10 are necessary, additional fees are required to result in a value equal to the total number of  
 108.11 separate inspections multiplied by ~~35~~ 55. The fee for any inspections needed after a "final

104.29 (1) while performing work on installations, materials, or equipment which are owned  
 104.30 or leased, and operated and maintained by such utility, cable communications company, or  
 104.31 telephone company in the exercise of its utility, antenna, or telephone function, and which:

104.32 (i) are used exclusively for the generation, transformation, distribution, transmission, or  
 104.33 metering of electric current, or the operation of railway signals, or the transmission of  
 105.1 intelligence and do not have as a principal function the consumption or use of electric current  
 105.2 or provided service by or for the benefit of any person other than such utility, cable  
 105.3 communications company, or telephone company; ~~and~~

105.4 (ii) are generally accessible only to employees of such utility, cable communications  
 105.5 company, or telephone company or persons acting under its control or direction; and

105.6 (iii) are not on the load side of the service point or point of entrance for communication  
 105.7 systems;

105.8 (2) while performing work on installations, materials, or equipment which are a part of  
 105.9 the street lighting operations of such utility; or

105.10 (3) while installing or performing work on outdoor area lights which are directly  
 105.11 connected to a utility's distribution system and located upon the utility's distribution poles,  
 105.12 and which are generally accessible only to employees of such utility or persons acting under  
 105.13 its control or direction.

105.14 (f) An individual who physically performs electrical work on a residential dwelling that  
 105.15 is located on a property the individual owns and actually occupies as a residence or owns  
 105.16 and will occupy as a residence upon completion of its construction is not required to hold  
 105.17 or obtain a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399 if the residential dwelling has a  
 105.18 separate electrical utility service not shared with any other residential dwelling.

105.19 (g) Companies and their employees licensed under section 326B.164 shall not be required  
 105.20 to hold or obtain a license under sections 326B.31 to 326B.399 while performing elevator  
 105.21 work.

- 108.12 inspection" is performed shall be calculated without consideration of any fee paid before  
108.13 the final inspection.
- 108.14 (b) The fee for the first remote virtual inspection under a permit is \$10. The fee for each  
108.15 subsequent remote virtual inspection under a permit is \$35.
- 108.16 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.37, subdivision 4, is amended to read:
- 108.17 Subd. 4. **Fee for circuit, feeder, feeder tap, or set of transformer secondary**  
108.18 **conductors.** The inspection fee for the installation, addition, alteration, or repair of each  
108.19 circuit, feeder, feeder tap, or set of transformer secondary conductors, including the  
108.20 equipment served, is:
- 108.21 (1) 0 ampere to and including 200 ampere capacity, \$6 ~~\$12~~; and  
108.22 (2) ampere capacity above 200, \$15.
- 108.23 Where existing feeders and circuits are reconnected to overcurrent devices installed as  
108.24 part of the replacement of an existing disconnect, switchboard, motor control center, or  
108.25 panelboard, the inspection fee for each circuit or feeder is \$2.
- 108.26 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.37, subdivision 5, is amended to read:
- 108.27 Subd. 5. **Inspection fee for dwelling.** (a) The inspection fee for a one-family dwelling  
108.28 and each dwelling unit of a two-family dwelling is the following:
- 108.29 (1) the fee for each service or other source of power as provided in subdivision 3;  
108.30 (2) ~~\$100~~ \$165 for up to 30 feeders and circuits; and  
109.1 (3) for each additional feeder or circuit, the fee as provided in subdivision 4.
- 109.2 This fee applies to each separate installation for new dwellings and where 15 or more feeders  
109.3 or circuits are installed or extended in connection with any addition, alteration, or repair to  
109.4 existing dwellings. Where existing feeders and circuits are reconnected to overcurrent  
109.5 devices installed as part of the replacement of an existing panelboard, the fee for each  
109.6 reconnected feeder or circuit is \$2. The maximum number of separate inspections shall be  
109.7 determined in accordance with subdivision 2. The fee for additional inspections or other  
109.8 installations is that specified in subdivisions 2, 4, 6, and 8. The installer may submit fees  
109.9 for additional inspections when filing the request for electrical inspection. The fee for each  
109.10 detached accessory structure directly associated with a dwelling unit shall be calculated in  
109.11 accordance with subdivisions 3 and 4. When included on the same request for electrical  
109.12 inspection form, inspection fees for detached accessory structures directly associated with  
109.13 the dwelling unit may be combined with the dwelling unit fees to determine the maximum  
109.14 number of separate inspections in accordance with subdivision 2.
- 109.15 (b) The inspection fee for each dwelling unit of a multifamily dwelling with three or  
109.16 more dwelling units is ~~\$70~~ \$110 for a combination of up to 20 feeders and circuits and ~~\$6~~  
109.17 \$12 for each additional feeder or circuit. This fee applies to each separate installation for

109.18 each new dwelling unit and where ten or more feeders or circuits are installed or extended  
109.19 in connection with any addition, alteration, or repair to existing dwelling units. Where  
109.20 existing feeders or circuits are reconnected to overcurrent devices installed as part of the  
109.21 replacement of an existing panelboard, the fee for each reconnected feeder or circuit is \$2.  
109.22 The maximum number of separate inspections for each dwelling unit shall be determined  
109.23 in accordance with subdivision 2. The fee for additional inspections or for inspection of  
109.24 other installations is that specified in subdivisions 2, 4, 6, and 8. These fees include only  
109.25 inspection of the wiring within individual dwelling units and the final feeder to that unit  
109.26 where the multifamily dwelling is provided with common service equipment and each  
109.27 dwelling unit is supplied by a separate feeder or feeders extended from common service or  
109.28 distribution equipment. The fee for multifamily dwelling services or other power source  
109.29 supplies and all other circuits is that specified in subdivisions 2 to 4.

109.30 (c) A separate request for electrical inspection form must be filed for each dwelling unit  
109.31 that is supplied with an individual set of service entrance conductors. These fees are the  
109.32 one-family dwelling rate specified in paragraph (a).

110.1 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.37, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

110.2 Subd. 6. **Additions to fees of subdivisions 3 to 5.** (a) The fee for the electrical supply  
110.3 for each manufactured home park lot is \$35. This fee includes the service or feeder conductors  
110.4 up to and including the service equipment or disconnecting means. The fee for feeders and  
110.5 circuits that extend from the service or disconnecting means is that specified in subdivision  
110.6 4.

110.7 (b) The fee for each recreational vehicle site electrical supply equipment is ~~\$6~~ \$12 for  
110.8 each circuit originating within the equipment. The fee for recreational vehicle park services,  
110.9 feeders, and circuits is that specified in subdivisions 3 and 4.

110.10 (c) The fee for each street, parking lot, or outdoor area lighting standard and each traffic  
110.11 signal standard is \$5. Circuits originating within the standard or traffic signal controller  
110.12 shall not be used when calculating the fee for each standard.

110.13 (d) The fee for transformers for light, heat, and power is \$15 for transformers rated up  
110.14 to ten kilovolt-amperes and \$30 for transformers rated in excess of ten kilovolt-amperes.  
110.15 The previous sentence does not apply to Class 1 transformers or power supplies for Class  
110.16 1 power-limited circuits or to Class 2 or Class 3 transformers or power supplies.

110.17 (e) The fee for transformers and electronic power supplies for electric signs and outline  
110.18 lighting is \$5 per unit.

110.19 (f) The fee for technology circuits or systems, and circuits of less than 50 volts, is 75  
110.20 cents for each system device or apparatus.

110.21 (g) The fee for each separate inspection of the bonding for a swimming pool, spa,  
110.22 fountain, an equipotential plane for an agricultural confinement area, or similar installation  
110.23 is \$35. Bonding conductors and connections require an inspection before being concealed.

