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H.F. 3438 provides funds to Winona State University's HealthForce Minnesota project to develop educational materials that increase awareness of career opportunities in the field of senior care. HealthForce Minnesota is a partnership between the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU), the health care industry, and community groups.

The bill appropriates an unspecified amount in fiscal year 2017 to MnSCU for use by Winona State University for HealthForce Minnesota to develop the educational materials. It specifies that the educational materials must be appropriate for K-12 education settings, dislocated workers, and rural communities, and must be developed in collaboration with senior care employers and trade organizations.