

## STATE OF MINNESOTA

## NINETY-THIRD SESSION — 2023

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 THIRTY-SECOND DAY

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023

The House of Representatives convened at 10:10 a.m. and was called to order by Dan Wolgamott, Speaker pro tempore.

Prayer was offered by Representative Andy Smith, District 25B, Rochester, Minnesota.

The members of the House gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acomb	Davis	Hassan	Koegel	Neu Brindley	Schomacker
Agbaje	Demuth	Heintzeman	Kotyza-Witthuhn	Newton	Schultz
Altendorf	Dotseth	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Kozlowski	Niska	Scott
Anderson, P. E.	Edelson	Her	Koznick	Noor	Sencer-Mura
Anderson, P. H.	Elkins	Hicks	Kraft	Norris	Skraba
Bahner	Engen	Hill	Kresha	Novotny	Smith
Bakeberg	Feist	Hollins	Lee, F.	O'Driscoll	Stephenson
Baker	Finke	Hornstein	Lee, K.	Olson, B.	Swedzinski
Becker-Finn	Fischer	Howard	Liebling	Olson, L.	Tabke
Berg	Fogelman	Hudella	Lillie	O'Neill	Torkelson
Bierman	Franson	Hudson	Lislegard	Pelowski	Urdahl
Bliss	Frazier	Huot	Long	Pérez-Vega	Vang
Brand	Frederick	Hussein	McDonald	Perryman	West
Burkel	Freiberg	Igo	Mekeland	Petersburg	Wiener
Carroll	Garofalo	Jacob	Moller	Pfarr	Wiens
Cha	Gillman	Johnson	Mueller	Pinto	Witte
Clardy	Gomez	Jordan	Murphy	Pryor	Wolgamott
Coulter	Greenman	Joy	Myers	Pursell	Xiong
Curran	Grossell	Keeler	Nadeau	Quam	Youakim
Daniels	Hansen, R.	Kiel	Nash	Rehm	Zeleznikar
Daudt	Hanson, J.	Klevorn	Nelson, M.	Reyer	Spk. Hortman
Davids	Harder	Knudsen	Nelson, N.	Richardson	

A quorum was present.

Backer, Bennett and Robbins were excused.

The Chief Clerk proceeded to read the Journals of the preceding days. There being no objection, further reading of the Journals was dispensed with and the Journals were approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications were received:

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SAINT PAUL 55155

March 2, 2023

The Honorable Melissa Hortman  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The State of Minnesota

Dear Speaker Hortman:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed, and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State the following House File:

H. F. No. 213, relating to human services; appropriating money for food shelf programs.

Sincerely,

TIM WALZ  
Governor

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
ST. PAUL 55155

The Honorable Melissa Hortman  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion  
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2023 Session of the State Legislature has been received from the Office of the Governor and is deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

<i>S. F. No.</i>	<i>H. F. No.</i>	<i>Session Laws Chapter No.</i>	<i>Time and Date Approved 2023</i>	<i>Date Filed 2023</i>
	213	11	4:13 p.m. March 2	March 2

Sincerely,

STEVE SIMON  
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SAINT PAUL 55155

March 3, 2023

The Honorable Melissa Hortman  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The State of Minnesota

Dear Speaker Hortman:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed, and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State the following House File:

H. F. No. 28, relating to elections; restoring the right to vote to individuals convicted of a felony upon completion of any term of incarceration imposed and executed by a court for the offense; appropriating money.

Sincerely,

TIM WALZ  
Governor

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	28	12	10:35 a.m. March 3	March 3

Sincerely,

STEVE SIMON  
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SAINT PAUL 55155

March 7, 2023

The Honorable Melissa Hortman  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The State of Minnesota

Dear Speaker Hortman:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed, and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State the following House File:

H. F. No. 4, relating to transportation; modifying requirements for a noncompliant driver's license or Minnesota identification card and making related changes, including on eligibility, proof of lawful presence, primary and secondary documentation, and data practices; making technical changes; appropriating money.

Sincerely,

TIM WALZ  
Governor

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
ST. PAUL 55155

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	4	13	11:05 a.m. March 7	March 7

Sincerely,

STEVE SIMON  
Secretary of State

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND DIVISIONS**

Klevorn from the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 173, A bill for an act relating to state government; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, by adding a section; providing for equality under the law.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

The report was adopted.

Klevorn from the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 197, A resolution memorializing Congress to resolve that the requirements have been met to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) and that it shall now be known as the Twenty-Eighth Amendment to the Constitution.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 3, line 8, delete "891" and insert "25 and Senate Resolution 4"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.

Pryor from the Committee on Education Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 345, A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a pilot program to improve educational outcomes and accountability; requiring reports; appropriating money.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, delete subdivision 1 and insert:

"Subdivision 1. **Program goal.** (a) A pilot program is established to support Pillsbury United Communities in developing a framework to evaluate school performance in improving educational outcomes for students. The framework must:

(1) establish goals for each participating school based on engagement with students, families, and community leaders;

(2) support schools in continuing improvement efforts; and

(3) use data to measure performance of students beyond tests scores, graduation rates, and world's best workforce goals.