- 110.24 (h) The fee for all wiring installed on center pivot irrigation booms is \$35 plus \$5 for  
 110.25 each electrical drive unit.
- 110.26 (i) The fee for retrofit modifications to existing lighting fixtures is 25 cents per luminaire.
- 110.27 (j) When a separate inspection of a concrete-encased grounding electrode is performed,  
 110.28 the fee is ~~\$35~~ \$55.
- 110.29 (k) The fees required by subdivisions 3 and 4 are doubled for installations over 600  
 110.30 volts.
- 110.31 (l) The fee for a class 4 circuit or system transmitter, receiver, or utilization equipment  
 110.32 is \$0.50 for each system device or apparatus.
- 111.1 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.37, subdivision 8, is amended to read:
- 111.2 Subd. 8. **Reinspection fee.** Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions 2 and 5,  
 111.3 when reinspection is necessary to determine whether unsafe conditions identified during a  
 111.4 final inspection have been corrected and the conditions are not the subject of an appeal  
 111.5 pending before the commissioner or any court, a reinspection ~~fee of \$35~~ fees shall be assessed  
 111.6 as follows: (1) \$55 for an on-site reinspection; and (2) \$35 for a remote virtual reinspection.  
 111.7 Reinspection fees shall be assessed in writing by the inspector.
- 111.8 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.37, subdivision 9, is amended to read:
- 111.9 Subd. 9. **Supplemental fee.** When inspections scheduled by the installer are preempted,  
 111.10 obstructed, prevented, or otherwise not able to be completed as scheduled due to  
 111.11 circumstances beyond the control of the inspector, a supplemental inspection fee of ~~\$35~~  
 111.12 \$55 shall be assessed in writing by the inspector.
- 111.13 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.37, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 111.14 to read:
- 111.15 Subd. 18. **Energy storage and battery systems.** (a) The inspection fee for the installation  
 111.16 of an energy storage or battery system is:
- 111.17 (1) for zero watts to and including 5,000 watts, \$60;
- 111.18 (2) for 5,001 watts to and including 10,000 watts, \$100;
- 111.19 (3) for 10,001 watts to and including 20,000 watts, \$150;
- 111.20 (4) for 20,001 watts to and including 30,000 watts, \$200;
- 111.21 (5) for 30,001 watts to and including 40,000 watts, \$250;
- 111.22 (6) for 40,001 watts to and including 1,000,000 watts, \$250, plus \$8 for each additional  
 111.23 10,000 watts over 40,000 watts;

- 111.24 (7) for 1,000,000 watts to 5,000,000 watts, \$1,518, plus \$5 for each additional 10,000  
 111.25 watts over 1,000,000 watts; or
- 111.26 (8) for 5,000,000 watts and larger, \$3,518, plus \$2 for each additional 10,000 watts over  
 111.27 5,000,000 watts.
- 111.28 (b) For the purpose of paragraph (a), the watt rating is the total of the estimated energy  
 111.29 output, AC or DC, of the energy storage or battery system.

- 112.1 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.49, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- 112.2 Subd. 2. **Fees for plan reviews and audits.** Plumbing system plans and specifications  
 112.3 that are submitted to the commissioner for review shall be accompanied by the appropriate  
 112.4 plan examination fees. If the commissioner determines, upon review of the plans, that  
 112.5 inadequate fees were paid, the necessary additional fees shall be paid prior to plan approval.  
 112.6 The commissioner shall charge the following fees for plan reviews and audits of plumbing  
 112.7 installations for public, commercial, and industrial buildings based upon the construction  
 112.8 valuation of the plumbing work and in accordance with the table in clause (1), or based  
 112.9 upon clause (2) or (3), as applicable:
- 112.10 ~~(1) systems with both water distribution and drain, waste, and vent systems and having:~~
- 112.11 ~~(i) 25 or fewer drainage fixture units, \$150;~~
- 112.12 ~~(ii) 26 to 50 drainage fixture units, \$250;~~
- 112.13 ~~(iii) 51 to 150 drainage fixture units, \$350;~~
- 112.14 ~~(iv) 151 to 249 drainage fixture units, \$500;~~
- 112.15 ~~(v) 250 or more drainage fixture units, \$3 per drainage fixture unit to a maximum of~~  
 112.16 ~~\$4,000; and~~
- 112.17 ~~(vi) interceptors, separators, or catch basins, \$70 per interceptor, separator, or catch~~  
 112.18 ~~basin design;~~
- 112.19 ~~(2) building sewer service only, \$150;~~
- 112.20 ~~(3) building water service only, \$150;~~

- 105.22 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.43, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 105.23 to read:
- 105.24 Subd. 7. **Well contractor exemption.** A well contractor or a limited well or boring  
 105.25 contractor is exempt from plan and specification reviews and inspections under this chapter  
 105.26 if the contractor is licensed, bonded, and performing work as provided in section 326B.46.  
 105.27 subdivision 6.

- 112.21 ~~(4) building water distribution system only, no drainage system, \$5 per supply fixture~~  
 112.22 ~~unit or \$150, whichever is greater;~~
- 112.23 ~~(5) storm drainage system, a minimum fee of \$150 or:~~
- 112.24 ~~(i) \$50 per drain opening, up to a maximum of \$500; and~~
- 112.25 ~~(ii) \$70 per intercepter, separator, or catch basin design;~~
- 112.26 ~~(1) the total valuation and fee schedule is:~~
- 112.27 ~~(i) \$0 to \$1,500, \$135;~~
- 112.28 ~~(ii) \$1,501 to \$2,500, \$135 for the first \$1,500, plus \$28 for each additional \$500 or~~  
 112.29 ~~fraction thereof, to and including \$2,500;~~
- 113.1 ~~(iii) \$2,501 to \$5,000, \$191 for the first \$2,500, plus \$25 for each additional \$500 or~~  
 113.2 ~~fraction thereof, to and including \$5,000;~~
- 113.3 ~~(iv) \$5,001 to \$25,000, \$316 for the first \$5,000, plus \$33 for each additional \$1,000 or~~  
 113.4 ~~fraction thereof, to and including \$25,000;~~
- 113.5 ~~(v) \$25,001 to \$50,000, \$976 for the first \$25,000, plus \$31 for each additional \$1,000~~  
 113.6 ~~or fraction thereof, to and including \$50,000;~~
- 113.7 ~~(vi) \$50,001 to \$500,000, \$1,751 for the first \$50,000, plus \$23 for each additional~~  
 113.8 ~~\$10,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$100,000;~~
- 113.9 ~~(vii) \$500,001 to \$3,000,000, \$2,786 for the first \$500,000, plus \$41 for each additional~~  
 113.10 ~~\$100,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$3,000,000; and~~
- 113.11 ~~(viii) \$3,000,001 and over, \$3,811 for the first \$3,000,000, plus \$33 for each additional~~  
 113.12 ~~\$100,000 or fraction thereof;~~
- 113.13 ~~(2) manufactured home park or campground:~~
- 113.14 ~~(6) manufactured home park or campground, (i) one to 25 sites, \$300;~~
- 113.15 ~~(7) manufactured home park or campground, (ii) 26 to 50 sites, \$350;~~
- 113.16 ~~(8) manufactured home park or campground, (iii) 51 to 125 sites, \$400;~~
- 113.17 ~~(9) manufactured home park or campground, (iv) more than 125 sites, \$500; and~~
- 113.18 ~~(v) other work shall be assessed per clause (1); and~~
- 113.19 ~~(10) revision (3) revisions to previously reviewed or incomplete plans:~~
- 113.20 ~~(i) review of plans for which the commissioner has issued two or more requests for~~  
 113.21 ~~additional information, per review, \$100 or ten percent of the original fee, whichever is~~  
 113.22 ~~greater \$125 per hour with a minimum of one hour;~~

