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- 1** **Creation and validity of state grant agreements.** Provides that a state grant agreement is not valid unless the agreement includes an effective date that references either:
 - section 16C.05, subdivision 2 (general requirements for state contracts, including a requirement that work cannot begin on a contract until it is executed); or
 - section 16C.98, subdivisions 5 and 7 (these subdivisions are reproduced in sections 1 and 2 of this bill. They are general requirements for grant agreements, including a requirement that payments may not be issued until the grant agreement is fully executed).

 - 2** **Grant payments.** Amends the law governing payments to state grantees to provide that encumbrances for grants issued by June 30 may be certified for one year beyond the year in which funds were appropriated (as is specified in current Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, subdivision 6).

 - 3** **Film production jobs program.** Assigns the commissioner of administration, rather than the director of Explore Minnesota Tourism, authority for administrative oversight and control of the film production jobs program.