(b) The department must support Pillsbury United Communities in implementing the framework by reviewing data measuring student outcomes based on the goals established for each school, and reporting the results of the pilot program to the legislature in accordance with subdivision 3.

(c) The performance measures under Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.11, subdivision 1a, do not apply to a school participating in the pilot program.

(d) School goals established under the framework may include, but are not limited to:

(1) student attendance or engagement with coursework;

(2) reading or math growth as measured by a locally adopted assessment;

(3) participation in college-level coursework or an industry-recognized program;

(4) student participation in community engagement activities;

(5) family participation in conferences with teachers; and

(6) school board completion of training to improve governance."

Page 2, delete subdivision 3 and insert:

"Subd. 3. **Report.** (a) By September 1, 2025, Pillsbury United Communities must report to the Department of Education data on school and student performance measurements based on the goals established for each participating school. The report must identify the percentage of each goal that each school attained.

(b) By December 15, 2025, the Department of Education must review the data and report to the committees of the legislature with jurisdiction over kindergarten through grade 12 education on the effectiveness of the framework in measuring growth by identifying school actions to implement the framework, how well the school implemented the framework, and how students were affected by the school's implementation of the framework."

Page 3, delete subdivision 2 and insert:

"Subd. 2. **Pilot program to improve educational outcomes and accountability.** (a) For a grant to Pillsbury United Communities to implement a framework to improve educational outcomes and accountability in accordance with section 1:

<u>\$150,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2024</u>
<u>\$150,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2025</u>

(b) The department may retain up to ... percent of the appropriation to administer the grant and report on the program in accordance with section 1, subdivision 3.

(c) The appropriation is available until June 30, 2026."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

The report was adopted.

Klevorn from the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 375, A bill for an act relating to employment; expanding the ban the box law to include boards, commissions, and other similar entities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 364.021.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 15.0597, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) As used in this section, the following terms shall have the meanings given them.

(b) "Agency" means (1) a state board, commission, council, committee, authority, task force, including an advisory task force created under section 15.014 or 15.0593, a group created by executive order of the governor, or other similar multimember agency created by law and having statewide jurisdiction; and (2) the Metropolitan Council, metropolitan agency, Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board, and any agency with a regional jurisdiction created in this state pursuant to an interstate compact.

(c) "Vacancy" or "vacant agency position" means (1) a vacancy in an existing agency, or (2) a new, unfilled agency position. ~~Vacancy includes a position that is to be filled through appointment of a nonlegislator by a legislator or group of legislators;~~ Vacancy does not mean (1) a vacant position on an agency composed exclusively of persons employed by a political subdivision or another agency, ~~or~~ (2) a vacancy to be filled by a person required to have a specific title or position, ~~(3) a vacancy that is to be filled through appointment of a legislator by a legislator or group of legislators, or (4) a position appointed by a private entity or individual, in the manner specified in the document creating the agency, unless otherwise provided.~~

(d) "Secretary" means the secretary of state.

(e) "Appointing authority" means the individual or entity with the specific authority to appoint open or direct appointment positions. This includes, but is not limited to, the governor, state agency commissioners, indigenous Tribal leaders, designated legislative leaders and local agency heads, persons who have been specifically delegated the authority to make those appointments, or private entities or persons as designated by the document creating the agency. Appointments should be evidenced by a document signed by the appointing authority's most senior official. Appointments that do not specify an appointing authority shall be made in the manner provided in section 4.04.

(f) "Direct appointments" refers to: (1) the appointment of members to an agency, pursuant to a process not subject to this section; and (2) those members of an agency appointed through a process not subject to this section. Direct appointments must be provided for specifically in the documents creating the agency, whether enabling law, executive order, commissioner's order, or otherwise.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 15.0597, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Notice of vacancies.** The chair of an existing agency, shall notify the secretary by electronic means of a vacancy scheduled to occur in the agency as a result of the expiration of membership terms at least 45 days before the vacancy occurs. The chair of an existing agency ~~shall give electronic notification to~~ must notify the secretary of each vacancy occurring as a result of newly created agency positions and of every other vacancy occurring for any reason other than the expiration of membership terms as soon as possible upon learning of the vacancy and in any case within 15 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. The chair may submit vacancy notices by posting seat openings on the secretary of state's boards and commissions website.

(b) If a vacancy is to be appointed by the governor, the chair must first notify the governor and receive permission to post the vacancy. Where a vacancy is created by resignation, the vacancy may not be posted until receipt and acceptance of the resignation of the incumbent as provided by section 351.01, subdivision 1, clause (2), is confirmed by the governor.

(c) The appointing authority for newly created agencies shall give electronic notification to the secretary of all vacancies in the new agency within 15 days after the creation of the agency. The secretary may require the submission of notices required by this subdivision by electronic means.

(d) The secretary shall publish monthly on the website of the secretary of state a list of all vacancies of which the secretary has been so notified. Only one notice of a vacancy shall be so published, unless the appointing authority rejects all applicants and requests the secretary to republish the notice of vacancy. One copy of the listing shall be made available at the office of the secretary to any interested person. The secretary shall distribute by mail or electronic means copies of the listings to requesting persons.

