

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1830 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "ARTICLE 1

1.4 STATE GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

1.5 Section 1. STATE GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS.

1.6 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
 1.7 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund,
 1.8 or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose.
 1.9 The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under
 1.10 them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively.
 1.11 "The first year" is fiscal year 2024. "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The biennium"
 1.12 is fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

1.13 APPROPRIATIONS

1.14 Available for the Year

1.15 Ending June 30

1.16 2024

2025

1.17 Sec. 2. LEGISLATURE

1.18	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>151,648,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>123,297,000</u>
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1.19 The amounts that may be spent for each
 1.20 purpose are specified in the following
 1.21 subdivisions.

1.22	<u>Subd. 2. Senate</u>	<u>41,045,000</u>	<u>43,845,000</u>
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1.23	<u>Subd. 3. House of Representatives</u>	<u>48,046,000</u>	<u>48,558,000</u>
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1.24	<u>Subd. 4. Legislative Coordinating Commission</u>	<u>62,557,000</u>	<u>30,894,000</u>
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2.1 \$10,000 each year is for purposes of the
 2.2 legislators' forum, through which Minnesota
 2.3 legislators meet with counterparts from South
 2.4 Dakota, North Dakota, and Manitoba to
 2.5 discuss issues of mutual concern.

2.6 \$148,000 in the first year and \$104,000 the
 2.7 second year are for the Legislative Task Force
 2.8 on Aging. This is a onetime appropriation.

2.9 \$500,000 each year is to provide translation
 2.10 services for legislative business. This is a
 2.11 onetime appropriation and is available until
 2.12 June 30, 2027.

2.13 **Legislative Auditor.** \$10,459,000 in the first
 2.14 year and \$11,526,000 in the second year are
 2.15 for the Office of the Legislative Auditor.

2.16 **Revisor of Statutes.** \$22,250,000 in the first
 2.17 year and \$8,714,000 in the second year are for
 2.18 the Office of the Revisor of Statutes. Of these
 2.19 amounts, \$14,000,000 in the first year is
 2.20 available until June 30, 2027.

2.21 **Legislative Reference Library.** \$2,055,000
 2.22 in the first year and \$2,184,000 in the second
 2.23 year are for the Legislative Reference Library.

2.24 **Legislative Budget Office.** \$2,454,000 in the
 2.25 first year and \$2,669,000 in the second year
 2.26 are for the Legislative Budget Office.

2.27 **Sec. 3. GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT**
 2.28 **GOVERNOR** \$ 9,258,000 \$ 9,216,000

2.29 (a) This appropriation is to fund the Office of
 2.30 the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

2.31 (b) \$19,000 each year is for necessary
 2.32 expenses in the normal performance of the

3.1 governor's and lieutenant governor's duties for
3.2 which no other reimbursement is provided.

3.3 (c) By September 1 of each year, the
3.4 commissioner of management and budget shall
3.5 report to the chairs and ranking minority
3.6 members of the legislative committees with
3.7 jurisdiction over state government finance any
3.8 personnel costs incurred by the Offices of the
3.9 Governor and Lieutenant Governor that were
3.10 supported by appropriations to other agencies
3.11 during the previous fiscal year. The Office of
3.12 the Governor shall inform the chairs and
3.13 ranking minority members of the committees
3.14 before initiating any interagency agreements.

3.15 **Sec. 4. STATE AUDITOR** **\$ 15,809,000 \$ 14,254,000**

3.16 The base for this appropriation is \$14,268,000
3.17 in fiscal year 2026 and \$14,278,000 in fiscal
3.18 year 2027.

3.19 \$500,000 the first year is for assistance and
3.20 grants to towns to facilitate use of the Small
3.21 City and Town Accounting System.

3.22 \$500,000 the first year is to provide a
3.23 regulatory compliance and oversight
3.24 dashboard.

3.25 **Sec. 5. ATTORNEY GENERAL** **\$ 56,296,000 \$ 43,825,000**

3.26 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
3.27 <u>General</u>	<u>53,380,000</u>	<u>40,909,000</u>
3.28 <u>State Government</u>		
3.29 <u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>2,521,000</u>	<u>2,521,000</u>
3.30 <u>Environmental</u>	<u>145,000</u>	<u>145,000</u>
3.31 <u>Remediation</u>	<u>250,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>

3.32 \$2,500,000 from the general fund the first year
3.33 is for antitrust and nonprofit oversight.
3.34

4.1 **Sec. 6. SECRETARY OF STATE** **\$ 10,267,000 \$ 10,379,000**

4.2 The base for this appropriation is \$10,247,000
 4.3 in fiscal year 2026 and \$10,379,000 in fiscal
 4.4 year 2027.

4.5 **Sec. 7. CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC**
 4.6 **DISCLOSURE BOARD** **\$ 800,000 \$ 800,000**

4.7 These amounts are for information technology
 4.8 project costs, including enhanced
 4.9 cybersecurity, geospatial coding, and cloud
 4.10 integration. This is a onetime appropriation.

4.11 **Sec. 8. STATE BOARD OF INVESTMENT** **\$ 139,000 \$ 139,000**

4.12 **Sec. 9. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS** **\$ 12,512,000 \$ 10,260,000**

4.13 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
4.14 <u>General</u>	<u>2,744,000</u>	<u>444,000</u>
4.15 <u>Workers'</u>		
4.16 <u>Compensation</u>	<u>9,768,000</u>	<u>9,816,000</u>

4.18 \$263,000 each year is for municipal boundary
 4.19 adjustments.

4.20 The base for the general fund appropriation is
 4.21 \$559,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$459,000 in
 4.22 fiscal year 2027.

4.23 **Sec. 10. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**
 4.24 **SERVICES** **\$ 79,415,000 \$ 79,840,000**

4.25 The base for this appropriation is \$10,553,000
 4.26 in fiscal year 2026 and \$10,572,000 in fiscal
 4.27 year 2027.

4.28 **(a) Cybersecurity Grant Program.**
 4.29 \$2,204,000 the first year and \$3,521,000 the
 4.30 second year are for a state and local
 4.31 cybersecurity improvement grant program for
 4.32 political subdivisions and Minnesota Tribal
 4.33 governments, as established in Minnesota
 4.34 Statutes, section 16E.35. This is a onetime

5.1 appropriation and is available until June 30,
5.2 2027.

5.3 **(b) Statewide Cybersecurity Enhancements.**
5.4 \$10,280,000 the first year and \$16,875,000
5.5 the second year are to procure, implement,
5.6 and support advanced cybersecurity tools that
5.7 combat persistent and evolving cybersecurity
5.8 threats. This is a onetime appropriation and is
5.9 available until June 30, 2027.

5.10 **(c) Executive Branch Cloud**
5.11 **Transformation.** \$10,685,000 the first year
5.12 and \$22,910,000 the second year are to
5.13 support planning, migration, modernization,
5.14 infrastructure, training, and services required
5.15 for executive branch cloud transformation to
5.16 modernize enterprise information technology
5.17 delivery for state agency business partners.
5.18 This is a onetime appropriation and is
5.19 available until June 30, 2027.

5.20 **(d) Targeted Application Modernization.**
5.21 \$25,000,000 the first year and \$20,000,000
5.22 the second year are to modernize targeted
5.23 applications to improve user experiences with
5.24 digital services provided by state agencies,
5.25 enable service delivery transformation, and
5.26 systematically address aging technology. This
5.27 is a onetime appropriation and is available
5.28 until June 30, 2027.

5.29 **(e) Children's Cabinet IT Innovation.**
5.30 \$3,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the
5.31 second year are is to provide technology
5.32 capabilities that support centering Minnesota
5.33 children and their families over agency
5.34 structures and provide dedicated information
5.35 technology resources to deliver innovative

6.1 digital services to children and families. This
 6.2 is a onetime appropriation and is available
 6.3 until June 30, 2027.

6.4 **(f) MnGeo; Expanding Data-Driven**
 6.5 **Decision Making with GIS Data. \$358,000**
 6.6 the first year and \$376,000 the second year
 6.7 are to enhance the state's ability to lead
 6.8 collaborative geographic data collection and
 6.9 to produce additional publicly available data.
 6.10 The base for this appropriation is \$395,000 in
 6.11 fiscal year 2026 and \$414,000 in fiscal year
 6.12 2027.

6.13 **(g) Supporting Accessible Technology in**
 6.14 **State Government. \$1,200,000 the first year**
 6.15 is to support accessible government in
 6.16 Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation
 6.17 and is available until June 30, 2027.

6.18 **(h) Public Land Survey System. \$16,000,000**
 6.19 the first year and \$4,000,000 the second year
 6.20 is for the grant program authorized by
 6.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 381.125. Up to
 6.22 four percent of this appropriation may be used
 6.23 by the chief geospatial information officer for
 6.24 the administration of the grant program. This
 6.25 is a onetime appropriation and is available
 6.26 until June 30, 2027.

6.27 \$1,000,000 each year is for grants to counties
 6.28 to employ county technical staff to aid
 6.29 surveyors marking public land survey corners.
 6.30 This a onetime appropriation.

6.31 **Sec. 11. ADMINISTRATION**

6.32 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$** **77,765,000** **\$** **47,756,000**

7.1 The base for this appropriation is \$33,581,000
 7.2 in fiscal year 2026 and \$33,343,000 in fiscal
 7.3 year 2027.

7.4 The amounts that may be spent for each
 7.5 purpose are specified in the following
 7.6 subdivisions.

7.7 **Subd. 2. Government and Citizen Services** 43,918,000 19,188,000

7.8 The base for this appropriation is \$15,513,000
 7.9 in fiscal year 2026 and \$15,525,000 in fiscal
 7.10 year 2027.

7.11 \$5,000,000 the first year is to implement the
 7.12 updated Capitol Mall Design Framework,
 7.13 prioritizing the framework plans identified in
 7.14 article 2, section 54. This appropriation is
 7.15 available until December 31, 2024.

7.16 **Council on Developmental Disabilities.**
 7.17 \$222,000 each year is for the Council on
 7.18 Developmental Disabilities.

7.19 **State Agency Accommodation**
 7.20 **Reimbursement.** \$200,000 each year may be
 7.21 transferred to the accommodation account
 7.22 established in Minnesota Statutes, section
 7.23 16B.4805.

7.24 **Procurement Technical Assistance Center.**
 7.25 \$350,000 each year is for the Procurement
 7.26 Technical Assistance Center.

7.27 **Office of the State Archaeologist.** \$806,000
 7.28 the first year and \$822,000 the second year
 7.29 are for the Office of the State Archaeologist.
 7.30 The base for this appropriation is \$773,000 in
 7.31 fiscal year 2026. The base for this
 7.32 appropriation in fiscal year 2027 and each year
 7.33 thereafter is \$785,000.

8.1 Of these amounts, \$236,000 the first year and
8.2 \$242,000 the second year are for the
8.3 Archaeological and Cemetery Site Inventory
8.4 Portal. The base in fiscal year 2026 is
8.5 \$193,000 and \$205,000 in fiscal year 2027
8.6 and each year thereafter.

8.7 **Disparity Study.** \$500,000 the first year and
8.8 \$1,000,000 the second year are to conduct a
8.9 disparity study required under Minnesota
8.10 Statutes, section 16C.16, subdivision 5. This
8.11 is a onetime appropriation.

8.12 **Grants Administration Oversight.**
8.13 \$7,405,000 the first year and \$1,771,000 the
8.14 second year are for the Office of Grant
8.15 Management, including grant administration
8.16 oversight, systems, and equity. The base for
8.17 this appropriation in fiscal year 2026 and each
8.18 year thereafter is \$570,000.

8.19 Of these amounts, \$735,000 the first year and
8.20 \$201,000 the second year are for a study to
8.21 develop a road map on the need for an
8.22 enterprise grants management system and to
8.23 implement the study's recommendation. This
8.24 is a onetime appropriation.

8.25 **Small Agency Resource Team.** \$940,000 the
8.26 first year and \$856,000 the second year are
8.27 for the Small Agency Resource Team.

8.28 Of these amounts, \$102,000 the first year is
8.29 to complete the small agency study required
8.30 by article 2, section 56.

8.31 **State Historic Preservation Office.**
8.32 \$1,274,000 the first year and \$1,352,000 the
8.33 second year are for the State Historic
8.34 Preservation Office. The base for this

9.1 appropriation in fiscal year 2026 and each year
9.2 thereafter is \$1,012,000.

9.3 Of these amounts, \$485,000 the first year and
9.4 \$500,000 the second year are for electronic
9.5 project systems and critical database
9.6 integration and are available through June 30,
9.7 2027. The base for this appropriation in fiscal
9.8 year 2026 and each year thereafter is
9.9 \$160,000.

9.10 **Risk Management Fund Property**
9.11 **Self-Insurance.** \$12,500,000 the first year is
9.12 for transfer to the risk management fund under
9.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.85. This is a
9.14 onetime appropriation.

9.15 **Office of Enterprise Translations.**
9.16 \$1,306,000 the first year and \$1,159,000 the
9.17 second year are to establish the Office of
9.18 Enterprise Translations. \$250,000 each year
9.19 may be transferred to the language access
9.20 service account established in Minnesota
9.21 Statutes, section 16B.373.

9.22 **Subd. 3. Strategic Management Services** 2,414,000 2,485,000

9.23 **Subd. 4. Fiscal Agent** 31,433,000 26,083,000

9.24 The base for this appropriation is \$15,583,000
9.25 in fiscal year 2026 and \$15,333,000 in fiscal
9.26 year 2027.

9.27 The appropriations under this subdivision are
9.28 to the commissioner of administration for the
9.29 following purposes specified:

9.30 **In-Lieu of Rent.** \$11,129,000 each year is for
9.31 space costs of the legislature and veterans
9.32 organizations, ceremonial space, and
9.33 statutorily free space.

