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## Overview

Under Minnesota's unemployment insurance statutes, there exists a general rule that employees are not eligible for unemployment insurance benefits, under most circumstances, related to work for an educational institution when the employee is not working between academic terms, for example, during the summer. There is an exception to this general rule for employees of contractors to elementary and secondary schools who provide food services to those schools. Employees of such contractors are eligible for unemployment insurance benefits between academic terms. H.F. 988 would include employees of bus services contractors to that exception.