(e) The listing for all vacancies scheduled to occur in the month of January shall be published on the website of the secretary of state together with the compilation of agency data required to be published pursuant to subdivision 3.

(f) If a vacancy occurs within three months after an appointment is made to fill a regularly scheduled vacancy, the appointing authority may, upon notification by electronic means to the secretary, fill the vacancy by appointment from the list of persons submitting applications to fill the regularly scheduled vacancy.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 15.0597, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Nominations for vacancies.** Any person may make a self-nomination for appointment to an agency vacancy by completing an application on a form prepared and distributed by the secretary. The secretary may provide for the submission of the application by electronic means. Any person or group of persons may, on the prescribed application form, nominate another person to be appointed to a vacancy so long as the person so nominated consents on the application form to the nomination. The application form shall specify the nominee's name, mailing address, electronic mail address, telephone number, preferred agency position sought, a statement that the nominee satisfies any legally prescribed qualifications, ~~a statement whether the applicant has ever been convicted of a felony,~~ and any other information the nominating person feels would be helpful to the appointing authority. The nominating person has the option of indicating the nominee's sex, political party preference or lack thereof, status with regard to disability, race, veteran status, and national origin on the application form. The application form shall make the option known. If a person submits an application at the suggestion of an appointing authority, the person shall so indicate on the application form. Twenty-one days after publication of a vacancy on the website of the secretary of state pursuant to subdivision 4, the secretary shall submit electronic copies of all applications received for a position to the appointing authority charged with filling the vacancy. ~~If no applications have been received by the secretary for the vacant position by the date when electronic copies must be submitted to the appointing authority, the secretary shall so inform the appointing authority.~~ Applications received by the secretary shall be deemed to have expired one year after receipt of the application. An application for a particular agency position shall be deemed to be an application for all vacancies in that agency occurring prior to the expiration of the application and shall be public information.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 15.0597, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Appointments.** (a) In making an appointment to a vacant agency position, the appointing authority shall consider applications for positions in that agency supplied by the secretary. No appointing authority may appoint someone to a vacant agency position until ~~(1) ten~~ five days after receipt of the applications for positions in that agency from the secretary ~~or (2) receipt of notice from the secretary that no applications have been received for vacant positions in that agency as provided for in subdivision 5.~~ At least five days before the date of appointment,



the appointing authority shall issue a public announcement and inform the secretary by electronic means of the name of the person the appointing authority ~~intends to appoint~~ has appointed to fill the agency vacancy and the expiration date of that person's term.

(b) No person may serve in a position until the appointing authority has submitted either (1) a signed notice of appointment or (2) the documents required by paragraph (e) to the secretary of state, and the term of the appointee may not commence on a date preceding the date of the signature on the notice of appointment or the paragraph (e) submission.

(c) An oath of office for each appointee to an agency must be submitted to the secretary of state under section 358.05.

(d) If the appointing authority intends to appoint a person other than one for whom an application was submitted pursuant to this section, the appointing authority shall complete an application form on behalf of the appointee and submit it to the secretary indicating on the application that it is submitted by the appointing authority.

(e) An appointing authority making a direct appointment must submit a letter to the secretary of state stating the name of the person appointed, the agency and the specific seat to which they are appointed, contact information, the date on which the term begins, and length of the term.

(f) No person may simultaneously occupy more than one position on the same agency board. Appointment or designation of a member as chair of an agency does not constitute a violation of this paragraph.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 351.01, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **When effective.** Except as provided by subdivision 3 or other express provision of law or charter to the contrary, a resignation is effective when it is received by the officer, body, or board authorized to receive it. In the case of a position appointed by the governor under section 15.0597, the resignation must be submitted to the governor.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 364.021, is amended to read:

**364.021 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT; CONSIDERATION OF CRIMINAL RECORDS.**

(a) A public or private employer may not inquire into or consider or require disclosure of the criminal record or criminal history of an applicant for employment until the applicant has been selected for an interview by the employer or, if there is not an interview, before a conditional offer of employment is made to the applicant.

(b) This section does not apply to the Department of Corrections or to employers who have a statutory duty to conduct a criminal history background check or otherwise take into consideration a potential employee's criminal history during the hiring process.

(c) This section does not prohibit an employer from notifying applicants that law or the employer's policy will disqualify an individual with a particular criminal history background from employment in particular positions.

(d) An appointing authority may not inquire into or consider or require disclosure of the criminal record or criminal history of an applicant for appointment to multimember agencies, including boards, commissions, agencies, committees, councils, authorities, advisory task forces, and advisory councils, on an application form or, until the applicant has been selected for an interview by the appointing authority or is otherwise selected as a final candidate for appointment.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2023.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 364.06, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Public employers.** Any complaints or grievances concerning violations of sections 364.01 to 364.10 by public employers or violations of section 364.021 by public appointing authorities shall be processed and adjudicated in accordance with the procedures set forth in chapter 14, the Administrative Procedure Act."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to employment; modifications related to open appointments to multimember agencies; making multimember agency appointments subject to ban the box law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 15.0597, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, 6; 351.01, subdivision 2; 364.021; 364.06, subdivision 1."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.