10.1 **Public Television.** (a) \$1,550,000 each year
10.2 is for matching grants for public television.

10.3 (b) \$250,000 each year is for public television
10.4 equipment grants under Minnesota Statutes,
10.5 section 129D.13.

10.6 (c) \$1,500,000 each year is for block grants
10.7 to public television stations under Minnesota
10.8 Statutes, section 129D.13 for operational costs.
10.9 The base for this appropriation is \$500,000 in
10.10 fiscal year 2026 and thereafter. Of this amount,
10.11 up to three percent is for the commissioner of
10.12 administration to administer the grants.

10.13 (d) The commissioner of administration must
10.14 consider the recommendations of the
10.15 Minnesota Public Television Association
10.16 before allocating the amounts appropriated in
10.17 paragraphs (a) to (c) for equipment or
10.18 matching grants.

10.19 **Public Radio.** (a) \$1,742,000 the first year
10.20 and \$1,492,000 the second year are for
10.21 community service grants to public
10.22 educational radio stations. This appropriation
10.23 may be used to disseminate emergency
10.24 information in foreign languages. The base
10.25 for this appropriation is \$992,000 in fiscal year
10.26 2026 and \$742,000 in fiscal year 2027.

10.27 (b) \$142,000 each year is for equipment grants
10.28 to public educational radio stations. This
10.29 appropriation may be used for the repair,
10.30 rental, and purchase of equipment, including
10.31 equipment under \$500.

10.32 (c) \$850,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the
10.33 second year are for grants to public
10.34 educational radio stations for the purchase of

- 11.1 emergency equipment and increased
11.2 cybersecurity and broadcast technology. This
11.3 is a onetime appropriation.
- 11.4 (d) \$1,250,000 the first year is for grants to
11.5 public educational radio stations to provide a
11.6 diverse community radio news service. This
11.7 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.
- 11.8 (e) \$1,020,000 each year is for equipment
11.9 grants to Minnesota Public Radio, Inc.,
11.10 including upgrades to Minnesota's Emergency
11.11 Alert and AMBER Alert Systems.
- 11.12 (f) The appropriations in paragraphs (a) to (e)
11.13 may not be used for indirect costs claimed by
11.14 an institution or governing body.
- 11.15 (g) The commissioner of administration must
11.16 consider the recommendations of the
11.17 Association of Minnesota Public Educational
11.18 Radio Stations before awarding grants under
11.19 Minnesota Statutes, section 129D.14, using
11.20 the appropriations in paragraphs (a) to (d). No
11.21 grantee is eligible for a grant unless they are
11.22 a member of the Association of Minnesota
11.23 Public Educational Radio Stations on or before
11.24 July 1, 2023.
- 11.25 (h) Any unencumbered balance remaining the
11.26 first year for grants to public television or
11.27 public radio stations does not cancel and is
11.28 available for the second year.
- 11.29 **Real Estate and Construction Services.**
11.30 \$12,000,000 the first year and \$8,000,000 the
11.31 second year are to facilitate space
11.32 consolidation and the transition to a hybrid
11.33 work environment, including but not limited
11.34 to the design, remodel, equipping, and

12.1 furnishing of the space. This appropriation
 12.2 may also be used for relocation and rent loss.
 12.3 This is a onetime appropriation and is
 12.4 available through June 30, 2027.

12.5 **Sec. 12. CAPITOL AREA ARCHITECTURAL**
 12.6 **AND PLANNING BOARD** **\$ 1,070,000 \$ 510,000**

12.7 The base for this appropriation in fiscal year
 12.8 2026 and each year thereafter is \$455,000.

12.9 \$500,000 the first year is to support
 12.10 commemorative artwork activities. This is a
 12.11 onetime appropriation and is available until
 12.12 June 30, 2028.

12.13 \$130,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$55,000 in
 12.14 fiscal year 2025 are for mandatory zoning and
 12.15 design rules. This is a onetime appropriation.

12.16 **Sec. 13. MINNESOTA MANAGEMENT AND**
 12.17 **BUDGET** **\$ 52,558,000 \$ 52,856,000**

12.18 The base for this appropriation is \$49,356,000
 12.19 in fiscal year 2026 and thereafter.

12.20 (a) \$466,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$622,000
 12.21 in fiscal year 2025 are for the establishment
 12.22 of a statewide internal audit office.

12.23 (b) \$2,700,000 each year is for the
 12.24 establishment of an enterprise accountability
 12.25 and performance unit.

12.26 (c) \$1,000,000 each year is for administration
 12.27 and staffing of the Children's Cabinet
 12.28 established in Minnesota Statutes, section
 12.29 4.045.

12.30 (d) \$317,000 each year is to increase the
 12.31 agency's capacity to proactively raise
 12.32 awareness about the capital budget process
 12.33 and provide technical assistance around the
 12.34 requirements associated with the capital

13.1 budget process and receiving general fund or
 13.2 general obligation bond funding for capital
 13.3 projects, including compliance requirements
 13.4 that must be met at various stages of capital
 13.5 project development, with particular focus on
 13.6 nonprofits, American Indian communities, and
 13.7 communities of color that have traditionally
 13.8 not participated in the state capital budget
 13.9 process. This appropriation may also be used
 13.10 to increase the agency's capacity to coordinate
 13.11 with other state agencies regarding the
 13.12 administration of grant agreements, programs,
 13.13 and technical assistance related to capital
 13.14 projects governed by the provisions of
 13.15 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A, and other
 13.16 applicable laws and statutes.

13.17 **Sec. 14. REVENUE**

13.18 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** \$ 194,566,000 \$ 203,778,000

13.19 The base for this appropriation is
 13.20 \$203,728,000 in fiscal year 2026 and
 13.21 thereafter.

13.22 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
13.23		
13.24 <u>General</u>	<u>190,306,000</u>	<u>199,518,000</u>
13.25 <u>Health Care Access</u>	<u>1,760,000</u>	<u>1,760,000</u>
13.26 <u>Highway User Tax</u>		
13.27 <u>Distribution</u>	<u>2,195,000</u>	<u>2,195,000</u>
13.28 <u>Environmental</u>	<u>305,000</u>	<u>305,000</u>

13.29 **Subd. 2. Tax System Management** 161,715,000 168,851,000

13.30 The base for this appropriation is
 13.31 \$168,749,000 in fiscal year 2026 and
 13.32 \$168,823,000 in fiscal year 2027.

13.33 Appropriations by Fund

13.34 <u>General</u>	<u>157,455,000</u>	<u>164,591</u>
13.35 <u>Health Care Access</u>	<u>1,760,000</u>	<u>1,760,000</u>

14.1	<u>Highway User Tax</u>		
14.2	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>2,195,000</u>	<u>2,195,000</u>
14.3	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>305,000</u>	<u>305,000</u>

14.4 **Taxpayer Assistance.** (a) \$750,000 each year
 14.5 is for the commissioner of revenue to make
 14.6 grants to one or more eligible organizations,
 14.7 qualifying under section 7526A(e)(2)(B) of
 14.8 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to
 14.9 coordinate, facilitate, encourage, and aid in
 14.10 the provision of taxpayer assistance services.
 14.11 The unencumbered balance in the first year
 14.12 does not cancel but is available for the second
 14.13 year.

14.14 (b) For purposes of this section, "taxpayer
 14.15 assistance services" means accounting and tax
 14.16 preparation services provided by volunteers
 14.17 to low-income, elderly, and disadvantaged
 14.18 Minnesota residents to help them file federal
 14.19 and state income tax returns and Minnesota
 14.20 property tax refund claims and to provide
 14.21 personal representation before the Department
 14.22 of Revenue and Internal Revenue Service.

14.23	<u>Subd. 3. Debt Collection Management</u>		<u>32,851,000</u>		<u>34,927,000</u>
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14.24 The base for this appropriation is \$34,979,000
 14.25 in fiscal year 2026 and \$34,905,000 in fiscal
 14.26 year 2027.

14.27	<u>Sec. 15. GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>6,362,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>6,331,000</u>
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14.28 These appropriations are from the lawful
 14.29 gambling regulation account in the special
 14.30 revenue fund.

14.31	<u>Sec. 16. RACING COMMISSION</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,933,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>954,000</u>
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14.32 Appropriations by Fund

14.33	<u>General</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
14.34	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>933,000</u>	<u>954,000</u>

15.1	<u>The special revenue fund appropriations are</u>			
15.2	<u>from the racing and card playing regulation</u>			
15.3	<u>accounts in the special revenue fund.</u>			
15.4	<u>\$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 from the</u>			
15.5	<u>general fund is for costs related to the federal</u>			
15.6	<u>Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act.</u>			
15.7	Sec. 17. <u>STATE LOTTERY</u>			
15.8	<u>Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section</u>			
15.9	<u>349A.10, subdivision 3, the State Lottery's</u>			
15.10	<u>operating budget must not exceed \$40,000,000</u>			
15.11	<u>in fiscal year 2024 and \$40,000,000 in fiscal</u>			
15.12	<u>year 2025.</u>			
15.13	Sec. 18. <u>AMATEUR SPORTS COMMISSION</u>	\$	<u>1,229,000</u>	\$
15.14	<u>\$850,000 the first year is for upgrades</u>			<u>391,000</u>
15.15	<u>necessary to support the installation of solar</u>			
15.16	<u>panels on the roof of the ice arena complex at</u>			
15.17	<u>the National Sports Center.</u>			
15.18	Sec. 19. <u>COUNCIL FOR MINNESOTANS OF</u>			
15.19	<u>AFRICAN HERITAGE</u>	\$	<u>795,000</u>	\$
15.20	Sec. 20. <u>COUNCIL ON LATINO AFFAIRS</u>	\$	<u>664,000</u>	\$
15.21	Sec. 21. <u>COUNCIL ON ASIAN-PACIFIC</u>			<u>680,000</u>
15.22	<u>MINNESOTANS</u>	\$	<u>623,000</u>	\$
15.23	Sec. 22. <u>INDIAN AFFAIRS COUNCIL</u>	\$	<u>1,337,000</u>	\$
15.24	Sec. 23. <u>MINNESOTA HISTORICAL</u>			<u>1,360,000</u>
15.25	<u>SOCIETY</u>			
15.26	Subdivision 1. <u>Total Appropriation</u>	\$	<u>26,001,000</u>	\$
15.27	<u>The base for this appropriation in fiscal year</u>			<u>26,957,000</u>
15.28	<u>2026 and each year thereafter is \$26,457,000.</u>			
15.29	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>			
15.30	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>			
15.31	<u>subdivisions.</u>			
15.32	Subd. 2. <u>Operations and Programs</u>		<u>25,680,000</u>	<u>26,636,000</u>

16.1 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 16.2 138.668, the Minnesota Historical Society may
 16.3 not charge a fee for its general tours at the
 16.4 Capitol, but may charge fees for special
 16.5 programs other than general tours.

16.6 (a) \$375,000 each year is to support statewide
 16.7 historic sites and museums and enhance
 16.8 in-person school programs.

16.9 (b) \$45,000 the first year is for the State
 16.10 Emblems Redesign Commission.

16.11 (c) The base for this appropriation in fiscal
 16.12 year 2026 and each year thereafter is
 16.13 \$26,136,000.

16.14 **Subd. 3. Fiscal Agent** 321,000 321,000

16.15 (a) Global Minnesota 39,000 39,000

16.16 (b) Minnesota Air National Guard Museum 17,000 17,000

16.17 (c) Hockey Hall of Fame 100,000 100,000

16.18 (d) Farmamerica 115,000 115,000

16.19 (e) Minnesota Military Museum 50,000 50,000

16.20 Any unencumbered balance remaining in this
 16.21 subdivision the first year does not cancel but
 16.22 is available for the second year of the
 16.23 biennium.

16.24 **Sec. 24. BOARD OF THE ARTS**

16.25 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 7,774,000** **\$ 7,787,000**

16.26 The amounts that may be spent for each
 16.27 purpose are specified in the following
 16.28 subdivisions.

16.29 **Subd. 2. Operations and Services** 835,000 848,000

16.30 **Subd. 3. Grants Program** 4,800,000 4,800,000

16.31 **Subd. 4. Regional Arts Councils** 2,139,000 2,139,000

17.1 Any unencumbered balance remaining in this
 17.2 section the first year does not cancel, but is
 17.3 available for the second year.

17.4 Money appropriated in this section and
 17.5 distributed as grants may only be spent on
 17.6 projects located in Minnesota. A recipient of
 17.7 a grant funded by an appropriation in this
 17.8 section must not use more than ten percent of
 17.9 the total grant for costs related to travel outside
 17.10 the state of Minnesota.

17.11 **Sec. 25. MINNESOTA HUMANITIES**
 17.12 **CENTER**

\$ 3,470,000 \$ 3,470,000

17.13 \$500,000 each year is for Healthy Eating, Here
 17.14 at Home grants under Minnesota Statutes,
 17.15 section 138.912. No more than three percent
 17.16 of the appropriation may be used for the
 17.17 nonprofit administration of the program. The
 17.18 base for this appropriation in fiscal year 2026
 17.19 and each year thereafter is \$631,000.

17.20 \$2,500,000 each year is for civility and
 17.21 cultural awareness programs and grants. If the
 17.22 center awards grants, it may retain up to five
 17.23 percent of the amount allocated to grants for
 17.24 administrative costs associated with the grants.