- 113.23 (ii) proposer-requested revision with no increase in project scope, ~~\$50 or ten percent of~~  
 113.24 ~~original fee, whichever is greater~~ \$125 per hour with a minimum of one hour; and
- 113.25 (iii) proposer-requested revision with an increase in project scope, ~~\$50 plus the difference~~  
 113.26 ~~between the original project fee and the revised project fee~~ the fee shall be based upon the  
 113.27 ~~absolute value of the change in work scope as if the change in scope is a new project.~~
- 113.28 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.49, subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- 113.29 Subd. 3. **Permits; fees.** (a) Before commencement of a plumbing installation to be  
 113.30 inspected by the commissioner, the plumbing contractor or registered plumbing employer  
 114.1 performing the plumbing work must submit to the commissioner an application for a permit  
 114.2 and the permit and inspection fees ~~in paragraphs (b) to (f)~~; based upon the construction  
 114.3 valuation of the plumbing work in accordance with clause (1), or based upon clause (2) or  
 114.4 (3), as applicable:
- 114.5 (b) ~~The permit fee is \$100.~~
- 114.6 (c) ~~The residential inspection fee is \$50 for each inspection trip.~~
- 114.7 (d) ~~The public, commercial, and industrial inspection fees are as follows:~~
- 114.8 (1) ~~for systems with water distribution, drain, waste, and vent system connection:~~
- 114.9 (i) ~~\$25 for each fixture, permanently connected appliance, floor drain, or other~~  
 114.10 ~~appurtenance;~~
- 114.11 (ii) ~~\$25 for each water conditioning, water treatment, or water filtration system; and~~
- 114.12 (iii) ~~\$25 for each intercepter, separator, catch basin, or manhole;~~
- 114.13 (2) ~~roof drains, \$25 for each drain;~~
- 114.14 (3) ~~building sewer service only, \$100;~~
- 114.15 (4) ~~building water service only, \$100;~~
- 114.16 (5) ~~building water distribution system only, no drainage system, \$5 for each fixture~~  
 114.17 ~~supplied;~~
- 114.18 (6) ~~storm drainage system, a minimum fee of \$25 for each drain opening, intercepter,~~  
 114.19 ~~separator, or catch basin;~~
- 114.20 (1) ~~the total valuation and fee schedule for plumbing permits is:~~
- 114.21 (i) ~~\$0 to \$1,500, \$135;~~
- 114.22 (ii) ~~\$1,501 to \$2,500, \$135 for the first \$1,500, plus \$43 for each additional \$500 or~~  
 114.23 ~~fraction thereof, to and including \$2,500;~~

- 114.24 (iii) \$2,501 to \$5,000, \$221 for the first \$2,500, plus \$28 for each additional \$500 or  
114.25 fraction thereof, to and including \$5,000;
- 114.26 (iv) \$5,001 to \$25,000, \$361 for the first \$5,000, plus \$53 for each additional \$1,000 or  
114.27 fraction thereof, to and including \$25,000;
- 114.28 (v) \$25,001 to \$50,000, \$1,421 for the first \$25,000, plus \$51 for each additional \$1,000  
114.29 or fraction thereof, to and including \$50,000;
- 115.1 (vi) \$50,001 to \$500,000, \$2,696 for the first \$50,000, plus \$47 for each additional  
115.2 \$10,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$500,000;
- 115.3 (vii) \$500,001 to \$3,000,000, \$4,811 for the first \$500,000, plus \$61 for each additional  
115.4 \$50,000 or fraction thereof, to and including \$3,000,000; or
- 115.5 (viii) \$3,000,001 and over, \$7,861 for the first \$3,000,000, plus \$51 for each additional  
115.6 \$100,000 or fraction thereof;
- 115.7 ~~(7) (2) manufactured home park or campground, \$25 for each site, minimum charge~~  
115.8 ~~\$135; and~~
- 115.9 ~~(8) reinspection fee to verify corrections, regardless of the total fee submitted, \$100 for~~  
115.10 ~~each reinspection; and~~
- 115.11 ~~(9) each \$100 in fees paid covers one inspection trip.~~
- 115.12 ~~(e) In addition to the fees in paragraph (d), the fee submitter must pay an hourly rate of~~  
115.13 ~~\$80 during regular business hours, or \$120 when inspections are requested to be performed~~  
115.14 ~~outside of normal work hours or on weekends and holidays, with a two-hour minimum~~  
115.15 ~~where the fee submitter requests inspections of installations as systems are being installed.~~
- 115.16 ~~(f) The fee submitter must pay a fee equal to two hours at the hourly rate of \$80 when~~  
115.17 ~~inspections scheduled by the submitter are not able to be completed because the work is~~  
115.18 ~~not complete.~~
- 115.19 (3) other inspections and fees:
- 115.20 (i) inspections outside of regular business hours, defined as Monday to Friday, 7:00 a.m.  
115.21 to 5:00 p.m., \$188 per hour, minimum charge two hours;
- 115.22 (ii) reinspection fees, \$125 per hour, minimum charge \$135;
- 115.23 (iii) inspections for which no fee is specifically indicated, \$125 per hour, minimum  
115.24 one-half hour, minimum charge \$135;
- 115.25 (iv) changes or revisions to approved plans with no increase in work scope, \$125 per  
115.26 hour, minimum charge one hour; and

115.27 (v) changes to approved plans with a change in work scope, fees shall be assessed for  
 115.28 change in valuation based upon the absolute value of the change work scope in accordance  
 115.29 with the fee schedule as if the change in scope were a new project.

116.1 (b) If the actual cost to the jurisdiction under paragraph (a), clause (3), is greater than  
 116.2 indicated by the schedule, the greater rate shall be paid. Hourly cost includes supervision,  
 116.3 overhead, equipment, hourly wages, and fringe benefits of the employees involved.

116.4 Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.986, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

116.5 Subd. 9. **Boiler and pressure vessel registration fee.** The annual registration fee for  
 116.6 boilers and pressure vessels in use and required to be inspected per section 326B.958 shall  
 116.7 be ~~\$10~~ \$25 per boiler and pressure vessel.

116.8 Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.31, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
 116.9 read:

116.10 Subd. 24. **Sale.** "Sale" means:

116.11 (1) the passing of title from one person to another for consideration;

116.12 (2) an agreement to sell under which possession is delivered to the buyer but title is  
 116.13 retained by the seller;

116.14 (3) an agreement to rent or lease a manufactured home where the lessee becomes the  
 116.15 owner of the manufactured home after a set period of time or has the option to purchase the  
 116.16 manufactured home for an additional lump sum at the end of the agreement term; or

116.17 (4) a legally binding executory agreement to make a sale.

116.18 Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.32, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

116.19 Subd. 1a. **Requirement; used manufactured homes.** (a) No person shall sell or offer  
 116.20 for sale in this state any used manufactured home manufactured after June 14, 1976, or  
 116.21 install for occupancy any used manufactured home manufactured after June 14, 1976, unless  
 116.22 the used manufactured home complies with the Notice of Compliance Form for a used  
 116.23 manufactured home as provided in this subdivision. ~~If manufactured after June 14, 1976,~~  
 116.24 ~~the home must bear a label or data plate as required by the secretary. The Notice of~~  
 116.25 ~~Compliance Form shall be signed by the seller and purchaser indicating which party is~~  
 116.26 ~~responsible for either making or paying for any necessary corrections prior to the sale and~~  
 116.27 ~~transferring ownership of the manufactured home.~~

116.28 The Notice of Compliance Form shall be substantially in the following form:

116.29 ~~"Notice of Compliance Form as required in Minnesota Statutes, section 327.32, subdivision~~

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117.1 ~~This notice must be completed and signed by the purchaser(s) and the seller(s) of the used~~  
 117.2 ~~manufactured home described in the purchase agreement and on the bottom of this notice~~

117.3 ~~before the parties transfer ownership of a used manufactured home constructed after June~~  
117.4 ~~14, 1976.~~

117.5 ~~Electric ranges and clothes dryers must have required four-conductor cords and plugs. For~~  
117.6 ~~the purpose of complying with the requirements of section 327B.06, a licensed retailer or~~  
117.7 ~~limited retailer shall retain at least one copy of the form required under this subdivision.~~

117.8 ~~Complies .....~~ ~~Correction required .....~~

117.9 ~~Initialed by Responsible Party: Buyer .....~~ ~~Seller .....~~

117.10 ~~Solid fuel burning fireplaces or stoves must be listed for use in manufactured homes, Code~~  
117.11 ~~of Federal Regulations, title 24, section 3280.709 (g), and installed correctly in accordance~~  
117.12 ~~with their listing or standards (i.e., chimney, doors, hearth, combustion, or intake, etc., Code~~  
117.13 ~~of Federal Regulations, title 24, section 3280.709 (g)).~~

117.14 ~~Complies .....~~ ~~Correction required .....~~

117.15 ~~Initialed by Responsible Party: Buyer .....~~ ~~Seller .....~~

117.16 ~~Gas water heaters and furnaces must be listed for manufactured home use, Code of Federal~~  
117.17 ~~Regulations, title 24, section 3280.709 (a) and (d)(1) and (2), and installed correctly, in~~  
117.18 ~~accordance with their listing or standards.~~

117.19 ~~Complies .....~~ ~~Correction required .....~~

117.20 ~~Initialed by Responsible Party: Buyer .....~~ ~~Seller .....~~

117.21 ~~Smoke alarms are required to be installed and operational in accordance with Code of~~  
117.22 ~~Federal Regulations, title 24, section 3280.208.~~