Liebling from the Committee on Health Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 544, A bill for an act relating to health; establishing requirements for pharmacy benefit managers and health carriers related to clinician-administered drugs; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62W.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 3, after line 9, insert:

**"EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2024."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy.

The report was adopted.

Stephenson from the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 552, A bill for an act relating to environment; prohibiting PFAS in juvenile products; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy.

The report was adopted.

Pryor from the Committee on Education Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 629, A bill for an act relating to education; requiring schools to use approved literacy curriculum; requiring literacy specialists; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 120B.12, subdivisions 1, 4a, 5; 122A.06, subdivision 4; 124D.98, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 120B.11, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this section and section 120B.10, the following terms have the meanings given them.

(a) "Instruction" means methods of providing learning experiences that enable a student to meet state and district academic standards and graduation requirements including applied and experiential learning.

(b) "Curriculum" means district or school adopted programs and written plans for providing students with learning experiences that lead to expected knowledge and skills and career and college readiness.

(c) "World's best workforce" means striving to: meet school readiness goals; ~~have all third grade students achieve grade-level literacy~~; close the academic achievement gap among all racial and ethnic groups of students and between students living in poverty and students not living in poverty; have all students attain career and college readiness before graduating from high school; and have all students graduate from high school.

(d) "Experiential learning" means learning for students that includes career exploration through a specific class or course or through work-based experiences such as job shadowing, mentoring, entrepreneurship, service learning, volunteering, internships, other cooperative work experience, youth apprenticeship, or employment.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 120B.11, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Adopting plans and budgets.** (a) A school board, at a public meeting, shall adopt a comprehensive, long-term strategic plan to support and improve teaching and learning that is aligned with creating the world's best workforce and includes:

(1) clearly defined district and school site goals and benchmarks for instruction and student achievement for all student subgroups identified in section 120B.35, subdivision 3, paragraph (b), clause (2);

(2) a process to assess and evaluate each student's progress toward meeting state and local academic standards, assess and identify students to participate in gifted and talented programs and accelerate their instruction, and adopt early-admission procedures consistent with section 120B.15, and identifying the strengths and weaknesses of instruction in pursuit of student and school success and curriculum affecting students' progress and growth toward career and college readiness and leading to the world's best workforce;

(3) a system to periodically review and evaluate the effectiveness of all instruction and curriculum, taking into account strategies and best practices, student outcomes, school principal evaluations under section 123B.147, subdivision 3, students' access to effective teachers who are members of populations underrepresented among the licensed teachers in the district or school and who reflect the diversity of enrolled students under section 120B.35, subdivision 3, paragraph (b), clause (2), and teacher evaluations under section 122A.40, subdivision 8, or 122A.41, subdivision 5;

(4) strategies for improving instruction, curriculum, and student achievement, including the English and, where practicable, the native language development and the academic achievement of English learners;

(5) a process to examine the equitable distribution of teachers and strategies to ensure low-income and minority children are not taught at higher rates than other children by inexperienced, ineffective, or out-of-field teachers;

(6) education effectiveness practices that integrate high-quality instruction, rigorous curriculum, technology, and a collaborative professional culture that develops and supports teacher quality, performance, and effectiveness; and

(7) an annual budget for continuing to implement the district plan.

(b) A school district is not required to include information regarding literacy in a plan or report required under this section, except with regards to the academic achievement of English learners.

Sec. 3. **[120B.1119] TITLE; THE READ ACT.**

Sections 120B.12 to 120B.123 may be cited as the "Reading to Ensure Academic Development Act," or the "Read Act."

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 120B.12, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Literacy goal.** The legislature seeks to have every child reading at or above grade level no later than the end of grade 3, including English learners, and that teachers provide ~~comprehensive, scientifically based reading~~ evidence-based literacy instruction consistent with section 122A.06, subdivision 4, by 2025.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 120B.12, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Identification; report.** (a) Each school district must identify before the end of kindergarten, grade 1, and grade 2 all students who are not reading at grade level. Students identified as not reading at grade level by the end of kindergarten, grade 1, and grade 2 must be screened, in a locally determined manner, for characteristics of dyslexia.

(b) Students in grade 3 or higher who demonstrate a reading difficulty to a classroom teacher must be screened, in a locally determined manner, for characteristics of dyslexia, unless a different reason for the reading difficulty has been identified.

(c) Reading assessments in English, and in the predominant languages of district students where practicable, must identify and evaluate students' areas of academic need related to literacy. The district also must monitor the progress and provide reading instruction appropriate to the specific needs of English learners. The district must use a locally adopted, developmentally appropriate, and culturally responsive assessment and annually report summary assessment results to the commissioner by July 1.

(d) The district also must ~~annually report to the commissioner by July 1~~ include in its literacy plan under subdivision 4a a summary of the district's efforts to screen and identify students who demonstrate characteristics of dyslexia using screening tools such as those recommended by the department's dyslexia specialist. With respect to students screened or identified under paragraph (a), the report must include:

(1) a summary of the district's efforts to screen for dyslexia;

(2) the number of students screened for that reporting year; and

(3) the number of students demonstrating characteristics of dyslexia for that year.

