

# House Research Act Summary

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## Overview

Chapter 177 appropriates general fund money in fiscal year 2009 for the reporting and oversight requirements of Minnesota's federal stimulus funds and enables certain local human services programs to access stimulus funds. Appropriations to the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) are moved from one fiscal year to the next as an adjustment for federal stimulus money. Tuition increase caps at MnSCU and the University of Minnesota are raised for 2010-2011. Sparsity aid is authorized for a Deer River school closing.

### Section

- 1**      **Summary of appropriations.** Summarizes \$1,084,000 of general fund appropriations in this act.
- 2**      **Appropriations.** Specifies that appropriations in this act are from the general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009.
- 3**      **Finance.** Appropriates \$700,000 to the Department of Finance for expenses incurred in complying with reporting, monitoring, financial control, and transparency requirements of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Provides that this appropriation must not be used to support the costs of administering specific programs funded by ARRA. This onetime appropriation is available until June 30, 2011.
- 4**      **State Auditor.** Appropriates \$384,000 to the State Auditor for expenses incurred in complying with reporting, monitoring, financial control, and transparency requirements of ARRA. This onetime appropriation is available until June 30, 2011.
- 5**      **Local share payment modification required for ARRA compliance.** Provides a retroactive reduction in Hennepin County's share of medical assistance costs. The reduction

is necessary to access federal stimulus funds.

- 6**      **Capitation payments.** Provides a retroactive increase in capitation payments to the Metropolitan Health Plan. The increase includes federal matching funds.
- 7**      **County CD share of MA costs for AARA compliance.** Sets a matching rate for certain county chemical dependency services for a specified time period to adjust for changes in the federal Medical Assistance share included in the federal stimulus legislation.
- 8**      **Deer River school closing.** Authorizes the payment of sparsity revenue for Independent School District No. 317 beginning in fiscal year 2010 if the school board adopts the required resolution before the 2009-2010 school year begins.
- 9**      **Summary of appropriations; MnSCU.** Shifts \$257,000 of MnSCU general fund funding from fiscal year 2010 to fiscal year 2011. These changes are also made in section 10.
- 10**     **Board of Trustees.** Shifts funding between fiscal years and increases the tuition cap in fiscal year 2011 from a net three percent increase to five percent for a total net increase of eight percent over the two years for Minnesota undergraduate resident students at MnSCU institutions.
- 11**     **Board of Regents.** Increases the tuition cap in fiscal year 2011 from a \$300 increase to a \$450 increase for Minnesota undergraduate resident students at the University of Minnesota.
- 12**     **Effective date.** All provisions in this act are effective May 22, 2009.