117.23 ~~Complies .....~~ ~~Correction required .....~~

117.24 ~~Initialed by Responsible Party: Buyer .....~~ ~~Seller .....~~

117.25 ~~Carbon monoxide alarms or CO detectors that are approved and operational are required to~~  
117.26 ~~be installed within ten feet of each room lawfully used for sleeping purposes.~~

117.27 ~~Complies .....~~ ~~Correction required .....~~

117.28 ~~Initialed by Responsible Party: Buyer .....~~ ~~Seller .....~~

117.29 ~~Egress windows are required in every bedroom with at least one operable window with a~~  
117.30 ~~net clear opening of 20 inches wide and 24 inches high, five square feet in area, with the~~  
117.31 ~~bottom of windows opening no more than 36 inches above the floor. Locks, latches, operating~~

117.32 ~~handles, tabs, or other operational devices shall not be located more than 54 inches above~~  
117.33 ~~the finished floor.~~

118.1 ~~Complies .....~~ ~~Correction required .....~~

118.2 ~~Initialed by Responsible Party: Buyer .....~~ ~~Seller .....~~

118.3 ~~The furnace compartment of the home is required to have interior finish with a flame spread~~  
118.4 ~~rating not exceeding 25, as specified in the 1976 United States Department of Housing and~~  
118.5 ~~Urban Development Code governing manufactured housing construction.~~

118.6 ~~Complies .....~~ ~~Correction required .....~~

118.7 ~~Initialed by Responsible Party: Buyer .....~~ ~~Seller .....~~

118.8 ~~The water heater enclosure in this home is required to have interior finish with a flame~~  
118.9 ~~spread rating not exceeding 25, as specified in the 1976 United States Department of Housing and~~  
118.10 ~~and Urban Development Code governing manufactured housing construction.~~

118.11 ~~Complies .....~~ ~~Correction required .....~~

118.12 ~~Initialed by Responsible Party: Buyer .....~~ ~~Seller .....~~

118.13 ~~The home complies with the snowload and heat zone requirements for the state of Minnesota~~  
118.14 ~~as indicated by the data plate.~~

118.15 ~~Complies .....~~ ~~Correction required .....~~

118.16 ~~Initialed by Responsible Party: Buyer .....~~ ~~Seller .....~~

118.17 ~~The parties to this agreement have initialed all required sections and agree by their signature~~  
118.18 ~~to complete any necessary corrections prior to the sale or transfer of ownership of the home~~  
118.19 ~~described below as listed in the purchase agreement. The state of Minnesota or a local~~  
118.20 ~~building official has the authority to inspect the home in the manner described in Minnesota~~  
118.21 ~~Statutes, section 327.33, prior to or after the sale to ensure compliance was properly executed~~  
118.22 ~~as provided under the Manufactured Home Building Code.~~

118.23 ~~Signature of Purchaser(s) of Home~~

118.24 ~~.....date.....~~ ~~.....date.....~~

118.25 ~~.....~~ ~~.....~~

118.26 ~~Print name as appears on purchase agreement~~ ~~Print name as appears on purchase agreement~~

118.27 Signature of Seller(s) of Home  
 118.28 ..... date.....                      ..... date.....  
 118.29 .....    .....  
 118.30 Print name and license number, if applicable    Print name and license number, if applicable  
 118.31 (Street address of home at time of sale)  
 118.32 .....  
 118.33 (City/State/Zip) .....  
 118.34 Name of manufacturer of home .....  
 119.1 Model and year .....  
 119.2 Serial number ..... ¶

119.3 (b) No dealer, limited dealer, retailer, limited retailer, broker, or any seller associated  
 119.4 with a dealer, limited dealer, retailer, limited retailer, or broker shall sell or offer for sale  
 119.5 in this state a used manufactured home manufactured after June 14, 1976, or install for  
 119.6 occupancy a used manufactured home manufactured after June 14, 1976, unless they have:

119.7 (1) completed and submitted to the commissioner the Notice of Compliance Form for  
 119.8 a used manufactured home as provided in this subdivision; and

119.9 (2) paid the Notice of Compliance Form for a used manufactured home filing fee.

119.10 (c) If manufactured after June 14, 1976, the home must bear a label or data plate as  
 119.11 required by the secretary, or a replacement label issued by the commissioner and a data  
 119.12 plate as required by the secretary. The Notice of Compliance Form for a Used Manufactured  
 119.13 Home shall be completed and signed by the purchaser(s) and seller(s) and shall confirm the  
 119.14 requirements of this subdivision have been met. To comply with section 326B.606, a licensed  
 119.15 dealer, limited dealer, or seller shall retain at least one copy of the notice.

119.16 (d) The dealer, park owner, or seller may contract with a licensed electrician or master  
 119.17 electrician, or licensed electrical engineer to complete the electrical portions of the  
 119.18 compliance form. The dealer or seller may contract with a bonded mechanical contractor  
 119.19 registered with the Department of Labor and Industry to complete the heating, ventilation,  
 119.20 and air conditioning portions of the compliance form. The dealer, park owner, or seller may  
 119.21 contract with a licensed plumber or master plumber, or mechanical engineer to complete  
 119.22 the plumbing portions of the compliance form.

119.23 (e) The commissioner shall establish and make available a Notice of Compliance Form  
 119.24 for a Used Manufactured Home, as prescribed in this section, that must be used to meet the

- 119.25 requirements of this subdivision. The form must confirm that the requirements in paragraphs  
119.26 (f) to (j) are met.
- 119.27 (f) Life and safety requirements:
- 119.28 (1) smoke alarms are installed and operational in accordance with Code of Federal  
119.29 Regulations, title 24, section 3280.208;
- 119.30 (2) carbon monoxide alarms or carbon monoxide detectors are approved and operational  
119.31 and are installed within ten feet of each room lawfully used for sleeping purposes;
- 119.32 (3) egress windows are in every bedroom with at least one operable window with a net  
119.33 clear opening of 20 inches wide and 24 inches high, five square feet in area, with the bottom  
120.1 of windows opening no more than 36 inches above the floor. Locks, latches, operating  
120.2 handles, tabs, or other operational devices are located more than 54 inches above the finished  
120.3 floor; and
- 120.4 (4) exterior doors, including sliding glass exterior doors, are operable and provide code  
120.5 compliant access to grade.
- 120.6 (g) Electrical requirements:
- 120.7 (1) distribution panels are installed in compliance with the approved listing, complete  
120.8 with required breakers or fuses, with all unused openings covered with blank covers approved  
120.9 and listed for that purpose. Connections have been checked for tightness. Panels are readily  
120.10 accessible;
- 120.11 (2) the electrical system, including switches, receptacles, fixtures, and devices, is installed,  
120.12 wired, and supported in accordance with code requirements at the time the electrical system  
120.13 was installed and is in safe and functional condition;
- 120.14 (3) the used manufactured home has been subjected to:
- 120.15 (i) an electrical continuity test to assure that all metallic parts are bonded in accordance  
120.16 with code requirements; and
- 120.17 (ii) an electrical operational test to demonstrate that all fixtures and equipment except  
120.18 water heaters, ranges, air conditioners and electric furnaces are connected and in working  
120.19 order;
- 120.20 (4) the dealer, park owner, or seller may, in lieu of inspecting the electrical and heating  
120.21 systems of a used manufactured home, request an electrical and heating inspection by a  
120.22 qualified third party. Approval by the qualified third party is accepted as compliance with  
120.23 those portions of the safety standards under the code that pertain to electrical and heating  
120.24 systems; and
- 120.25 (5) electric ranges and clothes dryers have the required four-conductor cords and plugs.