17.25 This is a onetime appropriation and is
 17.26 available until June 30, 2027.

17.27 **Sec. 26. BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY**

\$ 844,000 \$ 859,000

17.28 **Sec. 27. BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE**
 17.29 **ENGINEERING, LAND SURVEYING,**
 17.30 **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE,**
 17.31 **GEOSCIENCE, AND INTERIOR DESIGN**

\$ 893,000 \$ 913,000

17.32 **Sec. 28. BOARD OF COSMETOLOGIST**
 17.33 **EXAMINERS**

\$ 3,379,000 \$ 3,599,000

17.34 **Sec. 29. BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS**

\$ 442,000 \$ 452,000

17.35 **Sec. 30. GENERAL CONTINGENT**
 17.36 **ACCOUNTS**

\$ 2,500,000 \$ 2,000,000

18.1	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
18.2		<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
18.3	<u>General</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>
18.4	<u>State Government</u>		
18.5	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>400,000</u>	<u>400,000</u>
18.6	<u>Workers'</u>		
18.7	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>

18.8 (a) The appropriations in this section may only
 18.9 be spent with the approval of the governor
 18.10 after consultation with the Legislative
 18.11 Advisory Commission pursuant to Minnesota
 18.12 Statutes, section 3.30. The general fund base
 18.13 is \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 and
 18.14 \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2027.

18.15 (b) If an appropriation in this section for either
 18.16 year is insufficient, the appropriation for the
 18.17 other year is available for it.

18.18 (c) If a contingent account appropriation is
 18.19 made in one fiscal year, it should be
 18.20 considered a biennial appropriation.

18.21 **Sec. 31. TORT CLAIMS** **\$ 161,000 \$ 161,000**

18.22 These appropriations are to be spent by the
 18.23 commissioner of management and budget
 18.24 according to Minnesota Statutes, section
 18.25 3.736, subdivision 7. If the appropriation for
 18.26 either year is insufficient, the appropriation
 18.27 for the other year is available both years.

18.28 **Sec. 32. MINNESOTA STATE RETIREMENT**
 18.29 **SYSTEM**

18.30 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 14,543,000 \$ 14,372,000**

18.31 The amounts that may be spent for each
 18.32 purpose are specified in the following
 18.33 subdivisions.

18.34 **Subd. 2. Combined Legislators and**
 18.35 **Constitutional Officers Retirement Plan** **8,543,000 8,372,000**

19.1 Under Minnesota Statutes, sections 3A.03,
 19.2 subdivision 2; 3A.04, subdivisions 3 and 4;
 19.3 and 3A.115.

19.4 If an appropriation in this section for either
 19.5 year is insufficient, the appropriation for the
 19.6 other year is available for it.

19.7 **Subd. 3. Judges Retirement Plan** 6,000,000 6,000,000

19.8 For transfer to the judges retirement fund
 19.9 under Minnesota Statutes, section 490.123.
 19.10 This transfer continues each fiscal year until
 19.11 the judges retirement plan reaches 100 percent
 19.12 funding as determined by an actuarial
 19.13 valuation prepared according to Minnesota
 19.14 Statutes, section 356.214.

19.15 **Sec. 33. PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT**
 19.16 **ASSOCIATION** \$ 25,000,000 \$ 25,000,000

19.17 (a) \$9,000,000 the first year and \$9,000,000
 19.18 the second year are for direct state aid to the
 19.19 public employees police and fire retirement
 19.20 plan authorized under Minnesota Statutes,
 19.21 section 353.65, subdivision 3b.

19.22 (b) State payments from the general fund to
 19.23 the Public Employees Retirement Association
 19.24 on behalf of the former MERF division
 19.25 account are \$16,000,000 on September 15,
 19.26 2024, and \$16,000,000 on September 15,
 19.27 2025. These amounts are estimated to be
 19.28 needed under Minnesota Statutes, section
 19.29 353.505.

19.30 **Sec. 34. TEACHERS RETIREMENT**
 19.31 **ASSOCIATION** \$ 29,831,000 \$ 29,831,000

19.32 The amounts estimated to be needed are as
 19.33 follows:

20.1 Special Direct State Aid. \$27,331,000 each
 20.2 year is for special direct state aid authorized
 20.3 under Minnesota Statutes, section 354.436.

20.4 Special Direct State Matching Aid.
 20.5 \$2,500,000 each year is for special direct state
 20.6 matching aid authorized under Minnesota
 20.7 Statutes, section 354.435.

20.8 **Sec. 35. ST. PAUL TEACHERS RETIREMENT**
 20.9 **FUND** \$ 14,827,000 \$ 14,827,000

20.10 The amounts estimated to be needed for
 20.11 special direct state aid to the first class city
 20.12 teachers retirement fund association authorized
 20.13 under Minnesota Statutes, section 354A.12,
 20.14 subdivisions 3a and 3c.

20.15 **Sec. 36. REDUCTION IN APPROPRIATION AND CANCELLATION; COVID-19**
 20.16 **MANAGEMENT.**

20.17 The fiscal year 2022 general fund appropriation in Laws 2022, chapter 50, article 3,
 20.18 section 1, is reduced by \$58,334,000 and that amount is canceled to the general fund.

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

20.20 **Sec. 37. APPROPRIATION REDUCTION FOR EXECUTIVE AGENCIES.**

20.21 (a) The commissioner of management and budget must reduce general fund appropriations
 20.22 to executive agencies for agency operations for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, by
 20.23 \$8,672,000 due to savings from reduced transfers to the Governor's Office account in the
 20.24 special revenue fund.

20.25 (b) If savings are obtained through reduced transfers from nongeneral funds other than
 20.26 those established in the state constitution or protected by federal law, the commissioner of
 20.27 management and budget may transfer the amount of savings to the general fund. The amount
 20.28 transferred to the general fund from other funds reduces the required general fund reduction
 20.29 in this section. Reductions made in 2025 must be reflected as reductions in agency base
 20.30 budgets for fiscal years 2026 and 2027.

21.1 **Sec. 38. CAPITOL MALL DESIGN FRAMEWORK.**

21.2 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the Capitol Area
21.3 Architectural and Planning Board to update the Capitol Mall Design Framework and for
21.4 initial implementation of the framework. This is a onetime appropriation and is available
21.5 until December 31, 2024.

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

21.7 **Sec. 39. SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA REVENUE RECOVERY.**

21.8 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from the
21.9 general fund to the Science Museum of Minnesota for revenue recovery. This is a onetime
21.10 appropriation.

21.11 **Sec. 40. OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; DEFICIENCY**
21.12 **APPROPRIATION.**

21.13 \$196,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the Office of
21.14 Administrative Hearings to maintain fair, timely, and impartial hearings in campaign and
21.15 data practices matters. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.

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

21.17 **Sec. 41. ST. ANTHONY FALLS STUDY.**

21.18 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the Board of
21.19 Regents of the University of Minnesota for a geophysical study and hazard assessment of
21.20 the St. Anthony Falls area and St. Anthony Falls cutoff wall. The study must include a
21.21 field-based investigation of the cutoff wall and other subsurface structures, modeling of the
21.22 surrounding area, examination of public safety and infrastructure risks posed by potential
21.23 failure of the cutoff wall or surrounding area, and emergency response plan for identified
21.24 risks. By conducting this study, the Board of Regents does not consent to accepting liability
21.25 for the current condition or risks posed by a potential failure of the cutoff wall. By July 1,
21.26 2025, the Board of Regents must submit a report to the legislative committees with
21.27 jurisdiction over state and local government policy and finance. This appropriation is
21.28 available until June 30, 2025.

22.1 Sec. 42. STATE FACILITIES ASSET PRESERVATION.

22.2 \$7,019,000 is transferred from the general fund to the asset preservation account in the
 22.3 special revenue fund established in Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.24, subdivision 5,
 22.4 paragraph (d).

22.5 **ARTICLE 2**

22.6 **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICY**

22.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 1.135, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

22.8 Subd. 2. **Official seal.** The seal described in subdivision ~~3~~ 3a is the "Great Seal of the
 22.9 State of Minnesota." When the seal, the impression of the seal, the scene within the seal,
 22.10 or its likeness is reproduced at state expense, it must conform to subdivision 3 and section
 22.11 4.04. A seal, impression, scene, or likeness which does not conform to these provisions is
 22.12 not official.

22.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective May 11, 2024.

22.14 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 1.135, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 22.15 read:

22.16 Subd. 3a. **Official seal; May 11, 2024, and thereafter.** The Great Seal of the State of
 22.17 Minnesota is the design as certified in the report of the State Emblems Redesign Commission,
 22.18 as established by this act.

22.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective May 11, 2024.

22.20 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 1.135, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

22.21 Subd. 4. **Additional effects; size.** Every effort shall be made to reproduce the seal with
 22.22 justification to the 12 o'clock position ~~and with attention to the authenticity of the illustrations~~
 22.23 ~~used to create the scene within the seal. The description of the scene in this section does~~
 22.24 ~~not preclude the graphic inclusion of the effects of movement, sunlight, or falling water~~
 22.25 ~~when the seal is reproduced. Nor does.~~ This section does not prohibit the enlargement,
 22.26 proportioned reduction, or embossment of the seal for its use in unofficial acts.

22.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective May 11, 2024.

22.28 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 1.135, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

22.29 Subd. 6. **State's duties.** State agencies and departments using the seal, its impression,
 22.30 ~~the scene within the seal~~ or its likeness shall make every effort to bring any seal, impression,

23.1 ~~scene~~, or likeness currently fixed to a permanent object into accordance with this section
23.2 and section 4.04. Expendable material to which the seal in effect prior to May 11, 2024, or
23.3 any impression, scene, or likeness of that seal is currently affixed may be used until the
23.4 supply is exhausted or until January 1, 2025, whichever occurs first. All unused dies and
23.5 engravings of the Great Seal shall be given to the Minnesota Historical Society, along with
23.6 all historical information available about the seal, to be retained in the society's permanent
23.7 collection.

23.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective May 11, 2024.

23.9 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 1.141, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

23.10 Subdivision 1. **Adoption.** The design of the state flag ~~proposed by the Legislative Interim~~
23.11 ~~Commission acting under Laws 1955, chapter 632,~~ as certified in the report of the State
23.12 Emblems Redesign Commission, as established by this act, is adopted as the official state
23.13 flag.

23.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective May 11, 2024.

23.15 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 3.099, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

23.16 Subd. 3. **Leaders.** The senate Committee on Rules and Administration for the senate
23.17 and the house of representatives Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration for
23.18 the house of representatives may each designate for their respective body up to ~~three~~ five
23.19 leadership positions to receive up to 140 percent of the compensation of other members.

23.20 At the commencement of each biennial legislative session, each house of the legislature
23.21 shall adopt a resolution designating its majority and minority leader.

23.22 The majority leader is the person elected by the caucus of members in each house which
23.23 is its largest political affiliation. The minority leader is the person elected by the caucus
23.24 which is its second largest political affiliation.

23.25 Sec. 7. **[3.1985] LEGISLATIVE FUNDING; APPROPRIATION.**

23.26 Subdivision 1. **Definition.** As used in this section, "sums sufficient to operate" means
23.27 funds necessary to support the functions of the respective entity receiving the appropriation.
23.28 These sums may include but are not limited to those necessary for member and employee
23.29 compensation and expenses, supplies and facilities management, safety and security,
23.30 payments required under lease agreements for real property, and other expenses associated

24.1 with legislative sessions, interim activities, public hearings, public outreach, and related
24.2 activities.

24.3 Subd. 2. **House of representatives.** (a) Sums sufficient to operate the house of
24.4 representatives are appropriated from the general fund or other funds, as appropriate, to the
24.5 house of representatives.

24.6 (b) No later than June 30 of each odd-numbered year, the controller of the house of
24.7 representatives must certify to the commissioner of management and budget the amounts
24.8 to be appropriated under this section for the fiscal year beginning July 1 of the same
24.9 odd-numbered year.

24.10 (c) No later than October 15 and January 15 of each year, the controller of the house of
24.11 representatives must certify to the commissioner of management and budget any changes
24.12 to the current biennium's appropriations. Certifications provided by October 15 of an
24.13 even-numbered year and January 15 of an odd-numbered year must include estimated
24.14 amounts to be appropriated for the fiscal biennium beginning the next July 1.

24.15 (d) Amounts certified under paragraphs (b) and (c) must be the amounts determined by
24.16 a majority vote conducted during a public meeting of the house of representatives Committee
24.17 on Rules and Legislative Administration. The committee must accept public comment on
24.18 the proposed amounts.

24.19 (e) At any time between the date funds are certified under this subdivision and the last
24.20 date for adjusting the certified amount, the Legislative Advisory Commission may convene
24.21 a meeting to review and provide advice on the certified amount. At its discretion, the
24.22 Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration may incorporate the advice of the
24.23 commission when making an adjustment to the certified amount.

24.24 Subd. 3. **Senate.** (a) Sums sufficient to operate the senate are appropriated from the
24.25 general fund or other funds, as appropriate, to the senate.

24.26 (b) No later than June 30 of each odd-numbered year, the secretary of the senate must
24.27 certify to the commissioner of management and budget the amounts to be appropriated
24.28 under this section for the fiscal year beginning July 1 of the same odd-numbered year.

24.29 (c) No later than October 15 and January 15 of each year, the secretary of the senate
24.30 must certify to the commissioner of management and budget any changes to the current
24.31 biennium's appropriations. Certifications provided by October 15 of an even-numbered year
24.32 and January 15 of an odd-numbered year must include estimated amounts to be appropriated
24.33 for the fiscal biennium beginning the next July 1.

25.1 (d) Amounts certified under paragraphs (b) and (c) must be the amounts determined by
25.2 a majority vote conducted during a public meeting of the senate Committee on Rules and
25.3 Administration. The committee must accept public comment on the proposed amounts.

25.4 (e) At any time between the date funds are certified under this subdivision and the last
25.5 date for adjusting the certified amount, the Legislative Advisory Commission may convene
25.6 a meeting to review and provide advice on the certified amount. At its discretion, the senate
25.7 Committee on Rules and Administration may incorporate the advice of the commission
25.8 when making an adjustment to the certified amount.

25.9 Subd. 4. **Legislative Coordinating Commission.** (a) Sums sufficient to operate the
25.10 Legislative Coordinating Commission are appropriated from the general fund or other funds,
25.11 as appropriate, to the Legislative Coordinating Commission.

