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## Summary

In its biennial higher education budget act in 2023, the legislature’s “operations and maintenance” appropriation to the University of Minnesota (UMN) included a rider designating \$10,000,000 of new onetime funding in fiscal year 2024 for programs and scholarships at the UMN Medical School on the CentraCare Health System Campus in St. Cloud. This appropriation was made available until the end of fiscal year 2027.

This bill amends that 2023 appropriation rider. It does not change the amount of either the rider or the appropriation, and the money continues to be dedicated to the St. Cloud medical school campus, but the bill amends the specific purposes for which the money may be used.