- 120.26 (h) Plumbing requirements:
- 120.27 (1) fixtures:
- 120.28 (i) all plumbing fixtures are protected with approved workable "p" traps;
- 120.29 (ii) all plumbing fixtures are in a workable condition and vented through the roof in  
120.30 accordance with code requirements at the time the plumbing was installed; and
- 121.1 (iii) an antisiphon trap vent device or mechanical vent may be used to vent single fixtures,  
121.2 except water closets;
- 121.3 (2) water supply:
- 121.4 (i) water piping is not bent or kinked so as to retard or obstruct the flow of the water  
121.5 supply;
- 121.6 (ii) the under-floor water supply piping is connected to the manufactured home's water  
121.7 supply connection and to the site's water service supply piping in accordance with code  
121.8 requirements at the time the plumbing was installed, except when the manufactured home  
121.9 is being installed or reinstalled;
- 121.10 (iii) the under-floor water supply piping is supported in accordance with code  
121.11 requirements at the time the plumbing was installed, except when the manufactured home  
121.12 is being installed or reinstalled; and
- 121.13 (iv) the under-floor water supply piping is protected from freezing, except when the  
121.14 manufactured home is being installed or reinstalled;
- 121.15 (3) drain waste:
- 121.16 (i) drain waste piping is in working condition;
- 121.17 (ii) the under-floor drain waste piping is connected to the manufactured home's drain  
121.18 waste outlet or outlets and to the site's service utility piping in accordance with code  
121.19 requirements at the time the plumbing was installed, except when the manufactured home  
121.20 is being installed or reinstalled; and
- 121.21 (iii) the under-floor drain waste piping is supported and sloped in accordance with code  
121.22 requirements at the time the plumbing was installed, except when the manufactured home  
121.23 is being installed or reinstalled; and
- 121.24 (4) water heating:
- 121.25 (i) the water heater is listed for manufactured home use under Code of Federal  
121.26 Regulations, title 24, section 3280.709(a) and (d)(1) and (2), and installed correctly, in  
121.27 accordance with federal standards;

- 121.28 (ii) the water heater is equipped with an approved listed relief valve to provide  
121.29 temperature and pressure relief;
- 121.30 (iii) the water heater enclosure in the manufactured home is completed with an interior  
121.31 finish having a flame spread rating not exceeding 25, as specified in the 1976 United States  
122.1 Department of Housing and Urban Development Code governing manufactured housing  
122.2 construction; and
- 122.3 (iv) water heater venting systems are in a safe and operable condition. Products of  
122.4 combustion venting do not terminate within a roof, wall, or floor cavity.
- 122.5 (i) Heat-producing equipment requirements:
- 122.6 (1) the furnace is listed for manufactured home use under Code of Federal Regulations,  
122.7 title 24, section 3280.709(a) and (d)(1) and (2), and installed correctly, in accordance with  
122.8 the federal regulations;
- 122.9 (2) heating equipment such as a furnace, wall heater, or thermostat are in safe and  
122.10 operable condition. All ducts are in usable, not collapsed condition, with all exterior and  
122.11 interior joints and furnace connections mechanically secure and sealed; and
- 122.12 (3) the furnace venting systems are in a safe and operable condition. Products of  
122.13 combustion venting do not terminate within a roof, wall, floor, or under-floor area.
- 122.14 (j) General requirements:
- 122.15 (1) fuel gas piping:
- 122.16 (i) fuel gas supply piping is not bent or kinked so as to obstruct the flow of the fuel gas  
122.17 or leak;
- 122.18 (ii) the under-floor fuel gas supply piping is connected to the manufactured home's fuel  
122.19 gas supply connection and to the site's fuel gas service supply piping in accordance with  
122.20 code requirements at the time the gas piping was installed, except when the manufactured  
122.21 home is being installed or reinstalled; and
- 122.22 (iii) the under-floor fuel gas supply piping is supported in accordance with code  
122.23 requirements at the time the gas piping was installed, except when the manufactured home  
122.24 is being installed or reinstalled;
- 122.25 (2) solid fuel-burning fireplaces or stoves are listed for use in manufactured homes under  
122.26 Code of Federal Regulations, title 24, section 3280.709(g), and installed correctly in  
122.27 accordance with the federal regulations, including chimney, doors, hearth, combustion, or  
122.28 intake;
- 122.29 (3) all exhaust vents are operable;

- 122.30 (4) insulation missing from exposed areas has been replaced and all holes in bottom  
122.31 board have been securely sealed;
- 123.1 (5) exterior roof and wall systems prevent bulk water infiltration;
- 123.2 (6) water-damaged areas and holes in the subfloor have been replaced; and
- 123.3 (7) the home complies with code requirements for snowload and heat zone requirements  
123.4 as indicated by the data plate.
- 123.5 Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.32, subdivision 1e, is amended to read:
- 123.6 Subd. 1c. **Reinstallation requirements for used manufactured homes.** (a) All used  
123.7 manufactured homes reinstalled less than 24 months from the date of installation by the  
123.8 first purchaser must be reinstalled in compliance with subdivision 1c. All used manufactured  
123.9 homes reinstalled more than 24 months from the date of installation by the first purchaser  
123.10 may be reinstalled without a frost-protected foundation if the home is reinstalled in  
123.11 compliance with Minnesota Rules, chapter 1350, for above frost-line installations and the  
123.12 notice requirement of subdivision 1f is complied with by the seller and the purchaser of the  
123.13 used manufactured home.
- 123.14 (b) The installer or licensed residential building contractor shall affix an installation seal  
123.15 issued by the department to the outside of the home as required by the Minnesota State  
123.16 Building Code. The certificate of installation issued by the installer of record shall clearly  
123.17 state that the home has been reinstalled with an above frost-line foundation. Fees for  
123.18 inspection of a reinstallation and for issuance of reinstallation seals shall follow the  
123.19 requirements of sections 326B.802 to 326B.885; 326B.22, subdivision 2; and 326B.23,  
123.20 subdivision 2. Fees for review of plans, specifications, and on-site inspections shall be those  
123.21 as specified in ~~section 326B.153, subdivision 1, paragraph (e)~~ sections 326B.22, subdivision  
123.22 2, and 326B.37, subdivision 4. Whenever an installation certificate for an above frost-line  
123.23 installation is issued to a used manufactured home being listed for sale, the purchase  
123.24 agreement must disclose that the home is installed on a nonfrost-protected foundation and  
123.25 recommend that the purchaser have the home inspected to determine the effects of frost on  
123.26 the home.
- 123.27 (c) An installation seal may be issued to a residential building contractor licensed under  
123.28 section 326B.805 for use in the installation of used manufactured homes only after the  
123.29 qualifying person for the residential building contractor has completed a three-hour training  
123.30 course relating to the installation of manufactured homes that has been approved by either  
123.31 the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development or by the commissioner.  
123.32 The course completion certificate shall be submitted to the commissioner. For the purposes  
123.33 of this subdivision, "qualifying person" has the meaning given in section 326B.802,  
123.34 subdivision 10.

- 124.1 Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.32, subdivision 7, is amended to read:
- 124.2 Subd. 7. **Enforcement.** All jurisdictions enforcing the State Building Code, in accordance  
124.3 with sections 326B.101 to 326B.151, shall undertake or provide for the administration and  
124.4 enforcement of the manufactured home installation rules promulgated by the commissioner.  
124.5 Municipalities which have adopted the State Building Code may provide installation  
124.6 inspection and plan review services in ~~noncode~~ areas of the state without local building  
124.7 code enforcement.
- 124.8 Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.33, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- 124.9 Subdivision 1. **Inspections.** The commissioner shall, through the department's inspectors  
124.10 or through a designated recognized inspection service acting as authorized representative  
124.11 of the commissioner perform ~~sufficient~~ inspections of manufacturing premises and  
124.12 manufactured homes to ensure compliance with sections 327.31 to 327.35. The commissioner  
124.13 shall have the exclusive right to conduct inspections, except for the inspections conducted  
124.14 or authorized by the secretary.
- 124.15 Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.33, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- 124.16 Subd. 2. **Fees.** Unless otherwise established in this section, the commissioner ~~shall~~ may  
124.17 by rule establish reasonable fees for seals, installation seals, Notice of Compliance Form  
124.18 for a used manufactured home filing, and inspections which are sufficient to cover all costs  
124.19 incurred in the administration of sections 327.31 to 327.35. The commissioner ~~shall~~ may  
124.20 also establish by rule a monitoring inspection fee in an amount that will comply with the  
124.21 secretary's fee distribution program. This monitoring inspection fee shall be an amount paid  
124.22 by the manufacturer for each manufactured home produced in Minnesota. The monitoring  
124.23 inspection fee shall be paid by the manufacturer to the secretary. The rules of the fee  
124.24 distribution program require the secretary to distribute the fees collected from all  
124.25 manufactured home manufacturers among states approved and conditionally approved based  
124.26 on the number of new manufactured homes whose first location after leaving the  
124.27 manufacturer is on the premises of a distributor, dealer or purchaser in that state. Fees for  
124.28 inspections in areas that have not adopted the State Building Code must be equal to the fees  
124.29 for inspections in code areas of the state. Third-party vendors may charge their usual and  
124.30 normal charge for inspections.
- 125.1 Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.33, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:
- 125.2 Subd. 2a. **Construction seal fees.** Replacement manufactured home or accessory structure  
125.3 construction seal fees, including certificates, are ~~\$30~~ \$70 per seal.
- 125.4 Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.33, subdivision 2b, is amended to read:
- 125.5 Subd. 2b. **Installation seal fees.** Manufactured home installation seal fees, including  
125.6 anchoring and support and including certificates, are ~~\$80~~ \$325.