(e) A student identified under this subdivision must be provided with alternate instruction under section 125A.56, subdivision 1.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 120B.12, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Intervention.** (a) For each student identified under subdivision 2, the district shall provide reading intervention to accelerate student growth and reach the goal of reading at or above grade level by the end of the current grade and school year. If a student does not read at or above grade level by the end of grade 3, the district must continue to provide reading intervention until the student reads at grade level. District intervention methods shall encourage family engagement and, where possible, collaboration with appropriate school and community programs. Intervention methods may include, but are not limited to, requiring attendance in summer school, intensified ~~reading~~ structured literacy instruction that may require that the student be removed from the regular classroom for part of the school day, extended-day programs, or programs that strengthen students' cultural connections.

(b) A school district or charter school ~~is strongly encouraged to~~ must provide a personal learning plan for a student who is unable to demonstrate grade-level proficiency, as measured by the statewide reading assessment in grade 3 or a screener identified by the Department of Education under section 120B.123. The district or charter school must determine the format of the personal learning plan in collaboration with the student's educators and other appropriate professionals. The school must develop the learning plan in consultation with the student's parent or guardian. The personal learning plan must include targeted instruction and ongoing monitoring of the student's progress, and address knowledge gaps and skill deficiencies through strategies such as specific exercises and practices during and outside of the regular school day, group interventions, periodic assessments, and reasonable timelines. The personal learning plan may include grade retention, if it is in the student's best interest. A student may not be retained solely due to delays in literacy or not demonstrating grade-level proficiency. A school must maintain and regularly update and modify the personal learning plan until the student reads at grade level. This paragraph does not apply to a student under an individualized education program.

(c) The Department of Education must post on the department website a model personal learning plan that meets the requirements of this section by July 15, 2023.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 120B.12, subdivision 4a, is amended to read:

Subd. 4a. **Local literacy plan.** (a) Consistent with this section, a school district must adopt a local literacy plan to have every child reading at or above grade level no later than the end of grade 3, including English learners. The plan must be updated by August 1 each year. The plan must be consistent with ~~section~~ sections 120B.123 and 122A.06, subdivision 4, and include the following:

(1) a process to assess students' level of reading proficiency and ~~data to support the effectiveness of an assessment used to screen and identify a student's level of reading proficiency~~ the screeners used, by school site and grade level, under section 120B.123;

(2) a process to notify and involve parents;

(3) a description of how schools in the district will determine the ~~proper~~ targeted reading instruction that is evidence-based or based on the science of reading and includes an intervention strategy for a student and the process for intensifying or modifying the reading strategy in order to obtain measurable reading progress;

(4) evidence-based intervention methods for students who are not reading at or above grade level and progress monitoring to provide information on the effectiveness of the intervention; ~~and~~

(5) identification of staff development needs, including a program to meet those needs;

(6) the literacy curriculum used by school site and grade level; and

(7) student data using the measures of foundational literacy skills and mastery identified by the Department of Education and CAREI.

(b) The district must post its literacy plan on the official school district website and submit it to the commissioner of education.

(c) By January 1, 2024, the commissioner of education must develop a model local literacy plan that meets the requirements of this subdivision and requires all reading instruction and teacher training in reading instruction to be evidence-based or based on the science of reading.

(d) Starting December 1, 2024, the commissioner of education must submit a report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over prekindergarten through grade 12 education summarizing the local literacy plans submitted to the commissioner. The summary must include the following information:

(1) the number of teachers that have completed training approved by the Department of Education under section 120B.123;

(2) by school site and grade or prekindergarten program, the screeners used at the beginning and end of the school year under section 120B.123 and the reading curriculum used; and

(3) by school site and grade, using the measurements of foundational literacy skills and mastery identified by the department and CAREI, both aggregated data and disaggregated data using the student categories under section 120B.35, subdivision 3, paragraph (a), clause (2).

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2023.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 120B.12, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Commissioner.** The commissioner ~~shall~~ must recommend to districts multiple assessment tools to assist districts and teachers with identifying students under subdivision 2, and to assess students' reading proficiency under section 120B.123. The commissioner must identify assessments that may be used for both purposes. The commissioner ~~shall~~ must also make available examples of nationally recognized and ~~research-based~~ evidence-based instructional methods or programs to districts to provide ~~comprehensive, scientifically based reading~~ evidence-based literacy instruction and intervention under this section.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2023.

Sec. 9. **[120B.123] LITERACY SCREENERS, CURRICULUM, AND STAFFING.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of sections 120B.12 to 120B.123, the following terms have the meanings given.

(b) "CAREI" means the Center for Applied Research and Educational Improvement at the University of Minnesota.

(c) "District" means a school district, charter school, or cooperative unit as defined in section 123A.24, subdivision 2.

(d) "Evidence-based" means the instruction or item described is based on reliable, trustworthy, and valid evidence and has demonstrated a record of success in increasing students' reading competency in the areas of phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary development, reading fluency, and reading comprehension.

Evidence-based literacy instruction is explicit, systematic, evidence-based reading instruction that includes the acquisition of language, phonological and phonemic awareness, phonics and decoding, spelling, fluency, vocabulary, oral language, and comprehension that can be differentiated to meet the needs of individual students.