25.12 (b) No later than June 30 of each odd-numbered year, the executive director of the
25.13 Legislative Coordinating Commission must certify to the commissioner of management
25.14 and budget the amounts to be appropriated under this section for the fiscal biennium
25.15 beginning July 1 of the same odd-numbered year.

25.16 (c) No later than October 15 and January 15 of each year, the executive director must
25.17 certify to the commissioner of management and budget any changes to the current biennium's
25.18 appropriations. Certifications provided by October 15 of an even-numbered year and January
25.19 15 of an odd-numbered year must include estimated amounts to be appropriated for the
25.20 fiscal biennium beginning the next July 1.

25.21 (d) The amounts certified under paragraphs (b) and (c) must be the amounts recommended
25.22 by the Legislative Coordinating Commission by majority vote in a public meeting, and
25.23 approved by majority votes of both the house Committee on Rules and Legislative
25.24 Administration and the senate Committee on Rules and Administration in public meetings.
25.25 The commission and committees must accept public comment on the proposed amounts in
25.26 the meetings where the amounts are recommended or approved. The total amount certified
25.27 must identify specific amounts appropriated for each of the following joint legislative offices:

25.28 (1) the Legislative Budget Office;

25.29 (2) the Legislative Coordinating Commission;

25.30 (3) the Legislative Reference Library;

25.31 (4) the Office of the Legislative Auditor; and

25.32 (5) the Office of the Revisor of Statutes.

26.1 Subd. 5. **Other appropriations.** Nothing in this section precludes the house of
26.2 representatives, the senate, or a joint legislative office or commission of the Legislative
26.3 Coordinating Commission from receiving a direct appropriation by law or another statutory
26.4 appropriation for a specific purpose provided in the direct or statutory appropriation. If the
26.5 house of representatives, the senate, or a joint legislative office or commission receives a
26.6 direct or statutory appropriation, the amount appropriated is distinct from and must not be
26.7 considered during the biennial appropriation certification process under subdivision 2, 3,
26.8 or 4.

26.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICABILITY.** This section is effective July 1, 2025, and
26.10 applies to appropriations for fiscal years 2026 and thereafter.

26.11 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 3.97, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

26.12 Subd. 2. **Membership; terms; meetings; compensation; powers.** The Legislative Audit
26.13 Commission consists of:

26.14 (1) three members of the senate appointed by the ~~Subcommittee on Committees of the~~
26.15 ~~Committee on Rules and Administration of the senate~~ majority leader;

26.16 (2) three members of the senate appointed by the senate minority leader;

26.17 (3) three members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house;
26.18 and

26.19 (4) three members of the house of representatives appointed by the house of
26.20 representatives minority leader.

26.21 Members shall serve until replaced, or until they are not members of the legislative body
26.22 from which they were appointed. Appointing authorities shall fill vacancies on the
26.23 commission within 30 days of a vacancy being created.

26.24 The commission shall meet in January of each odd-numbered year to elect its chair and
26.25 vice-chair. They shall serve until successors are elected. The chair and vice-chair shall
26.26 alternate biennially between the senate and the house of representatives, and shall be of
26.27 different political parties. The commission shall meet at the call of the chair. The members
26.28 shall serve without compensation but be reimbursed for their reasonable expenses as members
26.29 of the legislature. The commission may exercise the powers prescribed by section 3.153.

27.1 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 3.972, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

27.2 Subd. 3. **Audit contracts.** ~~Notwithstanding any other law,~~ A state department, board,
27.3 commission, or other state agency ~~shall not negotiate a contract~~ contracting with a public
27.4 accountant for an audit, except a contract negotiated by the state auditor for an audit of a
27.5 local government, ~~unless the contract has been reviewed by the legislative auditor. The~~
27.6 ~~legislative auditor shall not participate in the selection of the public accountant but shall~~
27.7 ~~review and submit written comments on the proposed contract within seven days of its~~
27.8 ~~receipt. Upon completion of the audit, the legislative auditor shall be given~~ must provide
27.9 the legislative auditor with a copy of the final report of the audit upon completion of the
27.10 audit.

27.11 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 3.978, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

27.12 Subd. 2. **Inquiry and inspection power; duty to aid legislative auditor.** All public
27.13 officials and their deputies and employees, and all corporations, firms, and individuals
27.14 having business involving the receipt, disbursement, or custody of public funds shall at all
27.15 times: (1) afford reasonable facilities for examinations by the legislative auditor, ~~make;~~ (2)
27.16 provide returns and reports required by the legislative auditor; (3) attend and answer under
27.17 oath the legislative auditor's lawful inquiries; (4) produce and exhibit all books, accounts,
27.18 documents, data of any classification, and property that the legislative auditor requests to
27.19 inspect; and (5) in all things cooperate with the legislative auditor.

27.20 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 3.979, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

27.21 Subd. 2. **Access to data by commission members.** Members of the commission have
27.22 access to not public data that is collected or used by the legislative auditor ~~and classified as~~
27.23 ~~not public or as private or confidential~~ only as authorized by resolution of the commission.
27.24 The commission may not authorize its members to have access to private or confidential
27.25 data on individuals collected or used in connection with the collection of any tax.

27.26 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 3.979, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

27.27 Subd. 3. **Audit data.** (a) "Audit" as used in this subdivision means a financial audit,
27.28 program evaluation, special review, ~~or~~ investigation, or assessment of an allegation or report
27.29 submitted to the legislative auditor. Notwithstanding any other law, data relating to an audit
27.30 ~~are not public or with respect to data on individuals are~~ confidential or protected nonpublic
27.31 until the final report of the audit has been released by the legislative auditor or the audit is
27.32 no longer being actively pursued. Upon release of a final audit report by the legislative

28.1 auditor, data relating to an audit are public except data otherwise classified as not public.
28.2 Unless the data is subject to a more restrictive classification by another law, upon the
28.3 legislative auditor's decision to no longer actively pursue an audit without the release of a
28.4 final audit report, data relating to an audit are private or nonpublic.

28.5 (b) Data related to an audit but not published in the audit report and that the legislative
28.6 auditor reasonably believes will be used in litigation ~~are not public and with respect to data~~
28.7 ~~on individuals~~ are confidential or protected nonpublic until the litigation has been completed
28.8 or is no longer being actively pursued.

28.9 (c) Data that could reasonably be used to determine the identity of an individual or entity
28.10 supplying data for an audit are private or nonpublic if the data supplied ~~by the individual~~
28.11 ~~were needed for an audit and the individual would not have been provided the data~~ to the
28.12 legislative auditor without an assurance that the ~~individual's~~ identity of the individual or
28.13 entity would remain private or nonpublic, or the legislative auditor reasonably believes that
28.14 the ~~subject data~~ would not have been provided the data.

28.15 (d) ~~The definitions of terms provided in section 13.02 apply for purposes of this~~
28.16 ~~subdivision~~ Data related to an audit that were obtained from a nongovernmental entity have
28.17 the classification that the data would have if obtained from the government entity for which
28.18 the data were created, collected, or maintained by the nongovernmental entity.

28.19 (e) The legislative auditor may disseminate data of any classification to:

28.20 (1) a government entity, other than a law enforcement agency or prosecuting authority,
28.21 if the dissemination of the data aids a pending audit; or

28.22 (2) a law enforcement agency or prosecuting authority if there is reason to believe that
28.23 the data are evidence of criminal activity within the agency's or authority's jurisdiction.

28.24 Notwithstanding the classification of data as confidential or protected nonpublic, an individual
28.25 or entity who supplies information for an audit may authorize the legislative auditor to
28.26 release data that would identify the individual or entity for the purpose of conducting the
28.27 audit. Data disseminated pursuant to this paragraph are subject to section 13.03, subdivision
28.28 4, paragraph (c).

28.29 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 3.979, is amended by adding a subdivision to
28.30 read:

28.31 Subd. 6. **Definitions.** The definitions of terms provided in section 13.02 apply for
28.32 purposes of this section.

29.1 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 4.045, is amended to read:

29.2 **4.045 CHILDREN'S CABINET.**

29.3 The Children's Cabinet shall consist of the commissioners of education, human services,
29.4 employment and economic development, public safety, corrections, management and budget,
29.5 health, administration, Housing Finance Agency, and transportation, ~~and the director of the~~
29.6 ~~Office of Strategic and Long-Range Planning.~~ The governor shall designate one member
29.7 to serve as cabinet chair. The chair is responsible for ensuring that the duties of the Children's
29.8 Cabinet are performed.

29.9 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 10.44, is amended to read:

29.10 **10.44 ~~HOUSE, SENATE, COURT, ELECTED OFFICE BUDGETS; HOW~~**
29.11 **TREATED.**

29.12 The budgets of the ~~house of representatives, senate,~~ constitutional officers, district courts,
29.13 court of appeals, and supreme court must be submitted to and considered by the appropriate
29.14 committees of the legislature in the same manner as the budgets of executive agencies.

29.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective and applies to budgets proposed for fiscal
29.16 years 2026 and thereafter.

29.17 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 10.45, is amended to read:

29.18 **10.45 BUDGETS; INFORMATION.**

29.19 The budgets of the house of representatives, the senate, the Legislative Coordinating
29.20 Commission, each constitutional officer, the district courts, court of appeals, and supreme
29.21 court shall be public information and shall be divided into expense categories. The categories
29.22 shall include, among others, travel and telephone expenses.

29.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective and applies to budgets adopted for fiscal
29.24 years 2026 and thereafter.

29.25 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 15A.082, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

29.26 Subdivision 1. **Creation.** A Compensation Council is created each odd-numbered year
29.27 ~~to assist the legislature in establishing~~ establish the compensation of constitutional officers,
29.28 justices of the supreme court, judges of the court of appeals and district court, and the heads
29.29 of state and metropolitan agencies included in section 15A.0815.

30.1 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 15A.082, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

30.2 Subd. 2. **Membership.** The Compensation Council consists of 16 members: eight
 30.3 nonjudges appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court, of whom no more than four
 30.4 may belong to the same political party; and one member from each congressional district
 30.5 appointed by the governor, of whom no more than four may belong to the same political
 30.6 party. Appointments must be made after the first Monday in January and before January 15
 30.7 31. The compensation and removal of members appointed by the governor or the chief
 30.8 justice shall be as provided in section 15.059, subdivisions 3 and 4. The Legislative
 30.9 Coordinating Commission shall provide the council with administrative and support services.

30.10 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 15A.082, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

30.11 Subd. 3. **Submission of prescribed salaries and recommendations.** (a) By ~~April~~ May
 30.12 1 in each odd-numbered year, the Compensation Council ~~shall submit to the speaker of the~~
 30.13 ~~house and the president of the senate salary recommendations~~ must prescribe salaries for
 30.14 constitutional officers, justices of the supreme court, and judges of the court of appeals and
 30.15 district court. The ~~recommended~~ prescribed salary for each ~~other~~ office must take effect ~~on~~
 30.16 ~~the first Monday in January of the next odd-numbered year, with no more than one~~
 30.17 ~~adjustment, to take effect on January 1 of the year after that. The salary recommendations~~
 30.18 ~~for judges and constitutional officers take effect if an appropriation of money to pay the~~
 30.19 ~~recommended salaries is enacted after the recommendations are submitted and before their~~
 30.20 ~~effective date. Recommendations may be expressly modified or rejected~~ July 1 of that year
 30.21 and July 1 of the subsequent even-numbered year and at whatever interval the Compensation
 30.22 Council determines thereafter, unless the legislature by law provides otherwise.

30.23 (b) The council shall also submit to the speaker of the house and the president of the
 30.24 senate recommendations for the salary ranges of the heads of state and metropolitan agencies,
 30.25 to be effective retroactively from January 1 of that year if enacted into law. The
 30.26 recommendations shall include the appropriate group in section 15A.0815 to which each
 30.27 agency head should be assigned and the appropriate limitation on the maximum range of
 30.28 the salaries of the agency heads in each group, expressed as a percentage of the salary of
 30.29 the governor.

30.30 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 15A.082, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

30.31 Subd. 4. **Criteria.** In making compensation ~~recommendations~~ determinations, the council
 30.32 shall consider the amount of compensation paid in government service and the private sector
 30.33 to persons with similar qualifications, the amount of compensation needed to attract and

31.1 retain experienced and competent persons, and the ability of the state to pay the recommended
31.2 compensation.

31.3 Sec. 21. [16A.091] ACCOUNTABILITY AND PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT.

31.4 (a) The commissioner of management and budget is responsible for the coordination,
31.5 development, assessment, and communication of information, performance measures,
31.6 planning, and policy concerning the state's future.

31.7 (b) The commissioner must develop a statewide system of economic, social, and
31.8 environmental performance measures. The commissioner must provide information to assist
31.9 public and elected officials with understanding the status of these performance measures.

31.10 Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16A.122, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

31.11 Subd. 2. **Transfers from grants prohibited.** Unless otherwise provided by law or
31.12 section 16B.98, subdivision 14, an agency must not use grant or flow-through funds for
31.13 salaries or other operating purposes.

31.14 Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16A.126, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

31.15 Subdivision 1. **Set rates.** The commissioner shall approve the rates an agency must pay
31.16 to a revolving fund for services. Funds subject to this subdivision include, but are not limited
31.17 to, the revolving funds established in sections 14.46; 14.53; 16B.2975, subdivision 4; 16B.48;
31.18 16B.54; 16B.58; 16B.85; 16E.14; 43A.55; and 176.591; ~~and~~ the fund established in section
31.19 43A.30; and the account established in section 16A.1286.

