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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill appropriates unspecified amounts from the general fund for the occupational therapy and the medical technology programs at the University of Minnesota. The funding is for the biennium ending June 30, 2007.

The University medical school is phasing out the occupational therapy program and has initiated a working group that includes other higher education systems and institutions to study how to meet the state's workforce needs for occupational therapy and medical technology.