(e) "Lead literacy specialist" means a literacy specialist with expertise in working with educators as adult learners. A district lead literacy specialist must support the district's implementation of the Read Act; provide school-based coaching; support the implementation of structured literacy, interventions, curriculum delivery, and teacher training; assist with the development of personal learning plans; and train paraprofessionals and other support staff to support classroom literacy instruction.

(f) "Literacy specialist" means a person licensed by the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board as a teacher of reading who has completed professional development approved by the Department of Education in structured literacy.

(g) "Science of reading" means explicit, systematic, evidence-based reading instruction that includes the acquisition of language, phonological and phonemic awareness, phonics and decoding, spelling, fluency, vocabulary, oral language, and comprehension that can be differentiated to meet the needs of individual students.

(h) "Structured literacy" means an approach to reading instruction where teachers carefully structure important literacy skills, concepts, and the sequence of instruction to facilitate children's literacy learning and progress. Structured literacy is characterized by the provision of systematic, explicit instruction that integrates listening, speaking, reading, and writing, and emphasizes:

(1) the structure of language across the speech sound system or phonology;

(2) the writing system or orthography;

(3) the structure of sentences or syntax;

(4) the meaningful parts of words or morphology;

(5) the relationships among words or semantics; and

(6) the organization of spoken and written discourse.

**Subd. 2. Department of Education.** (a) The Department of Education must partner with CAREI as required under subdivision 8 to approve literacy curricula and professional development programs. A district is not required to use a curriculum identified under this section, unless the curriculum was purchased with state grant funds that require a curriculum to be selected from a list of approved curricula.

(b) By July 1, 2023, the department must make available to districts a list of approved evidence-based assessment tools in accordance with section 120B.12 that a district may use to assess students' reading proficiency.

(c) The department must regularly provide districts with information about professional development opportunities available throughout the state on reading instruction that is evidence-based or based on the science of reading.

(d) The department must identify training required for a literacy specialist position under this section.

(e) The department must employ a lead literacy specialist to provide support to districts implementing the Read Act and coordinate duties assigned to the department under the Read Act. The literacy specialist must work on state efforts to improve literacy tracking and implementation.

Subd. 3. **Screeners.** A district must administer a reading screener to students in kindergarten through grade 3 within the first six weeks of the school year, and again within the last six weeks of the school year. The screener must be one of the screeners identified by the Department of Education.

Subd. 4. **Progress monitoring.** For a student not reading at grade level, a district must develop an intervention plan in accordance with section 120B.12, subdivision 3.

Subd. 5. **Curriculum.** A district is encouraged to use evidence-based curriculum at each grade level that is designed around teaching the foundational reading skills of phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary development, reading fluency, and reading comprehension.

Subd. 6. **Professional development.** (a) A district must provide training that is evidence-based or based on the science of reading to all reading intervention teachers and literacy specialists by July 1, 2025, and by June 15, 2027, to other teachers in the district, prioritizing elementary school classroom teachers and teachers that work with students with disabilities, English learners, and students who qualify for the graduation incentives program under section 124D.68. The commissioner of education may grant the district an extension to the deadlines in this paragraph.

(b) The training must include teaching in the areas of phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary development, reading fluency, reading comprehension, and culturally and linguistically responsive pedagogy.

Subd. 7. **Lead literacy specialist.** (a) By August 30, 2025, a district must employ or contract with a lead literacy specialist, or be actively supporting a designated literacy specialist through the process of becoming a lead literacy specialist. A board may satisfy the requirements of this subdivision by contracting with another school board or cooperative, or the Regional Centers of Excellence for the services of a literacy specialist by August 30, 2025.

(b) A district literacy specialist must collaborate with district administrators and staff to support the district's implementation of requirements under the Read Act.

Subd. 8. **Implementation partnership.** (a) The Department of Education must partner with CAREI for two years beginning June 1, 2023, until August 30, 2025, to support implementation of the Read Act. The department and CAREI must jointly:

(1) identify at least five literacy curricula based on the science of reading, evidence-based, or focused on structured literacy by July 15, 2023, and post a list of the curricula on the department website. The list must include curricula that use culturally and linguistically responsive materials that reflect diverse populations;

(2) identify at least three professional development programs on the science of reading that focus on the five pillars of literacy and the components of structured literacy by July 15, 2023, and post a list of the programs on the department website;

(3) develop an evidence-based lead literacy specialist training program that trains literacy specialists throughout Minnesota to support schools' efforts in screening, measuring growth, monitoring progress, and implementing interventions in accordance with subdivision 1; and

(4) identify measures of foundational literacy skills and mastery that a district must report on a local literacy plan.



(b) The department and CAREI must provide districts an opportunity to request that the department and the center add to the list of curricula, professional development programs, and screeners a specific curriculum or professional development program. The department must publish the request for reconsideration procedure on the department website. A request for reconsideration must demonstrate that the curriculum or professional development program meets the requirements of the Read Act, is based on the science of reading, is evidence-based, and has structured literacy components or that the screener accurately measures literacy growth, monitors progress, and accurately assesses effective reading, including phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. The department and CAREI must review the request for reconsideration, consult with the Read Act Implementation Advisory Council regarding the request, and approve or deny the request within 60 days.