- 125.7 Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.33, subdivision 2c, is amended to read:
- 125.8 Subd. 2c. **Temporary installation certificate fees.** A temporary certificate fee is ~~\$2~~
- 125.9 \$15 per certificate.
- 125.10 Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.33, is amended by adding a subdivision to
- 125.11 read:
- 125.12 Subd. 2f. **Notice of Compliance Form for a used manufactured home filing fee.** The
- 125.13 Notice of Compliance Form for a used manufactured home filing fee is \$100 for each form
- 125.14 submitted to the commissioner.
- 125.15 Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327.33, is amended by adding a subdivision to
- 125.16 read:
- 125.17 Subd. 2g. **Installation plan review and inspection fee.** The plan review and inspection
- 125.18 fee for the commissioner's plan review and inspection of new and used installed or reinstalled
- 125.19 manufactured homes and manufactured home accessory structures in areas of the state
- 125.20 without local building code enforcement is \$1,200.
- 125.21 Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.01, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- 125.22 Subdivision 1. **Terms.** As used in sections 327B.01 to 327B.12 the terms defined in this
- 125.23 section have the meanings given ~~them~~.
- 125.24 Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.01, is amended by adding a subdivision
- 125.25 to read:
- 125.26 Subd. 1a. **Authorized representative.** "Authorized representative" means a person,
- 125.27 firm, or corporation, or employee of a firm or corporation, approved or hired by the
- 125.28 commissioner of labor and industry.
- 126.1 Sec. 35. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.01, subdivision 7, is amended to read:
- 126.2 Subd. 7. **Dealer or retailer.** "Dealer" or "retailer" means any person who engages in
- 126.3 the business, either exclusively or in addition to any other occupation, of selling, distributing,
- 126.4 or brokering manufactured homes, new or used, or who offers to sell, solicit, broker or
- 126.5 advertise the sale of manufactured homes, new or used.
- 126.6 Sec. 36. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.01, is amended by adding a subdivision
- 126.7 to read:
- 126.8 Subd. 7a. **Distributor.** "Distributor" means a person engaged in the sale and distribution
- 126.9 of manufactured homes for resale.
- 126.10 Sec. 37. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.01, is amended by adding a subdivision
- 126.11 to read:
- 126.12 Subd. 10b. **Installation.** "Installation" of a manufactured home means installation or
- 126.13 reinstallation, at the site of occupancy, of all portions of a manufactured home, connection

126.14 of the manufactured home to existing utility connections, and installation of support and  
126.15 anchoring systems.

126.16 Sec. 38. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.01, is amended by adding a subdivision  
126.17 to read:

126.18 Subd. 13c. **Manufactured home installer.** "Manufactured home installer" means a  
126.19 person, firm, or corporation licensed by the state of Minnesota that installs or repairs a  
126.20 manufactured home for others at the site of occupancy.

126.21 Sec. 39. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.01, is amended by adding a subdivision  
126.22 to read:

126.23 Subd. 17a. **Purchaser.** "Purchaser" means the first individual purchasing a manufactured  
126.24 home in good faith for purposes other than resale.

126.25 Sec. 40. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.01, subdivision 19, is amended to read:

126.26 Subd. 19. **Salesperson.** "Salesperson" means a person who acts on behalf of a dealer in  
126.27 performing any act which that sections 327B.01 to 327B.12 authorize or require to be  
126.28 performed by a dealer.

127.1 Sec. 41. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.04, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

127.2 Subd. 3. **License application; manufacturer and dealer.** Application for a license to  
127.3 act as a manufacturer or dealer and its renewal shall be made to the commissioner, shall be  
127.4 in writing, and duly verified by oath. The applicant shall submit any information required  
127.5 by the commissioner, upon forms provided by the commissioner for that purpose, including:

127.6 (a) proof of identity;

127.7 (b) the name under which the applicant will be licensed and do business in this state;

127.8 (c) the applicant's type and place of business;

127.9 (d) the name, home and business address of the applicant's directors, officers, limited  
127.10 and general partners, controlling shareholders and affiliates;

127.11 (e) whether the applicant, or any of its directors, officers, limited or general partners,  
127.12 controlling shareholders or affiliates, has been convicted of a crime within the previous ten  
127.13 years that either related directly to the business for which the license is sought or involved  
127.14 fraud, misrepresentation or misuse of funds, or has suffered a judgment in a civil action  
127.15 involving fraud, misrepresentation, or conversion within the previous five years or has had  
127.16 any government license or permit suspended or revoked as a result of an action brought by  
127.17 a federal or state governmental agency in this or any other state within the last five years;  
127.18 and

127.19 (f) the applicant's qualifications and business history, including whether the applicant,  
127.20 or any of its directors, officers, limited or general partners, controlling shareholders or

127.21 affiliates has ever been adjudged bankrupt or insolvent, or has any unsatisfied court judgments  
127.22 outstanding against it or them.

127.23 Sec. 42. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.04, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

127.24 Subd. 4. **License prerequisites.** No application shall be granted nor license issued to  
127.25 act as a manufacturer or dealer until the applicant proves to the commissioner that:

127.26 (a) the applicant has a permanent, established place of business at each licensed location.  
127.27 An "established place of business" means a permanent enclosed building other than a  
127.28 residence, or a commercial office space, either owned by the applicant or leased by the  
127.29 applicant for a term of at least one year, located in an area where zoning regulations allow  
127.30 commercial activity, and where the books, records and files necessary to conduct the business  
127.31 are kept and maintained. The owner of a licensed manufactured home park who resides in  
128.1 or adjacent to the park may use the residence as the established place of business required  
128.2 by this subdivision, unless prohibited by local zoning ordinance.

128.3 If a license is granted, the licensee may use unimproved lots and premises for sale,  
128.4 storage, and display of manufactured homes, if the licensee first notifies the commissioner  
128.5 in writing;

128.6 (b) if the applicant desires to sell, solicit or advertise the sale of new manufactured  
128.7 homes, it has a bona fide contract or franchise in effect with a manufacturer or distributor  
128.8 of the new manufactured home it proposes to deal in;

128.9 (c) the applicant has secured: (1) a surety bond in the amount of \$20,000 for each agency  
128.10 and each subagency location that bears the applicant's name and the name under which the  
128.11 applicant will be licensed and do business in this state. Each bond is for the protection of  
128.12 consumer customers, and must be executed by the applicant as principal and issued by a  
128.13 surety company admitted to do business in this state. Each bond shall be exclusively for the  
128.14 purpose of reimbursing consumer customers and shall be conditioned upon the faithful  
128.15 compliance by the applicant with all of the laws and rules of this state pertaining to the  
128.16 applicant's business as a dealer or manufacturer, including sections 325D.44, 325F.67 and  
128.17 325F.69, and upon the applicant's faithful performance of all its legal obligations to consumer  
128.18 customers; and (2) a certificate of liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 that  
128.19 provides aggregate coverage for the agency and each subagency location. In the event of a  
128.20 policy cancellation, the insurer shall send written notice to the commissioner at the same  
128.21 time that a cancellation request is received from or a notice is sent to the insured;

128.22 (d) the applicant has established a trust account as required by section 327B.08,  
128.23 subdivision 3, unless the applicant states in writing its intention to limit its business to  
128.24 selling, offering for sale, soliciting or advertising the sale of new manufactured homes; and

128.25 (e) the applicant has provided evidence of having had at least two years' prior experience  
128.26 in the sale of manufactured homes, working for a licensed dealer. The applicant does not  
128.27 have to satisfy the two-year prior experience requirement if:

- 128.28 (1) the applicant sells or brokers used manufactured homes as permitted under section  
128.29 327B.01, subdivision 7; or
- 128.30 (2) the applicant:
- 128.31 (i) has met all other licensing requirements;
- 128.32 (ii) is the owner of a manufactured home park; and
- 129.1 (iii) is selling new manufactured homes installed in the manufactured home park that  
129.2 the applicant owns.
- 129.3 Sec. 43. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.04, subdivision 6, is amended to read:
- 129.4 Subd. 6. **Certificate of license; manufacturer and dealer.** For each license granted to  
129.5 act as a manufacturer or dealer the commissioner shall issue a certificate which includes  
129.6 the name of the licensee, the name of the surety company and the amount of the surety bond,  
129.7 and the insurance underwriter and policy number, the names and addresses of any related  
129.8 principal or subagencies, and a license number.
- 129.9 Sec. 44. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.04, subdivision 7a, is amended to read:
- 129.10 Subd. 7a. **Fees.** (a) Fees for licenses issued pursuant to this section shall be ~~calculated~~  
129.11 ~~pursuant to section 326B.092.~~ for two years and the following fees apply:
- 129.12 (1) manufacturer's license and dealer's license, \$180;
- 129.13 (2) dealer's subagency license, \$80; and
- 129.14 (3) limited dealer's license, \$100.
- 129.15 (b) All initial limited dealer licenses shall be effective for more than one calendar year  
129.16 and shall expire on December 31 of the year after the year in which the application is made.
- 129.17 ~~(c) For the purposes of calculating fees under section 326B.092, any license issued under~~  
129.18 ~~this section is a business license, except that a subagency license is a master license. The~~  
129.19 ~~commissioner shall in a manner determined by the commissioner, without the need for any~~  
129.20 ~~rulemaking under chapter 14, phase in the renewal of limited dealer licenses from one year~~  
129.21 ~~to two years. By June 30, 2011, all renewed limited dealer licenses shall be two-year licenses.~~
- 129.22 Sec. 45. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.041, is amended to read:
- 129.23 **327B.041 MANUFACTURED HOME INSTALLERS.**
- 129.24 (a) Manufactured home installers are subject to all of the fees in section 326B.092 and  
129.25 the requirements of sections 326B.802 to 326B.885, except for the following:
- 129.26 (1) manufactured home installers are not subject to the continuing education requirements  
129.27 of sections 326B.0981, 326B.099, and 326B.821, but are subject to the continuing education  
129.28 requirements established in rules adopted under section 327B.10;

129.29 (2) the examination requirement of section 326B.83, subdivision 3, for manufactured  
 129.30 home installers shall be satisfied by successful completion of a written examination  
 130.1 administered and developed specifically for the examination of manufactured home installers.  
 130.2 The examination must be administered and developed by the commissioner. The  
 130.3 commissioner and the state building official shall seek advice on the grading, monitoring,  
 130.4 and updating of examinations from the ~~Minnesota Manufactured Housing Association~~  
 130.5 Manufactured and Modular Home Association of Minnesota;

130.6 (3) a local government unit may not place a surcharge on a license fee, and may not  
 130.7 charge a separate fee to installers;

130.8 (4) a dealer or distributor who does not install or repair manufactured homes is exempt  
 130.9 from licensure under sections 326B.802 to 326B.885;

130.10 (5) the exemption under section 326B.805, subdivision 6, clause (5), does not apply;  
 130.11 and

130.12 (6) manufactured home installers are not subject to the contractor recovery fund in  
 130.13 section 326B.89.

130.14 (b) The commissioner may waive all or part of the requirements for licensure as a  
 130.15 manufactured home installer for any individual who holds an unexpired license or certificate  
 130.16 issued by any other state or other United States jurisdiction if the licensing requirements of  
 130.17 that jurisdiction meet or exceed the corresponding licensing requirements of the department  
 130.18 and the individual complies with section 326B.092, subdivisions 1 and 3 to 7.

130.19 Sec. 46. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 327B.05, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

130.20 Subdivision 1. **Grounds.** In addition to the grounds in section 326B.082, subdivision  
 130.21 11, the commissioner may by order deny, suspend, limit, place conditions on, or revoke the  
 130.22 application or license of any applicant or licensee or any of its directors, officers, limited  
 130.23 or general partners, controlling shareholders, or affiliates for any of the following grounds:

130.24 ~~(a)~~ (1) has violated any of the provisions of sections 327B.01 to 327B.12 or any rule or  
 130.25 order issued by the commissioner or any prior law providing for the licensing of manufactured  
 130.26 home dealers or manufacturers;

130.27 ~~(b)~~ (2) has had a previous manufacturer or dealer license revoked in this or any other  
 130.28 state;

130.29 ~~(c)~~ (3) has engaged in acts or omissions which have been adjudicated or amount to a  
 130.30 violation of any of the provisions of section 325D.44, 325F.67 or 325F.69;

131.1 ~~(d)~~ (4) has sold or brokered the sale of a home containing a material violation of sections  
 131.2 327.31 to 327.35 about which that the dealer knew of or which should have been obvious  
 131.3 to a reasonably prudent dealer could have known of with the exercise of reasonable diligence;

- 131.4 ~~(5)~~ (5) has failed to make or provide all listings, notices and reports required by the  
131.5 commissioner;
- 131.6 ~~(6)~~ (6) has failed to pay a civil penalty assessed under subdivision 5 within ten days after  
131.7 the assessment becomes final;
- 131.8 ~~(7)~~ (7) has failed to pay to the commissioner or other responsible government agency  
131.9 all taxes, fees and arrearages due;
- 131.10 ~~(8)~~ (8) has failed to duly apply for license renewal;
- 131.11 ~~(9)~~ (9) has violated any applicable manufactured home building or safety code;
- 131.12 ~~(10)~~ (10) has failed or refused to honor any express or implied warranty as provided in  
131.13 section 327B.03;
- 131.14 ~~(11)~~ (11) has failed to continuously occupy a permanent, established place of business  
131.15 licensed under section 327B.04;
- 131.16 ~~(12)~~ (12) has, without first notifying the commissioner, sold a new and unused  
131.17 manufactured home other than the make of manufactured home described in a franchise or  
131.18 contract filed with the application for license or license renewal;
- 131.19 ~~(13)~~ (13) has wrongfully failed to deliver a certificate of title to a person entitled to it;
- 131.20 ~~(14)~~ (14) is insolvent or bankrupt;
- 131.21 ~~(15)~~ (15) holds an impaired or canceled bond;
- 131.22 ~~(16)~~ (16) has failed to notify the commissioner of bankruptcy proceedings within ten days  
131.23 after a petition in bankruptcy has been filed by or against the dealer or manufacturer;
- 131.24 ~~(17)~~ (17) has, within the previous ten years, been convicted of a crime that either related  
131.25 directly to the business of the dealer or manufacturer or involved fraud, misrepresentation  
131.26 or misuse of funds;
- 131.27 ~~(18)~~ (18) has suffered a judgment within the previous five years in a civil action involving  
131.28 fraud, misrepresentation or misuse of funds; or
- 131.29 ~~(19)~~ (19) has failed to reasonably supervise any employee or agent of the dealer or  
131.30 manufacturer, resulting in injury or harm to the public.
- 132.1 The commissioner may establish rules pursuant to section 327B.10 further specifying,  
132.2 defining or establishing standards of conduct for manufactured home dealers and  
132.3 manufacturers.

132.4

**ARTICLE 9**

132.5

**LABOR AND INDUSTRY - MISCELLANEOUS**

132.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 177.253, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

132.7 Subdivision 1. **Rest breaks.** An employer must allow each employee adequate time  
132.8 from work a rest break of at least 15 minutes or enough time to utilize the nearest convenient  
132.9 restroom, whichever is longer, within each four consecutive hours of work to utilize the  
132.10 nearest convenient restroom.

132.11 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 177.253, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
132.12 read:

132.13 Subd. 3. **Remedies.** (a) If an employer does not provide rest breaks to an employee as  
132.14 required by this section and related rules, the employer is liable to the employee for the rest  
132.15 break time that should have been provided at the employee's regular rate of pay, plus an  
132.16 additional equal amount as liquidated damages.

132.17 (b) In addition to the remedies in paragraph (a), the commissioner may assess a penalty  
132.18 of up to \$1,000 per employee per day during which rest breaks are not provided as required  
132.19 by this section.

132.20 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 177.254, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

132.21 Subdivision 1. **Meal break.** An employer must permit allow each employee who is  
132.22 working for eight six or more consecutive hours sufficient time to eat a meal break of at  
132.23 least 30 minutes.

132.24 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 177.254, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

132.25 Subd. 2. **Payment not required.** Except for subdivision 4, nothing in this section requires  
132.26 the employer to pay the employee during the meal break.