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

31.21 Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16A.1286, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

31.22 Subd. 2. **Billing procedures.** The commissioner may bill ~~up to \$10,000,000 in each~~
31.23 ~~fiscal year for statewide systems services provided to state agencies, judicial branch agencies,~~
31.24 ~~the University of Minnesota~~ in the executive and judicial branches, the Minnesota State
31.25 Colleges and Universities, and other entities. Each agency shall transfer from agency
31.26 operating appropriations to the statewide systems account the amount billed by the
31.27 commissioner. ~~Billing policies and procedures related to statewide systems services must~~
31.28 ~~be developed by the commissioner in consultation with the commissioners of management~~
31.29 ~~and budget and administration, the University of Minnesota, and the Minnesota State Colleges~~
31.30 ~~and Universities.~~ The commissioner shall develop billing policies and procedures.

32.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2025.

32.2 Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16A.152, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

32.3 Subd. 4. **Reduction.** (a) If the commissioner determines that probable receipts for the
32.4 general fund will be less than anticipated, and that the amount available for the remainder
32.5 of the biennium will be less than needed, the commissioner shall, with the approval of the
32.6 governor, and after consulting the Legislative Advisory Commission, reduce the amount in
32.7 the budget reserve account as needed to balance expenditures with revenue.

32.8 (b) An additional deficit shall, with the approval of the governor, and after consulting
32.9 the Legislative Advisory Commission, be made up by reducing unexpended allotments of
32.10 any prior appropriation or transfer. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the
32.11 commissioner is empowered to defer or suspend prior statutorily created obligations which
32.12 would prevent effecting such reductions.

32.13 (c) If the commissioner determines that probable receipts for any other fund,
32.14 appropriation, or item will be less than anticipated, and that the amount available for the
32.15 remainder of the term of the appropriation or for any allotment period will be less than
32.16 needed, the commissioner shall notify the agency concerned and then reduce the amount
32.17 allotted or to be allotted so as to prevent a deficit.

32.18 (d) In reducing allotments, the commissioner may consider other sources of revenue
32.19 available to recipients of state appropriations and may apply allotment reductions based on
32.20 all sources of revenue available.

32.21 (e) In like manner, the commissioner shall reduce allotments to an agency by the amount
32.22 of any saving that can be made over previous spending plans through a reduction in prices
32.23 or other cause.

32.24 (f) The commissioner is prohibited from reducing an allotment or appropriation made
32.25 under section 3.1985.

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

32.27 Sec. 26. **[16B.373] OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TRANSLATIONS.**

32.28 Subdivision 1. Office establishment. (a) The commissioner shall establish an Office of
32.29 Enterprise Translations. The office must:

32.30 (1) provide translation services for written material for executive agencies;

33.1 (2) create and maintain language-specific landing webpages in Spanish, Hmong, and
 33.2 Somali and other languages that may be determined by the commissioner, in consultation
 33.3 with the state demographer, with links to translated materials at state agency websites; and

33.4 (3) serve as a resource to executive agencies in areas such as best practices and standards
 33.5 for the translation of written materials.

33.6 (b) The commissioner shall determine the process and requirements for state agencies
 33.7 to request translations of written materials.

33.8 Subd. 2. **Language access service account established.** The language access service
 33.9 account is created in the special revenue fund for reimbursing state agencies for expenses
 33.10 incurred in providing language translation services.

33.11 Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16B.97, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

33.12 Subd. 2. **Grants governance.** The commissioner shall provide leadership and direction
 33.13 for policy related to grants management in Minnesota in order to foster more consistent,
 33.14 streamlined interaction between executive agencies, funders, and grantees that will enhance
 33.15 access to grant opportunities and information and lead to greater program accountability
 33.16 and transparency. The commissioner has the duties and powers stated in this section. ~~An~~
 33.17 Executive agency agencies shall fully cooperate with the commissioner in the creation,
 33.18 management, and oversight of state grants and must do what the commissioner requires
 33.19 under this section. The commissioner may adopt rules to carry out grants governance,
 33.20 oversight, and management.

33.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2023.

33.22 Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16B.97, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

33.23 Subd. 3. **Discretionary powers.** The commissioner has the authority to:

33.24 (1) review grants management practices and ~~propose~~ establish and enforce policy and
 33.25 procedure improvements ~~to the governor, legislature, executive agencies, and the federal~~
 33.26 ~~government;~~

33.27 (2) sponsor, support, and facilitate innovative and collaborative grants management
 33.28 projects with public and private organizations;

33.29 (3) review, recommend, and implement alternative strategies for grants management;

33.30 (4) collect and disseminate information, issue reports relating to grants management,
 33.31 and sponsor and conduct conferences and studies; ~~and~~

34.1 (5) participate in conferences and other appropriate activities related to grants
34.2 management issues;

34.3 (6) suspend or debar grantees from eligibility to receive state-issued grants for up to
34.4 three years for reasons specified in Minnesota Rules, part 1230.1150, subpart 2. A grantee
34.5 may obtain an administrative hearing pursuant to sections 14.57 to 14.62 before a suspension
34.6 or debarment is effective by filing a written request for hearing within 20 days of notification
34.7 of suspension or debarment;

34.8 (7) establish offices for the purpose of carrying out grants governance, oversight, and
34.9 management; and

34.10 (8) require granting agencies to submit grant solicitation documents for review prior to
34.11 issuance at dollar levels determined by the commissioner.

34.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2023.

34.13 Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16B.97, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

34.14 Subd. 4. **Duties.** (a) The commissioner shall:

34.15 (1) create general grants management policies and procedures that are applicable to all
34.16 executive agencies. The commissioner may approve exceptions to these policies and
34.17 procedures for particular grant programs. Exceptions shall expire or be renewed after five
34.18 years. Executive agencies shall retain management of individual grants programs;

34.19 (2) provide a central point of contact concerning statewide grants management policies
34.20 and procedures;

34.21 (3) serve as a resource to executive agencies in such areas as training, evaluation,
34.22 collaboration, and best practices in grants management;

34.23 (4) ensure grants management needs are considered in the development, upgrade, and
34.24 use of statewide administrative systems and leverage existing technology wherever possible;

34.25 (5) oversee and approve future professional and technical service contracts and other
34.26 information technology spending related to executive agency grants management systems
34.27 and activities;

34.28 (6) provide a central point of contact for comments about executive agencies violating
34.29 statewide grants governance policies and about fraud and waste in grants processes;

34.30 (7) forward received comments to the appropriate agency for further action, and may
34.31 follow up as necessary;

35.1 (8) provide a single listing of all available executive agency competitive grant
35.2 opportunities and resulting grant recipients;

35.3 (9) selectively review development and implementation of executive agency grants,
35.4 policies, and practices; and

35.5 (10) selectively review executive agency compliance with best practices.

35.6 (b) The commissioner may determine that it is cost-effective for agencies to develop
35.7 and use shared grants management technology systems. This system would be governed
35.8 under section 16E.01, subdivision 3, paragraph (b).

35.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2023.

35.10 Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16B.98, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

35.11 Subd. 5. **Creation and validity of grant agreements.** (a) A grant agreement is and
35.12 amendments are not valid and the state is not bound by ~~the grant~~ them unless:

35.13 (1) ~~the grant has~~ they have been executed by the head of the agency or a delegate who
35.14 is party to the grant;

35.15 (2) they have been approved by the commissioner;

35.16 (3) the accounting system shows an encumbrance for the amount of the grant in
35.17 accordance with policy approved by the commissioner except as provided in subdivision
35.18 11; and

35.19 ~~(3)~~ (4) the grant agreement includes an effective date that references either section
35.20 16C.05, subdivision 2, or 16B.98, subdivisions 5 and 7, as determined by the granting
35.21 agency.

35.22 (b) The combined grant agreement and amendments must not exceed five years without
35.23 specific, written approval by the commissioner according to established policy, procedures,
35.24 and standards, or unless the commissioner determines that a longer duration is in the best
35.25 interest of the state.

35.26 (c) A fully executed copy of the grant agreement with all amendments and other required
35.27 records relating to the grant must be kept on file at the granting agency for a time equal to
35.28 that required of grantees in subdivision 8.

35.29 (d) Grant agreements must comply with policies established by the commissioner for
35.30 minimum grant agreement standards and practices.

36.1 (e) The attorney general may periodically review and evaluate a sample of state agency
36.2 grants to ensure compliance with applicable laws.

36.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective April 1, 2024, and applies to grants issued
36.4 on or after that date.

36.5 Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16B.98, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

36.6 Subd. 6. **Grant administration.** A granting agency shall diligently administer and
36.7 monitor any grant it has entered into. The commissioner may require an agency to report
36.8 to the commissioner at any time on the status of any grant to which the agency is a party.

36.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2023, and applies to grants
36.10 issued on or after that date.

36.11 Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16B.98, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

36.12 Subd. 8. **Audit.** (a) A grant agreement made by an executive agency must include an
36.13 audit clause that provides that the books, records, documents, and accounting procedures
36.14 and practices of the grantee or other party that are relevant to the grant or transaction are
36.15 subject to examination by the commissioner, the granting agency, and either the legislative
36.16 auditor or the state auditor, as appropriate, for a minimum of six years from the grant
36.17 agreement end date, receipt and approval of all final reports, or the required period of time
36.18 to satisfy all state and program retention requirements, whichever is later. If a grant agreement
36.19 does not include an express audit clause, the audit authority under this subdivision is implied.

36.20 (b) If the granting agency is a local unit of government, and the governing body of the
36.21 local unit of government requests that the state auditor examine the books, records,
36.22 documents, and accounting procedures and practices of the grantee or other party according
36.23 to this subdivision, the granting agency shall be liable for the cost of the examination. If
36.24 the granting agency is a local unit of government, and the grantee or other party requests
36.25 that the state auditor examine all books, records, documents, and accounting procedures
36.26 and practices related to the grant, the grantee or other party that requested the examination
36.27 shall be liable for the cost of the examination.

36.28 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2023, and applies to grants
36.29 issued on or after that date.

37.1 Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16B.98, is amended by adding a subdivision to
37.2 read:

37.3 Subd. 12. **Grantee evaluations.** (a) The head of the agency or delegate entering into a
37.4 grant agreement in excess of \$25,000 must submit a report to the commissioner who must
37.5 make the report publicly available online.

37.6 (b) The report must:

37.7 (1) summarize the purpose of the grant;

37.8 (2) state the amount provided to the grantee; and

37.9 (3) include a written performance evaluation of the work done under the grant. The
37.10 evaluation must include an appraisal of the grantee's timeliness, quality, and overall
37.11 performance in meeting the terms and objectives of the grant. Grantees may request copies
37.12 of evaluations prepared under this subdivision and may respond in writing. Grantee responses
37.13 must be maintained with the grant file.

37.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective April 1, 2024, and applies to grants issued
37.15 on or after that date.

37.16 Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16B.98, is amended by adding a subdivision to
37.17 read:

37.18 Subd. 13. **Limitations on actions.** No action may be maintained by a grantee against
37.19 an employee or agency who discloses information about a current or former grantee under
37.20 subdivision 12, unless the grantee demonstrates by clear and convincing evidence that:

37.21 (1) the information was false and defamatory;

37.22 (2) the employee or agency knew or should have known the information was false and
37.23 acted with malicious intent to injure the current or former grantee; and

37.24 (3) the information was acted upon in a manner that caused harm to the current or former
37.25 grantee.

37.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2023, and applies to grants
37.27 issued on or after that date.

38.1 Sec. 35. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16B.98, is amended by adding a subdivision to
38.2 read:

38.3 Subd. 14. **Administrative costs.** Unless amounts are otherwise appropriated for
38.4 administrative costs, a state agency may retain up to five percent of the amount appropriated
38.5 to the agency for grants enacted by the legislature and formula grants and up to ten percent
38.6 for competitively awarded grants. This subdivision applies to appropriations made for new
38.7 grant programs enacted after the effective date of this subdivision.

38.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2023, and applies to grants
38.9 issued on or after that date.

38.10 Sec. 36. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16B.991, is amended to read:

38.11 **16B.991 TERMINATION OF GRANT.**

38.12 Subdivision 1. **Criminal conviction.** Each grant agreement subject to sections 16B.97
38.13 and 16B.98 must provide that the agreement will immediately be terminated if the recipient
38.14 is convicted of a criminal offense relating to a state grant agreement.

38.15 Subd. 2. **Authority.** A grant agreement must by its terms permit the commissioner to
38.16 unilaterally terminate the grant agreement prior to completion if the commissioner determines
38.17 that further performance under the grant agreement would not serve agency purposes or is
38.18 not in the best interests of the state.

38.19 Sec. 37. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16E.14, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

38.20 Subd. 4. **Cash flow.** (a) The commissioner of management and budget shall make
38.21 appropriate transfers to the revolving fund when requested by the chief information officer.
38.22 The chief information officer may make allotments and encumbrances in anticipation of
38.23 such transfers. In addition, the chief information officer, with the approval of the
38.24 commissioner of management and budget, may require an agency to make advance payments
38.25 to the revolving fund sufficient to cover the office's estimated obligation for a period of at
38.26 least 60 days. All reimbursements and other money received by the chief information officer
38.27 under this section must be deposited in the MNIT services revolving fund.

38.28 (b) Each biennium, the commissioner of management and budget is authorized to provide
38.29 cash flow assistance from the special revenue fund or other statutory general fund as defined
38.30 in section 16A.671, subdivision 3, paragraph (a), to the Department of Information
38.31 Technology Services for the purpose of managing revenue and expenditure differences.

39.1 These funds shall be repaid with interest by the end of the closing period of the second fiscal
39.2 year of the same biennium.

39.3 Sec. 38. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16E.21, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

39.4 Subdivision 1. **Account established; appropriation.** The information and
39.5 telecommunications technology systems and services account is created in the special
39.6 revenue fund. Receipts credited to the account are appropriated to the Department of
39.7 Information Technology Services for the purpose of defraying the costs of personnel and
39.8 technology for activities that create government efficiencies, secure state systems, or address
39.9 project or product backlogs in accordance with this chapter.