(c) The department and CAREI must support district efforts to implement the Read Act by:

(1) issuing guidance for teachers on implementing curriculum that is based on the science of reading, evidence-based, or focused on structured literacy;

(2) providing teachers accessible options for evidence-based professional development focused on the science of reading or structured literacy; and

(3) providing districts technical support.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 122A.06, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. ~~Comprehensive, scientifically based reading~~ **Evidence-based literacy instruction.**

(a) ~~"Comprehensive, scientifically based reading~~ "Evidence-based literacy instruction" includes a program or collection of instructional practices that is based on ~~valid, replicable evidence showing that when these programs or practices are used, students can be expected to achieve, at a minimum, satisfactory reading progress~~ research that applies rigorous, systematic, and objective procedures to obtain valid knowledge that is relevant to reading development, reading instruction, and reading difficulties. The program or collection of practices must include, at a minimum, ~~effective, balanced~~ evidence-based instruction in all five areas of reading: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary development, and reading comprehension.

~~Comprehensive, scientifically based reading~~ Evidence-based literacy instruction also includes and integrates instructional strategies for continuously assessing, evaluating, and communicating the student's reading progress and needs in order to design and implement ongoing interventions so that students of all ages and proficiency levels can read and comprehend text, write, and apply higher level thinking skills. For English learners developing literacy skills, districts are encouraged to use strategies that teach reading and writing in the students' native language and English at the same time.

(b) "Fluency" is the ability of students to read text with speed, accuracy, and proper expression.

(c) "Phonemic awareness" is the ability of students to ~~notice~~ hear, think about identify, and manipulate individual sounds in spoken syllables and words.

(d) "Phonics" is the understanding that there are systematic and predictable relationships between written letters ~~and spoken words. Phonics instruction is a way of teaching reading that stresses learning how letters correspond to sounds and how to apply this knowledge in reading and spelling~~ or graphemes, and spoken sounds or phonemes.

(e) ~~"Reading comprehension" is an active process that requires intentional thinking during which meaning is constructed through interactions between text and reader. Comprehension skills are taught explicitly by demonstrating, explaining, modeling, and implementing specific cognitive strategies to help beginning readers derive meaning through intentional, problem-solving thinking processes~~ the ability to read the words on the page and to understand and comprehend the words that have been read.

(f) "Vocabulary development" is the process of teaching vocabulary both directly and indirectly, with repetition and multiple exposures to vocabulary items. Learning in rich contexts, incidental learning, and use of computer technology enhance the acquiring of vocabulary.

(g) Nothing in this subdivision limits the authority of a school district to select a school's reading program or curriculum.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.98, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 5. Uses.** A school district must use its literacy incentive aid to support implementation of evidence-based reading instruction. The following are eligible uses of literacy incentive aid:

(1) training for kindergarten through grade 3 teachers, early childhood educators, special education teachers, reading intervention teachers working with students in kindergarten through grade 12, and instructional support staff that provide reading instruction, on using screening and progress monitoring tools;

(2) evidence-based training using a training program approved by the Department of Education;

(3) employing or contracting with a lead literacy specialist, as defined in section 120B.123; and

(4) materials, training, and ongoing coaching to ensure reading interventions under section 125A.56, subdivision 1, are based on the science of reading.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2023.

Sec. 12. **READ ACT IMPLEMENTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

**Subdivision 1. Purpose and duties.** (a) An advisory council is established to advise the Department of Education and the Center for Applied Research and Educational Improvement (CAREI) on the implementation of the Read Act.

(b) The council must review the screeners and professional development programs identified by the Department of Education in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.123, and the curriculum identified jointly by the Department of Education and CAREI. The council must advise the department and CAREI on whether the screeners, professional development programs, and curricula are based on the science of reading and accessible for teachers. The department and CAREI must consider the recommendations of the council but are not required to implement them.

(c) Compensation and removal of council members are governed by Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059.

**Subd. 2. Membership.** (a) The advisory council is composed of the following 16 members appointed by the governor in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 15.0597:

(1) three literacy specialists, coaches, or special education teachers that work on literacy interventions with students in kindergarten through grade 5;

- (2) three licensed teachers that work as kindergarten through grade 5 classroom teachers;
- (3) two curriculum coordinators or directors with expertise in kindergarten through grade 5 curriculum;
- (4) two elementary school principals;
- (5) two superintendents or assistant superintendents;
- (6) two members of the public with expertise in literacy;
- (7) one special education director; and
- (8) one representative of the Minnesota Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

(b) To the extent practicable, the members of the advisory council must represent the geographic, gender, racial, cultural, and linguistic diversity of Minnesota.

(c) The governor must appoint the members of the advisory council by June 15, 2023.

Subd. 3. **Meetings and administrative support.** (a) The advisory council must meet at least four times, or more often if requested to do so by the Department of Education or CAREI. Meetings are subject to the open meeting requirements under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13D.

(b) The governor must convene the first meeting of the advisory council by July 1, 2023, at which time the council must elect a chair.

(c) The commissioner of education must provide the advisory council with administrative support and meeting space.

Subd. 4. **Expiration.** The advisory council expires on June 30, 2025.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 13. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years designated.