133.1 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 177.254, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
133.2 read:

133.3 Subd. 4. **Remedies.** (a) If an employer does not provide meal breaks to an employee as  
133.4 required by this section and related rules, the employer is liable to the employee for the  
133.5 meal break time that should have been provided at the employee's regular rate of pay, plus  
133.6 an additional equal amount as liquidated damages.

133.7 (b) In addition to the remedies in paragraph (a), the commissioner may assess a penalty  
133.8 of up to \$1,000 per employee per day during which meal breaks are not provided as required  
133.9 by this section.

133.10 Sec. 6. **MISCLASSIFICATION FRAUD IMPACT ANALYSIS.**

133.11 The commissioner of labor and industry may coordinate with the commissioners of  
133.12 revenue and employment and economic development to conduct an analysis of the costs of

105.28 Sec. 15. **MISCLASSIFICATION FRAUD IMPACT REPORT.**

105.29 (a) Every two years, the commissioners of revenue, employment and economic  
105.30 development, and labor and industry must coordinate to conduct an analysis of the costs of

133.13 misclassification to illustrate how misclassification impacts misclassified workers, tax  
 133.14 collections, and other government programs.

105.31 misclassification to illustrate how misclassification impacts misclassified workers,  
 105.32 government programs, and tax collections.

106.1 (b) By January 15 of every odd-numbered year, beginning January 15, 2027, the  
 106.2 commissioner of labor and industry must report on the analysis performed under paragraph  
 106.3 (a) to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction  
 106.4 over taxes, workforce, and labor. The commissioner of labor and industry may contract  
 106.5 with external experts or an independent third party to conduct a study, develop a report, and  
 106.6 perform other functions.

106.7 (c) At a minimum, the study and report must provide:

106.8 (1) an estimate of the number of workers experiencing misclassification in Minnesota;

106.9 (2) an estimate of the cost of misclassification to impacted workers;

106.10 (3) an estimate of the prevalence of misclassification by industry; and

106.11 (4) an estimate of the impact to:

106.12 (i) the unemployment insurance trust fund;

106.13 (ii) the family and medical benefit insurance account;

106.14 (iii) state income tax collection;

106.15 (iv) the workers' compensation fund; and

106.16 (v) the workforce development fund.

106.17 (d) Data and information relevant to the required report elements in paragraph (c) must  
 106.18 be provided to the commissioner of labor and industry for purposes of the study and report,  
 106.19 including but not limited to the following:

106.20 (1) from the Department of Employment and Economic Development, information and  
 106.21 data relevant to:

106.22 (i) the unemployment insurance trust fund;

106.23 (ii) the family and medical benefit insurance account;

106.24 (iii) unemployment insurance program audits and findings; and

106.25 (iv) the workforce development fund;

106.26 (2) from the Department of Revenue, information and data relevant to:

106.27 (i) misclassification tax audits and findings;

106.28 (ii) income tax collection; and

- 106.29 (iii) 1099 filings; and
- 107.1 (3) from the Department of Labor and Industry, information and data relevant to:
- 107.2 (i) misclassification complaints, investigations, and findings; and
- 107.3 (ii) the workers' compensation fund.

133.15 **ARTICLE 10**

133.16 **UNDERGROUND TELECOMMUNICATIONS INSTALLERS**

133.17 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.198, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

133.18 Subd. 2. **Installation requirements.** (a) The installation of underground

133.19 telecommunications infrastructure that is located within ten feet of existing underground

133.20 utilities or that crosses the existing underground utilities must be performed by

133.21 safety-qualified underground telecommunications installers as follows:

133.22 (1) the location of existing utilities by hand- or hydro-excavation or other accepted

133.23 methods must be performed by a safety-qualified underground telecommunications installer;

133.24 and

133.25 (2) where telecommunications infrastructure is installed by means of directional drilling,

133.26 the monitoring of the location and depth of the drill head must be performed by a

133.27 safety-qualified underground telecommunications installer; ~~and.~~

133.28 ~~(3) no fewer than two safety-qualified underground telecommunications installers must~~

133.29 ~~be present at all times at any location where telecommunications infrastructure is being~~

133.30 ~~installed by means of directional drilling.~~

134.1 ~~(b) Beginning July 1, 2025, all installations of underground telecommunications~~

134.2 ~~infrastructure subject to this subdivision within the seven-county metropolitan area must~~

134.3 ~~be performed by safety-qualified underground telecommunications installers that meet the~~

134.4 ~~requirements of this subdivision.~~

134.5 ~~(c)~~ (b) Beginning January 1, 2026, all installations of underground telecommunications

134.6 infrastructure subject to this subdivision within this state must be performed by

134.7 safety-qualified underground telecommunications installers that meet the requirements of

134.8 this subdivision.

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

134.10 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.198, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

134.11 Subd. 3. **Certification Standards.** (a) The commissioner of labor and industry, in

134.12 consultation with the Office of Broadband, shall approve standards for a safety-qualified

134.13 underground telecommunications installer certification program that requires a person to:

101.1 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.198, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

101.2 Subd. 2. **Installation requirements.** (a) The installation of underground

101.3 telecommunications infrastructure that is located within ten feet of existing underground

101.4 utilities or that crosses the existing underground utilities must be performed by

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101.18 ~~requirements of this subdivision.~~

101.19 ~~(c)~~ (b) Beginning January 1, 2026, all installations of underground telecommunications

101.20 infrastructure subject to this subdivision within this state must be performed by

101.21 safety-qualified underground telecommunications installers that meet the requirements of

101.22 this subdivision.

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

101.24 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 326B.198, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

101.25 Subd. 3. **Certification Standards.** (a) The commissioner of labor and industry, in

101.26 consultation with the Office of Broadband, shall approve standards for a safety-qualified

101.27 underground telecommunications installer certification program that requires a person to:

- 134.14 (1) complete a 40-hour initial course that includes classroom and hands-on instruction  
 134.15 covering proper work procedures for safe installation of underground utilities, including:
- 134.16 (i) regulations applicable to excavation near existing utilities;
- 134.17 (ii) identification, location, and verification of utility lines using hand- or  
 134.18 hydro-excavation or other accepted methods;
- 134.19 (iii) response to line strike incidents;
- 134.20 (iv) traffic control procedures;
- 134.21 (v) use of a tracking device to safely guide directional drill equipment along a drill path;  
 134.22 and
- 134.23 (vi) avoidance and mitigation of safety hazards posed by underground utility installation  
 134.24 projects;
- 134.25 (2) demonstrate knowledge of the course material by successfully completing an  
 134.26 examination approved by the commissioner; and
- 134.27 (3) complete a four-hour refresher course within three years of completing the original  
 134.28 course and every three years thereafter in order to maintain certification.
- 134.29 (b) The commissioner must develop an approval process for training providers under  
 134.30 this subdivision and may suspend or revoke the approval of any training provider that fails  
 135.1 to demonstrate consistent delivery of approved curriculum or success in preparing participants  
 135.2 to complete the examination.
- 135.3 (c) An approved training provider may apply for approval of classroom instruction course  
 135.4 material delivered up to two years prior to becoming an approved training provider and  
 135.5 before January 1, 2026, as being equivalent or substantially equivalent to classroom  
 135.6 instruction course material that is contained in the approved program. An application must  
 135.7 provide a copy of all written materials used for the training for which equivalent credit is  
 135.8 sought, the specific subjects covered in the training, the name and qualifications of the  
 135.9 training provider, a description of the delivery method for the training, and the date of the  
 135.10 training. Once approved, a training provider may grant full or partial retroactive credit for  
 135.11 completion of classroom instruction training delivered prior to the commissioner's decision  
 135.12 to approve a program. A person granted retroactive credit must successfully complete the  
 135.13 examination that the training provider is approved to administer in order to be certified as  
 135.14 a safety-qualified underground telecommunications installer.
- 135.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

- 101.28 (1) complete a 40-hour initial course that includes classroom and hands-on instruction  
 101.29 covering proper work procedures for safe installation of underground utilities, including:
- 101.30 (i) regulations applicable to excavation near existing utilities;
- 101.31 (ii) identification, location, and verification of utility lines using hand- or  
 101.32 hydro-excavation or other accepted methods;
- 102.1 (iii) response to line strike incidents;
- 102.2 (iv) traffic control procedures;
- 102.3 (v) use of a tracking device to safely guide directional drill equipment along a drill path;  
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- 102.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.