

Subject Higher education: University of Minnesota green training program

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Overview

This bill establishes a “green training program” for training employees of the University of Minnesota. The program’s funds would be administered by a committee, 50 percent of which is made up of labor organization appointees. \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 (FY23) are appropriated for the program.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Green training program.
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Subd. 1. Account established. Establishes a green training program account in the special revenue fund. Provides that the amount in the fund is appropriated to the Board of Regents for the green training program and is available until expended. If the board does not comply with this section, all unused money in the account cancels back to the general fund.

Subd. 2. Committee established. Requests the Board of Regents to establish a committee to administer the green training program. At least 50 percent of the committee’s members must be appointed by labor organizations representing specified university employees.

Subd. 3. Committee duties. Provides that the committee shall administer program funds and perform other specified duties. Lays out allowable uses for program funds.

Subd. 4. Collective bargaining. Provides that the Board of Regents can adopt supplemental rules and procedures for the program through collective bargaining.

Subd. 5. Report required. Requires a report to the legislature on the program.

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2	Appropriation. Appropriates \$3,000,000 in FY23 for transfer to the green training program account to be used pursuant to section 1 of the bill.



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