39.10 Sec. 39. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16E.21, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

39.11 Subd. 2. **Charges.** (a) Upon agreement of the participating agency, the Department of
39.12 Information Technology Services may collect a charge or receive a fund transfer under
39.13 section 16E.0466 for purchases of information and telecommunications technology systems
39.14 and services by state agencies and other governmental entities through state contracts for
39.15 purposes described in subdivision 1. Charges collected under this section must be credited
39.16 to the information and telecommunications technology systems and services account.

39.17 (b) Notwithstanding section 16A.28, subdivision 3, any unexpended operating balance
39.18 appropriated to a state agency may be transferred to the information and telecommunications
39.19 technology systems and services account for the information technology cost of a specific
39.20 project, product, or services, subject to the review of the Legislative Advisory Commission
39.21 under subdivision 3.

39.22 Sec. 40. **[16E.35] COUNTY AND LOCAL CYBERSECURITY GRANTS.**

39.23 Subdivision 1. **Cybersecurity grant program established.** The Department of IT
39.24 Services may make grants to political subdivisions to support addressing cybersecurity risks
39.25 and cybersecurity threats to information systems owned or operated by, or on behalf of,
39.26 state, local, or Tribal governments, as provided in section 70612 of Public Law 117-58.

39.27 Subd. 2. **Match requirement.** The political subdivision receiving a grant must provide
39.28 for the remainder of the costs of the project that exceed available state match appropriated
39.29 funds, or that exceed goals defined in the statewide cybersecurity plan.

39.30 Subd. 3. **Criteria.** The department may set criteria for program priorities and standards
39.31 of review.

40.1 Sec. 41. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 43A.08, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

40.2 Subdivision 1. **Unclassified positions.** Unclassified positions are held by employees
40.3 who are:

40.4 (1) chosen by election or appointed to fill an elective office;

40.5 (2) heads of agencies required by law to be appointed by the governor or other elective
40.6 officers, and the executive or administrative heads of departments, bureaus, divisions, and
40.7 institutions specifically established by law in the unclassified service;

40.8 (3) deputy and assistant agency heads and one confidential secretary in the agencies
40.9 listed in subdivision 1a ~~and in the Office of Strategic and Long-Range Planning;~~

40.10 (4) the confidential secretary to each of the elective officers of this state and, for the
40.11 secretary of state and state auditor, an additional deputy, clerk, or employee;

40.12 (5) intermittent help employed by the commissioner of public safety to assist in the
40.13 issuance of vehicle licenses;

40.14 (6) employees in the offices of the governor and of the lieutenant governor and one
40.15 confidential employee for the governor in the Office of the Adjutant General;

40.16 (7) employees of the Washington, D.C., office of the state of Minnesota;

40.17 (8) employees of the legislature and of legislative committees or commissions; provided
40.18 that employees of the Legislative Audit Commission, except for the legislative auditor, the
40.19 deputy legislative auditors, and their confidential secretaries, shall be employees in the
40.20 classified service;

40.21 (9) presidents, vice-presidents, deans, other managers and professionals in academic
40.22 and academic support programs, administrative or service faculty, teachers, research
40.23 assistants, and student employees eligible under terms of the federal Economic Opportunity
40.24 Act work study program in the Perpich Center for Arts Education and the Minnesota State
40.25 Colleges and Universities, but not the custodial, clerical, or maintenance employees, or any
40.26 professional or managerial employee performing duties in connection with the business
40.27 administration of these institutions;

40.28 (10) officers and enlisted persons in the National Guard;

40.29 (11) attorneys, legal assistants, and three confidential employees appointed by the attorney
40.30 general or employed with the attorney general's authorization;

41.1 (12) judges and all employees of the judicial branch, referees, receivers, jurors, and
41.2 notaries public, except referees and adjusters employed by the Department of Labor and
41.3 Industry;

41.4 (13) members of the State Patrol; provided that selection and appointment of State Patrol
41.5 troopers must be made in accordance with applicable laws governing the classified service;

41.6 (14) examination monitors and intermittent training instructors employed by the
41.7 Departments of Management and Budget and Commerce and by professional examining
41.8 boards and intermittent staff employed by the technical colleges for the administration of
41.9 practical skills tests and for the staging of instructional demonstrations;

41.10 (15) student workers;

41.11 (16) executive directors or executive secretaries appointed by and reporting to any
41.12 policy-making board or commission established by statute;

41.13 (17) employees unclassified pursuant to other statutory authority;

41.14 (18) intermittent help employed by the commissioner of agriculture to perform duties
41.15 relating to pesticides, fertilizer, and seed regulation;

41.16 (19) the administrators and the deputy administrators at the State Academies for the
41.17 Deaf and the Blind; and

41.18 (20) chief executive officers in the Department of Human Services.

41.19 Sec. 42. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 138.912, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

41.20 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The healthy eating, here at home program is established
41.21 to provide incentives for low-income Minnesotans to use federal Supplemental Nutrition
41.22 Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits for healthy purchases at Minnesota-based farmers'
41.23 markets, mobile markets, and direct-farmer sales, including community-supported agriculture
41.24 shares.

41.25 Sec. 43. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 138.912, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

41.26 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** (a) The definitions in this subdivision apply to this section.

41.27 (b) "Healthy eating, here at home" means a program administered by the Minnesota
41.28 Humanities Center to provide incentives for low-income Minnesotans to use SNAP benefits
41.29 for healthy purchases at Minnesota-based farmers' markets.

41.30 (c) "Healthy purchases" means SNAP-eligible foods.

42.1 (d) "Minnesota-based farmers' market" means a physical market as defined in section
 42.2 28A.151, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), and also includes mobile markets and direct-farmer
 42.3 sales, including through a community-supported agriculture model.

42.4 (e) "Voucher" means a physical or electronic credit.

42.5 (f) "Eligible household" means an individual or family that is determined to be a recipient
 42.6 of SNAP.

42.7 Sec. 44. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 145.951, is amended to read:

42.8 **145.951 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN; STATEWIDE PROGRAM FOR FAMILIES.**

42.9 The commissioner of health, in consultation with the commissioners of education;
 42.10 corrections; public safety; and human services, and with the ~~directors~~ director of the ~~Office~~
 42.11 ~~of Strategic and Long-Range Planning~~, the Council on Disability, and the councils and
 42.12 commission under sections 3.922, 3.9221, and 15.0145, may develop an implementation
 42.13 plan for the establishment of a statewide program to assist families in developing the full
 42.14 potential of their children. The program must be designed to strengthen the family, to reduce
 42.15 the risk of abuse to children, and to promote the long-term development of children in their
 42.16 home environments. The program must also be designed to use volunteers to provide support
 42.17 to parents, and to link parents with existing public health, education, and social services as
 42.18 appropriate.

42.19 Sec. 45. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 307.08, is amended to read:

42.20 **307.08 DAMAGES; ILLEGAL MOLESTATION OF HUMAN REMAINS;**
 42.21 **BURIALS; CEMETERIES; PENALTY; AUTHENTICATION ASSESSMENT.**

42.22 Subdivision 1. **Legislative intent; scope.** It is a declaration and statement of legislative
 42.23 intent that all human burials, human remains, and human burial grounds shall be accorded
 42.24 equal treatment and respect for human dignity without reference to their ethnic origins,
 42.25 cultural backgrounds, or religious affiliations. The provisions of this section shall apply to
 42.26 all human burials, human remains, or human burial grounds found on or in all public or
 42.27 private lands or waters in Minnesota. Within the boundaries of Tribal Nation reservations,
 42.28 nothing in this section should be interpreted to conflict with federal law, including the Native
 42.29 American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), United States Code, title
 42.30 25, section 3001 et seq., and its implementing regulations, Code of Federal Regulations,
 42.31 title 43, part 10.

43.1 Subd. 2. **Felony; gross misdemeanor.** (a) A person who intentionally, willfully, ~~and~~ or
 43.2 knowingly does any of the following is guilty of a felony:

43.3 (1) destroys, mutilates, or injures human burials ~~or~~ human burial grounds, or associated
 43.4 grave goods; or

43.5 (2) without the consent of the appropriate authority, disturbs human burial grounds or
 43.6 removes human remains or associated grave goods.

43.7 (b) A person who, without the consent of the appropriate authority and the landowner,
 43.8 intentionally, willfully, ~~and~~ or knowingly does any of the following is guilty of a gross
 43.9 misdemeanor:

43.10 (1) removes any tombstone, monument, or structure placed in any public or private
 43.11 cemetery or ~~authenticated~~ assessed human burial ground; or

43.12 (2) removes any fence, railing, natural stone, or other work erected for protection or
 43.13 ornament, or any tree, shrub, or plant ~~or grave goods and artifacts~~ within the limits of a
 43.14 public or private cemetery or ~~authenticated~~ assessed human burial ground; or

43.15 (3) discharges any firearms upon or over the grounds of any public or private cemetery
 43.16 or ~~authenticated~~ assessed burial ground.

43.17 (c) A person who intentionally, willfully, or knowingly fails to comply with any other
 43.18 provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

43.19 Subd. 3. **Protective posting.** Upon the agreement of the appropriate authority and the
 43.20 landowner, an authenticated or recorded human burial ground may be posted for protective
 43.21 purposes every 75 feet around its perimeter with signs listing the activities prohibited by
 43.22 subdivision 2 and the penalty for violation of it. Posting is at the discretion of the Indian
 43.23 affairs council in the case of American Indian burials or at the discretion of the state
 43.24 archaeologist in the case of ~~non-Indian~~ non-American Indian burials. This subdivision does
 43.25 not require posting of a burial ground. The size, description, location, and information on
 43.26 the signs used for protective posting must be approved by the appropriate authority and the
 43.27 landowner.

43.28 Subd. 3a. **Authentication Cemeteries; records and condition assessments.** ~~The state~~
 43.29 ~~archaeologist shall authenticate all burial grounds for purposes of this section. The state~~
 43.30 ~~archaeologist may retain the services of a qualified professional archaeologist, a qualified~~
 43.31 ~~physical anthropologist, or other appropriate experts for the purpose of gathering information~~
 43.32 ~~that the state archaeologist can use to authenticate or identify burial grounds. If probable~~
 43.33 ~~Indian burial grounds are to be disturbed or probable Indian remains analyzed, the Indian~~

44.1 ~~Affairs Council must approve the professional archaeologist, qualified anthropologist, or~~
44.2 ~~other appropriate expert. Authentication is at the discretion of the state archaeologist based~~
44.3 ~~on the needs identified in this section or upon request by an agency, a landowner, or other~~
44.4 ~~appropriate authority. (a) Cemeteries shall be assessed according to this subdivision.~~

44.5 (b) The state archaeologist shall implement and maintain a system of records identifying
44.6 the location of known, recorded, or suspected cemeteries. The state archaeologist shall
44.7 provide access to the records as provided in subdivision 11.

44.8 (c) The cemetery condition assessment of non-American Indian cemeteries is at the
44.9 discretion of the state archaeologist based on the needs identified in this section or upon
44.10 request by an agency, a landowner, or other appropriate authority.

44.11 (d) The cemetery condition assessment of American Indian cemeteries is at the discretion
44.12 of the Indian Affairs Council based on the needs identified in this section or upon request
44.13 by an agency, a landowner, or other appropriate authority. If the Indian Affairs Council has
44.14 possession or takes custody of remains they may follow United States Code, title 25, sections
44.15 3001 to 3013.

44.16 (e) The cemetery condition assessment of cemeteries that include American Indian and
44.17 non-American Indian remains or include remains whose ancestry cannot be determined
44.18 shall be assessed at the discretion of the state archaeologist in collaboration with the Indian
44.19 Affairs Council based on the needs identified in this section or upon request by an agency,
44.20 a landowner, or other appropriate authority.

44.21 (f) The state archaeologist and the Indian Affairs Council shall have 90 days from the
44.22 date a request is received to begin a cemetery condition assessment or provide notice to the
44.23 requester whether or not a condition assessment of a cemetery is needed.

44.24 (g) The state archaeologist and the Indian Affairs Council may retain the services of a
44.25 qualified professional archaeologist, a qualified forensic anthropologist, or other appropriate
44.26 experts for the purpose of gathering information that the state archaeologist or the Indian
44.27 Affairs Council can use to assess or identify cemeteries.

44.28 Subd. 5. **Cost; use of data.** ~~The cost of authentication~~ condition assessment, recording,
44.29 surveying, and marking burial grounds and the cost of identification, analysis, rescue, and
44.30 reburial of human remains on public lands or waters shall be the responsibility of the state
44.31 or political subdivision controlling the lands or waters. On private lands or waters these
44.32 costs ~~shall~~ may be borne by the state, ~~but may be borne by~~ or the landowner upon mutual
44.33 agreement with the state. ~~The state archaeologist must make the data collected for this~~
44.34 ~~activity available using standards adopted by the Department of Information Technology~~

45.1 ~~Services and geospatial technology standards and guidelines published by the Minnesota~~
45.2 ~~Geospatial Information Office. Costs associated with this data delivery must be borne by~~
45.3 ~~the state.~~

45.4 Subd. 7. **Remains found outside of recorded cemeteries.** (a) All unidentified human
45.5 remains or burials found outside of recorded cemeteries or unplatted graves or burials found
45.6 within recorded cemeteries and in contexts which indicate antiquity greater than 50 years
45.7 shall be treated with the utmost respect for all human dignity and dealt with according to
45.8 the provisions of this section.

45.9 (b) If such burials are not American Indian or their ethnic identity cannot be ascertained,
45.10 as determined by the state archaeologist, they shall be dealt with in accordance with
45.11 provisions established by the state archaeologist and other appropriate authority.

