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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill modifies the Food Stamp (also known as SNAP) Employment and Training Program requirements related to how federal funds are used.

#### Section

- 1 **Federal reimbursement.** Amends § 256D.051, subd. 6b. Adds language to the Food Stamp Employment and Training Program statute specifying how the federal appropriation for the program must be used. Requires the commissioner to report, by February 15, 2017, to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the food stamp program on the progress of securing additional federal reimbursement funds.
- 2 **Total appropriation.** Amends Laws 2013, ch. 108, art. 14, § 2, subd. 1, as amended by Laws 2014, ch. 312, art. 31, § 3. Modifies the SNAP employment and training appropriation rider by removing language requiring certain SNAP federal funds to be deposited into the general fund.