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H.F. 194 appropriates \$15 million each year in fiscal years 2008 and 2009 to the Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED). The funds are to be used for the expenses of the collaborative research partnership between the University of Minnesota and the Mayo Foundation for research in biotechnology and medical genomics. The annual appropriation is to be added to the agency's base and does not cancel.

The bill also requires an annual report on the expenditure of these funds to be submitted to the legislature by June 30 of each year.