45.12 (c) If such burials are American Indian, as determined by the state archaeologist and
45.13 Indian Affairs Council, efforts shall be made ~~by the state archaeologist and the Indian Affairs~~
45.14 ~~Council to ascertain their tribal identity. If their probable tribal identity can be determined~~
45.15 ~~and the remains have been removed from their original context, such remains shall be turned~~
45.16 ~~over to contemporary tribal leaders for disposition. If tribal identity cannot be determined,~~
45.17 ~~the Indian remains must be dealt with in accordance with provisions established by the state~~
45.18 ~~archaeologist and the Indian Affairs Council if they are from public land. If removed Indian~~
45.19 ~~remains are from private land they shall be dealt with in accordance with provisions~~
45.20 ~~established by the Indian Affairs Council. If it is deemed desirable by the state archaeologist~~
45.21 ~~or the Indian Affairs Council, removed remains shall be studied in a timely and respectful~~
45.22 ~~manner by a qualified professional archaeologist or a qualified physical anthropologist~~
45.23 ~~before being delivered to tribal leaders or before being reburied~~ to follow procedures as
45.24 defined in United States Code, title 25, section 3001 et seq., and its implementing regulations,
45.25 Code of Federal Regulations, title 43, part 10, within reservation boundaries. For burials
45.26 outside of reservation boundaries, the procedures defined in United States Code, title 25,
45.27 section 3001 et seq., and its implementing regulations, Code of Federal Regulations, title
45.28 43, part 10, are at the discretion of the Indian Affairs Council.

45.29 Subd. 7a. **Landowner responsibilities.** Application by a landowner for permission to
45.30 develop or disturb nonburial areas within ~~authenticated~~ assessed or recorded burial grounds
45.31 shall be made to:

45.32 (1) the state archaeologist and other appropriate authority in the case of ~~non-Indian~~
45.33 non-American Indian burials; and ~~to~~

46.1 (2) the Indian Affairs Council and other appropriate authority in the case of American
46.2 Indian burials.

46.3 (b) Landowners with ~~authenticated~~ assessed or suspected human burial grounds on their
46.4 property are obligated to inform prospective buyers of the burial ground.

46.5 Subd. 8. **Burial ground relocation.** No ~~non-Indian~~ non-American Indian burial ground
46.6 may be relocated without the consent of the appropriate authority. No American Indian
46.7 burial ground may be relocated unless the request to relocate is approved by the Indian
46.8 Affairs Council. When a burial ground is located on public lands or waters, any burial
46.9 relocations must be duly licensed under section 138.36 and the cost of removal is the
46.10 responsibility of and shall be paid by the state or political subdivision controlling the lands
46.11 or waters. If burial grounds are ~~authenticated~~ assessed on private lands, efforts may be made
46.12 by the state to purchase and protect them instead of removing them to another location.

46.13 Subd. 9. **Interagency cooperation.** (a) The state archaeologist and the Indian Affairs
46.14 Council shall enter into a memorandum of understanding to coordinate their responsibilities
46.15 under this section.

46.16 (b) The Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Transportation, and all
46.17 other state agencies and local governmental units whose activities may be affected, shall
46.18 cooperate with the state archaeologist and the Indian Affairs Council to carry out the
46.19 provisions of this section.

46.20 Subd. 10. **Construction and development plan review.** When human burials are known
46.21 or suspected to exist, on public lands or waters, the state or political subdivision controlling
46.22 the lands or waters or, in the case of private lands, the landowner or developer, shall submit
46.23 construction and development plans to the state archaeologist for review ~~prior to the time~~
46.24 ~~bids are advertised~~ before plans are finalized and prior to any disturbance within the burial
46.25 area. If the known or suspected burials are thought to be American Indian, plans shall also
46.26 be submitted to the Indian Affairs Council. The state archaeologist and the Indian Affairs
46.27 Council shall review the plans within ~~30~~ 45 days of receipt and make recommendations for
46.28 the preservation in place or removal of the human burials or remains, which may be
46.29 endangered by construction or development activities.

46.30 Subd. 11. **Burial sites data.** (a) ~~Burial sites locational and related data maintained by~~
46.31 data under the authority of the Office of the State Archaeologist and accessible through the
46.32 ~~office's "Unplatted Burial Sites and Earthworks in Minnesota" website or Indian Affairs~~
46.33 Council are security information for purposes of section 13.37. Persons who gain access to
46.34 ~~the data maintained on the site~~ this data are subject to liability under section 13.08 and the

47.1 penalty established by section 13.09 if they improperly use or further disseminate the data.
47.2 Use of this information must be approved by the appropriate authority.

47.3 Subd. 12. **Right of entry.** The state archaeologist or designee may enter on property for
47.4 the purpose of ~~authenticating~~ assessing burial sites. The Indian Affairs Council or a
47.5 designated representative of the Indian Affairs Council may enter on property for the purpose
47.6 of assessing or identifying American Indian cemeteries. Only after obtaining permission
47.7 from the property owner or lessee, descendants of persons buried in burial grounds covered
47.8 by this section may enter the burial grounds for the purpose of conducting religious or
47.9 commemorative ceremonies. This right of entry must not unreasonably burden property
47.10 owners or unnecessarily restrict their use of the property.

47.11 Subd. 13. **Definitions.** As used in this section, the following terms have the meanings
47.12 given.

47.13 (a) "Abandoned cemetery" means a cemetery where the cemetery association has
47.14 disbanded or the cemetery is neglected and contains marked graves older than 50 years.

47.15 (b) "Appropriate authority" means:

47.16 (1) the trustees when the trustees have been legally defined to administer burial grounds;

47.17 (2) the Indian Affairs Council in the case of American Indian burial grounds lacking
47.18 trustees;

47.19 (3) the county board in the case of abandoned cemeteries under section 306.243; and

47.20 (4) the state archaeologist in the case of ~~non-Indian~~ non-American Indian burial grounds
47.21 lacking trustees or not officially defined as abandoned.

47.22 (c) "Artifacts" means natural or artificial articles, objects, implements, or other items of
47.23 archaeological interest.

47.24 (d) ~~"Authenticate"~~ "Assess" means to establish the presence of or high potential of human
47.25 burials or human skeletal remains being located in a discrete area, ~~delimit the boundaries~~
47.26 ~~of human burial grounds or graves~~, and attempt to determine the ethnic, cultural, or religious
47.27 affiliation of individuals interred.

47.28 (e) "Burial" means the organic remnants of the human body that were intentionally
47.29 interred as part of a mortuary process.

47.30 (f) "Burial ground" means a discrete location that is known to contain or has high potential
47.31 to contain human remains based on physical evidence, historical records, or reliable informant
47.32 accounts.

48.1 (g) "Cemetery" means a discrete location that is known to contain or intended to be used
48.2 for the interment of human remains.

48.3 (h) "Disturb" means any activity that ~~significantly~~ harms the physical integrity or setting
48.4 of a human burial or human burial ground.

48.5 (i) "Grave goods" means objects or artifacts directly associated with human burials or
48.6 human burial grounds that were placed as part of a mortuary ritual at the time of interment.

48.7 (j) "Human remains" means ~~the calcified portion of the human body~~ of a deceased person
48.8 in whole or in part, regardless of the state of decomposition, not including isolated teeth;
48.9 ~~or cremated remains deposited in a container or discrete feature.~~

48.10 (k) "Identification" means to analyze organic materials to attempt to determine if they
48.11 represent human remains and to attempt to establish the ethnic, cultural, or religious
48.12 affiliations of such remains.

48.13 (l) "Marked" means a burial that has a recognizable tombstone or obvious grave marker
48.14 in place or a legible sign identifying an area as a burial ground or cemetery.

48.15 (m) "Qualified physical anthropologist" means a specialist in identifying human remains
48.16 who holds an advanced degree in anthropology or a closely related field.

48.17 (n) "Qualified professional archaeologist" means an archaeologist who meets the United
48.18 States Secretary of the Interior's professional qualification standards in Code of Federal
48.19 Regulations, title 36, part 61, appendix A, or subsequent revisions.

48.20 (o) "Recorded cemetery" means a cemetery that has a surveyed plat filed in a county
48.21 recorder's office.

48.22 (p) "State" or "the state" means the state of Minnesota or an agency or official of the
48.23 state acting in an official capacity.

48.24 (q) "Trustees" means the recognized representatives of the original incorporators, board
48.25 of directors, or cemetery association.

48.26 (r) "Person" means a natural person or a business and includes both if the natural person
48.27 is engaged in a business.

48.28 (s) "Business" means a contractor, subcontractor, supplier, consultant, or provider of
48.29 technical, administrative, or physical services organized as a sole proprietorship, partnership,
48.30 association, corporation, or other entity formed for the purpose of doing business for profit.

49.1 Sec. 46. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 381.12, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

49.2 Subd. 2. **Expense, tax levy.** The county board of any county may levy a tax upon all
49.3 the taxable property in the county for the purpose of defraying the expense incurred, or to
49.4 be incurred, less any amount received from the public system monument grant program
49.5 under section 381.125, for:

49.6 (1) the preservation and restoration of monuments under this section;

49.7 (2) the preservation or establishment of control monuments for mapping activities;

49.8 (3) the modernization of county land records through the use of parcel-based land
49.9 management systems; or

49.10 (4) the establishment of geographic (GIS), land (LIS), management (MIS) information
49.11 systems.

49.12 Sec. 47. **[381.125] PUBLIC LAND SURVEY SYSTEM MONUMENT GRANT**
49.13 **PROGRAM.**

49.14 Subdivision 1. **Grant program.** The chief geospatial information officer, through the
49.15 Geospatial Advisory Council established under section 16E.30, subdivision 8, shall work
49.16 with the stakeholders licensed as land surveyors under section 326.02, to develop a process
49.17 for accepting applications from counties for funding for the perpetuation of monuments
49.18 established by the United States in the public lands survey to mark public land survey
49.19 corners, as provided in section 381.12, subdivision 2, clause (1). Grants may also be used
49.20 to update records and data regarding monuments. The chief geospatial information officer
49.21 must establish criteria for prioritizing applicants when resources available for grants are not
49.22 sufficient to award grants to all applicants. The criteria must favor providing grants to
49.23 counties that demonstrate financial need for assistance.

49.24 Subd. 2. **Report.** By October 1, in each odd-numbered year, the chief geospatial
49.25 information officer must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the
49.26 committees in the senate and the house of representatives with jurisdiction over state
49.27 government and local government. The report must include the following:

49.28 (1) a summary of the chief geospatial information officer activities regarding
49.29 administration of this grant program for the previous fiscal year, including the amount of
49.30 money requested and disbursed by county;

49.31 (2) an assessment of the progress toward completion of necessary monument restoration
49.32 and certification by county; and

50.1 (3) a forecast of the amount needed to complete monument recertification in all counties.

50.2 Subd. 3. **Nonstate match.** No nonstate match is required for grants made under this
 50.3 program.

50.4 Sec. 48. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 462A.22, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

50.5 Subd. 10. **Audits.** All of the books and records of the agency shall be subject to audit
 50.6 by the legislative auditor in the manner prescribed for other agencies of state government.
 50.7 The agency is authorized also to employ and to contract in its resolutions and indentures
 50.8 for the employment of public accountants for the audit of books and records pertaining to
 50.9 any fund or funds. ~~The legislative auditor shall review contracts with public accountants as~~
 50.10 ~~provided in section 3.972.~~

50.11 Sec. 49. **STATE EMBLEMS REDESIGN COMMISSION.**

50.12 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The State Emblems Redesign Commission is established.
 50.13 The purpose of the commission is to develop and adopt a new design for the official state
 50.14 flag and the official state seal no later than January 1, 2024.

50.15 Subd. 2. **Membership; meetings.** (a) The commission consists of the following members:

50.16 (1) three members of the public, appointed by the governor;

50.17 (2) one member appointed by the Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage;

50.18 (3) one member appointed by the Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs;

50.19 (4) one member appointed by the Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans;

50.20 (5) one member representing the Dakota community and one member representing the
 50.21 Ojibwe community, appointed by the executive board of the Indian Affairs Council;

50.22 (6) the secretary of state or the secretary's designee;

50.23 (7) the executive director of the Minnesota Historical Society or the director's designee;

50.24 (8) the chair of the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board or the chair's designee;

50.25 (9) the chair of the Minnesota Arts Board or the chair's designee; and

50.26 (10) the executive director of Explore Minnesota Tourism or the director's designee.

50.27 (b) The following serve as ex officio, nonvoting members of the commission: (1) two
 50.28 members of the house of representatives, one each appointed by the speaker of the house
 50.29 and the minority leader of the house; and (2) two members of the senate, one representing

51.1 the majority caucus appointed by the senate majority leader and one representing the minority
51.2 caucus appointed by the senate minority leader.

51.3 (c) Appointments to the commission must be made no later than August 1, 2023. The
51.4 voting members of the commission shall elect a chair and vice-chair. An appointee designated
51.5 by the governor shall convene the commission's first meeting. Decisions of the commission
51.6 must be made by majority vote. The Minnesota Historical Society must provide office space
51.7 and administrative support to the commission.

51.8 Subd. 3. **Meetings.** Meetings of the commission are subject to Minnesota Statutes,
51.9 chapter 13D.

51.10 Subd. 4. **Duties; form and style of recommended state emblems.** The commission
51.11 shall develop and adopt a new design for the official state seal and a new design for the
51.12 official state flag. The designs must accurately and respectfully reflect Minnesota's shared
51.13 history, resources, and diverse cultural communities. Symbols, emblems, or likenesses that
51.14 represent only a single community or person, regardless of whether real or stylized, may
51.15 not be included in a design. The commission may solicit and secure the voluntary service
51.16 and aid of vexillologists and other persons who have either technical or artistic skill in flag
51.17 construction and design, or the design of official seals, to assist in the work. The commission
51.18 must also solicit public feedback and suggestions to inform its work.

51.19 Subd. 5. **Report.** The commission shall certify its adopted designs in a report to the
51.20 legislature and governor no later than January 1, 2024. The commission's report must
51.21 describe the symbols and other meanings incorporated in the design. The commission expires
51.22 upon submission of its report.

51.23 Sec. 50. **LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON AGING.**

51.24 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** A legislative task force is established to:

51.25 (1) review and develop state resources for an aging demographic;

51.26 (2) identify and prioritize necessary support for an aging population through statewide
51.27 and local endeavors for people to remain in their communities; and

51.28 (3) ensure all aging-related state policies are inclusive of race, gender, ethnicity, culture,
51.29 sexual orientation, abilities, and other characteristics that reflect the full population of the
51.30 state.

51.31 Subd. 2. **Duties.** The task force shall review:

- 52.1 (1) all current aging-related governmental functions, programs, and services across all
52.2 state departments;
- 52.3 (2) the current plans to improve health and support services workforce demographics;
- 52.4 (3) current public and private strategies to:
- 52.5 (i) support family caregivers for older adults;
- 52.6 (ii) define and support quality of care and life improvements in long-term care and home
52.7 care; and
- 52.8 (iii) sustain neighborhoods and communities for an aging population;
- 52.9 (4) the necessity for planning and investment in aging in Minnesota to address:
- 52.10 (i) the longevity economy and the impact it has on the workforce, advancing technology,
52.11 and innovations;
- 52.12 (ii) housing options, land use, transportation, social services, and the health systems;
- 52.13 (iii) availability of safe, affordable rental housing for aging tenants; and
- 52.14 (iv) coordination between health services and housing supports;
- 52.15 (5) coordination across all state agencies, Tribal Nations, cities, and counties to encourage
52.16 resolution of aging related concerns; and
- 52.17 (6) from this review, determine the governmental entity to plan, lead, and implement
52.18 these recommended policies and funding for aging Minnesotans across the state.
- 52.19 Subd. 3. **Membership.** (a) The task force shall include the following members:
- 52.20 (1) two members from the house of representatives, one appointed by the speaker of the
52.21 house and one appointed by the minority leader;
- 52.22 (2) two members from the senate, one appointed by the majority leader and one appointed
52.23 by the minority leader;
- 52.24 (3) the chair of the Minnesota Board on Aging, or a board member as designee;
- 52.25 (4) the chair of the Minnesota Council on Disability, or an agency employee as designee;
- 52.26 (5) the chair of the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council, or a council member, except the
52.27 legislative council member, as designee; and
- 52.28 (6) the director of the University of Minnesota Center for Healthy Aging and Innovation,
52.29 or a University of Minnesota employee as a designee.

53.1 (b) The speaker of the house and the senate majority leader shall appoint a chair and a
53.2 vice-chair for the membership of the task force. The chair and the vice-chair shall rotate
53.3 after each meeting.

53.4 Subd. 4. **Meetings.** (a) The task force shall meet at least once per month. The meetings
53.5 shall take place in person in the Capitol complex, provided that the chair may direct that a
53.6 meeting be conducted electronically if doing so would facilitate public testimony or would
53.7 protect the health or safety of members of the task force.

53.8 (b) The task force shall invite input from the public, the leadership of advocacy groups,
53.9 and provider organizations.

53.10 (c) The chair designated by the speaker of the house shall convene the first meeting of
53.11 the task force no later than August 1, 2023.

53.12 Subd. 5. **Expenses; per diem.** Members serving on the task force shall receive the
53.13 following per diem:

53.14 (1) the Board on Aging task force member who is a volunteer citizen member shall
53.15 receive the per diem listed in Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059, subdivision 3;

53.16 (2) the Council on Disability task force member shall not receive a per diem;

53.17 (3) the Indian Affairs Council task force member who is a citizen member shall receive
53.18 the per diem listed in Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059, subdivision 3;

53.19 (4) the University of Minnesota task force member shall not receive a per diem; and

53.20 (5) legislative members of the task force shall not receive a per diem.

53.21 Subd. 6. **Report.** The task force shall submit a report with recommendations to the chairs
53.22 and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health
53.23 and human services finance and policy and state government by January 15, 2025.

53.24 Subd. 7. **Expiration.** The task force expires January 31, 2025.

53.25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2023, or when the legislative
53.26 leaders required to make appointments to the task force name appointees beginning the day
53.27 after final enactment.

53.28 Sec. 51. **INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCE ADVISORY TASK FORCE.**

53.29 Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "task force" means the
53.30 Infrastructure Resilience Advisory Task Force established in this section.

54.1 Subd. 2. **Establishment.** The Infrastructure Resilience Advisory Task Force is established
54.2 to evaluate issues related to coordination, sustainability, resiliency, and federal funding on
54.3 state, local, and private infrastructure in the state.

54.4 Subd. 3. **Membership.** (a) The task force consists of the following members:

54.5 (1) two members of the senate, with one appointed by the senate majority leader and
54.6 one appointed by the senate minority leader;

54.7 (2) two members of the house of representatives, with one appointed by the speaker of
54.8 the house and one appointed by the house minority leader;

54.9 (3) the commissioner of administration;

54.10 (4) the commissioner of agriculture;

54.11 (5) the commissioner of commerce;

54.12 (6) the commissioner of employment and economic development;

54.13 (7) the commissioner of health;

54.14 (8) the commissioner of management and budget;

54.15 (9) the commissioner of natural resources;

54.16 (10) the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency;

54.17 (11) the commissioner of transportation;

54.18 (12) two members appointed by the governor;

54.19 (13) one representative from a federally recognized Tribal government, appointed by
54.20 the governor;

54.21 (14) one member appointed by the Association of Minnesota Counties;

54.22 (15) one member appointed by the League of Minnesota Cities;

54.23 (16) one member appointed by Minnesota Association of Townships;

54.24 (17) one member appointed by the Minnesota chapter of the American Public Works
54.25 Association;

54.26 (18) one member appointed by the Associated General Contractors of Minnesota;

54.27 (19) one member appointed by each public utility that owns a nuclear-powered electric
54.28 generating plant in this state; and

54.29 (20) one member appointed by the Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association.

55.1 (b) At its first meeting, the task force must elect a chair or cochair by a majority vote
55.2 of those members present and may elect a vice-chair as necessary.

55.3 Subd. 4. **Appointments.** (a) The appointing authorities under subdivision 3 must make
55.4 the appointments by July 31, 2023.

55.5 (b) A commissioner under subdivision 3 may appoint a designee who is an employee
55.6 of the respective agency.

55.7 (c) An appointing authority under subdivision 3, paragraph (a), clauses (12) to (20), may
55.8 only appoint an individual who has expertise and experience in asset management, financial
55.9 management and procurement, or state and local infrastructure, whether from the public or
55.10 private sector. Expertise and experience may include but is not limited to the following
55.11 areas:

55.12 (1) asset management planning, design, construction, management, and operations and
55.13 maintenance;

55.14 (2) infrastructure for agriculture, communications, drinking water, energy, health, natural
55.15 resources, public utilities, stormwater, transportation, or wastewater; and

55.16 (3) asset management planning across jurisdictions and infrastructure sectors.

55.17 Subd. 5. **Duties.** At a minimum, the task force must:

55.18 (1) develop objectives and strategies to:

55.19 (i) provide for effective and efficient management of state, local, and private
55.20 infrastructure;

55.21 (ii) enhance sustainability and resiliency of infrastructure throughout the state;

55.22 (iii) respond to and mitigate the effects of adverse weather events across the state,
55.23 including natural disasters, droughts, and floods; and

55.24 (iv) provide for equitable treatment in areas of persistent poverty and historically
55.25 disadvantaged communities;

55.26 (2) identify approaches to enhance infrastructure coordination across jurisdictions,
55.27 agencies, state and local government, and public and private sectors, including in planning,
55.28 design, engineering, construction, maintenance, and operations;

55.29 (3) identify methods to maximize federal formula and discretionary funds provided to
55.30 recipients in the state for infrastructure purposes;

56.1 (4) evaluate options for organizational design of state agencies to meet the purposes
56.2 under clauses (1) to (3), including consideration of:

56.3 (i) options for establishment of a board, council, office, or other agency; and

56.4 (ii) models in other states; and

56.5 (5) develop findings and recommendations related to the duties specified in this
56.6 subdivision.

56.7 Subd. 6. **Meetings.** (a) The commissioner of transportation must convene the first meeting
56.8 of the task force no later than October 1, 2023.

56.9 (b) The task force must establish a schedule for meetings and meet as necessary to
56.10 accomplish the duties under subdivision 5.

56.11 (c) The task force is subject to the Minnesota Open Meeting Law under Minnesota
56.12 Statutes, chapter 13D.

56.13 Subd. 7. **Administration.** (a) The Legislative Coordinating Commission must provide
56.14 administrative support to the task force and must assist in creation of the report under
56.15 subdivision 8.

56.16 (b) Upon request of the task force, a commissioner under subdivision 3 must provide
56.17 information and technical support.

56.18 (c) Members of the task force serve without compensation.

56.19 Subd. 8. **Report required.** By February 1, 2024, the task force must submit a report to
56.20 the governor and the legislative committees with jurisdiction over climate, economic
56.21 development, energy, infrastructure, natural resources, and transportation. At a minimum,
56.22 the report must:

56.23 (1) summarize the activities of the task force;

56.24 (2) provide findings and recommendations adopted by the task force; and

56.25 (3) include any draft legislation to implement the recommendations.

56.26 Subd. 9. **Expiration.** The task force expires June 30, 2024.

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

57.1 **Sec. 52. GRANTS ADMINISTRATION OVERSIGHT; FEASIBILITY STUDY.**

57.2 The commissioner of administration must assess the viability of implementing a single
57.3 grants management system for executive agencies. If the results of the study determine an
57.4 enterprise system is feasible, the study must further include:

57.5 (1) an analysis of available technology options;

57.6 (2) recommended changes to the state's organizational model, operational controls, and
57.7 processes;

57.8 (3) staffing and other resource needs;

57.9 (4) high level system requirements;

57.10 (5) estimated costs; and

57.11 (6) an implementation road map.

57.12 **Sec. 53. FORD BUILDING SITE REDEVELOPMENT; MIXED-USE**
57.13 **DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED.**

57.14 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commissioner of administration may not
57.15 prepare or approve building construction plans for redevelopment of the Ford Building or
57.16 the Ford Building property site unless the plans are for mixed-use development and identify
57.17 ground-level space for locally-owned businesses.

57.18 **Sec. 54. CAPITOL MALL DESIGN FRAMEWORK.**

57.19 (a) The Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board must update the Capitol Mall
57.20 Design Framework. The updated design framework must include:

57.21 (1) plans to integrate green space campus-wide, including but not limited to the addition
57.22 of green space on the following sites at the approximate sizes indicated:

57.23 (i) the southwest corner of Rice Street and University Avenue, with a minimum size of
57.24 20,700 square feet;

57.25 (ii) the northeast corner of Rice Street and University Avenue, with a minimum size of
57.26 32,000 square feet; and

57.27 (iii) the north side of the State Capitol building adjacent to University Avenue;

57.28 (2) plans for visual markers and welcome information for the Capitol campus at one or
57.29 more corners of Rice Street and University Avenue, anchoring a pathway to the State Capitol
57.30 building and Capitol Mall that features interpretive markers honoring the importance and

58.1 stature of the Capitol campus as both a historic site and as a modern, active public gathering
58.2 space for all Minnesotans; and

58.3 (3) plans to plant trees throughout the Capitol campus, prioritizing the creation of a
58.4 mature tree canopy to provide an area of shade for users of the Capitol Mall between or
58.5 adjacent to the State Capitol building and Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard.

58.6 (b) The board must contract with one or more professional design consultants with
58.7 expertise on horticulture, landscape architecture, civic space design, infrastructure assessment,
58.8 and operations and maintenance planning to develop the framework updates. The board
58.9 must additionally consult with the commissioners of administration and public safety and
58.10 the senate majority leader and the speaker of the house or their designees before any proposed
58.11 framework update is approved. The board must approve the updated design framework no
58.12 later than March 1, 2024.

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

58.14 Sec. 55. **DEADLINE FOR CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATION AMOUNTS**
58.15 **FOR LEGISLATURE FOR FISCAL YEARS 2026 AND 2027.**

58.16 Notwithstanding the effective date of Minnesota Statutes, section 3.1985, the house of
58.17 representatives, senate, and Legislative Coordinating Commission must each certify to the
58.18 commissioner of management and budget the anticipated amount to be appropriated for
58.19 fiscal years 2026 and 2027 no later than October 15, 2024, and January 15, 2025, and must
58.20 certify the actual amount to be appropriated for fiscal years 2026 and 2027 no later than
58.21 June 30, 2025.

58.22 Sec. 56. **OFFICE OF SMALL AGENCIES; STUDY.**

58.23 Subdivision 1. **Study; requirements.** The commissioner of administration must review
58.24 the unique issues faced by small agencies other than departments of the state as defined in
58.25 section 15.01. These include boards, commissions, councils, task forces, and authorities.
58.26 The study will assess whether the current support model provides adequate support for the
58.27 agencies as well as their volunteer board members. The study will also examine how other
58.28 states support their small agencies and provide recommendations on how to most effectively
58.29 support these small agencies in their delivery of important functions of government.

58.30 Subd. 2. **Report.** By February 1, 2024, the commissioner of administration must submit
58.31 the findings and recommendations of the study to the governor and the chairs and ranking

59.1 minority members of the legislative committees with primary jurisdiction over state
59.2 government.

59.3 Sec. 57. **REPEALER.**

59.4 Subdivision 1. **State emblems redesign.** Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 1.135,
59.5 subdivisions 3 and 5; and 1.141, subdivisions 3, 4, and 6, are repealed, effective May 11,
59.6 2024.

59.7 Subd. 2. **Evergreen firehall polling place.** Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 383C.806,
59.8 is repealed."

59.9 Amend the title accordingly