Subd. 2. **Literacy grants.** (a) For grants to school districts, charter schools, and cooperatives for literacy supports for children in prekindergarten through grade 12 based on structured literacy:

<u>\$40,000,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2024</u>
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(b) Recipients may use grant funding to pay for curricula, books, prekindergarten through grade 5 classroom literacy instructional materials, and kindergarten through grade 12 literacy intervention materials. Grant funds may be used to reimburse a grant recipient for curricula, books, and instructional or intervention materials purchased after July 1, 2021.

(c) A school district or charter school must submit a grant application to the commissioner in the form and manner determined by the commissioner. The commissioner must report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over kindergarten through grade 12 education the districts and charter schools that receive literacy grants, and the amounts of each grant, by January 15, 2025, according to Minnesota Statutes, section 3.195.

(d) A school district or charter school is encouraged to use grant funds to purchase curriculum and instructional materials that are culturally responsive and reflect diverse populations.

(e) This appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.

**Subd. 3. Professional development.** (a) For training on structured literacy for teachers working in school districts, charter schools, and cooperatives:

<u>\$30,000,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2024</u>
<u>\$30,000,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2025</u>

(b) A district, charter school, or cooperative must report to the commissioner the number of prekindergarten through grade 5 classroom teachers and prekindergarten through grade 12 literacy intervention teachers for whom the district seeks to provide training in the science of reading. The commissioner must proportionately allocate the appropriation to districts, charter schools, and cooperatives. Each district, charter school, or cooperative's aid equals the appropriation for that year times the ratio of the number of teachers for whom it applied for training to the statewide total number of teachers for whom the funding was requested.

(c) A school district or charter school may use the funding to pay for training, substitute teachers to allow classroom teachers time to attend training, and incentives for teachers that complete training.

(d) The commissioner must report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over kindergarten through grade 12 education how the funding was distributed among districts, charter schools, and cooperatives, and the number of teachers each recipient received funding for.

(e) This appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

(f) The base for fiscal year 2026 is \$0.

**Subd. 4. Department.** (a) For the Department of Education:

<u>\$.....</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2024</u>
<u>\$.....</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2025</u>

(b) This appropriation includes funds for a full-time literacy specialist at the Department of Education.

(c) The agency's base is \$..... for fiscal year 2026 and \$..... for fiscal year 2027."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the first semicolon, insert "establishing the Read Act;"

Correct the title numbers accordingly

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

The report was adopted.

Pryor from the Committee on Education Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 651, A bill for an act relating to education; requiring a personal finance class for high school graduation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 120B.024, subdivision 1.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 120B.021, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Required academic standards.** (a) The following subject areas are required for statewide accountability:

(1) language arts;

(2) mathematics;

(3) science;

(4) social studies, including history, geography, economics, and government and citizenship that includes civics consistent with section 120B.02, subdivision 3;

(5) physical education;

(6) health, for which locally developed academic standards apply; ~~and~~

(7) the arts, for which statewide or locally developed academic standards apply, as determined by the school district. Public elementary and middle schools must offer at least three and require at least two of the following four arts areas: dance; music; theater; and visual arts. Public high schools must offer at least three and require at least one of the following five arts areas: media arts; dance; music; theater; and visual arts; ~~and~~

(8) personal finance.

(b) For purposes of applicable federal law, the academic standards for language arts, mathematics, and science apply to all public school students, except the very few students with extreme cognitive or physical impairments for whom an individualized education program team has determined that the required academic standards are inappropriate. An individualized education program team that makes this determination must establish alternative standards.

(c) The department must adopt the most recent SHAPE America (Society of Health and Physical Educators) kindergarten through grade 12 standards and benchmarks for physical education as the required physical education academic standards. The department may modify and adapt the national standards to accommodate state interest. The modification and adaptations must maintain the purpose and integrity of the national standards. The department must make available sample assessments, which school districts may use as an alternative to local assessments, to assess students' mastery of the physical education standards beginning in the 2018-2019 school year.

(d) A school district may include child sexual abuse prevention instruction in a health curriculum, consistent with paragraph (a), clause (6). Child sexual abuse prevention instruction may include age-appropriate instruction on recognizing sexual abuse and assault, boundary violations, and ways offenders groom or desensitize victims, as well as strategies to promote disclosure, reduce self-blame, and mobilize bystanders. A school district may provide

instruction under this paragraph in a variety of ways, including at an annual assembly or classroom presentation. A school district may also provide parents information on the warning signs of child sexual abuse and available resources.

(e) District efforts to develop, implement, or improve instruction or curriculum as a result of the provisions of this section must be consistent with sections 120B.10, 120B.11, and 120B.20.

(f) The department must adopt the most recent national standards for personal finance adopted by the JumpStart Coalition and the Council for Economic Education.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 120B.024, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Graduation requirements.** (a) Students ~~beginning 9th grade in the 2011-2012 school year and later~~ must successfully complete the following high school level credits for graduation:

(1) four credits of language arts sufficient to satisfy all of the academic standards in English language arts;

(2) three credits of mathematics, including an algebra II credit or its equivalent, sufficient to satisfy all of the academic standards in mathematics;

(3) an algebra I credit by the end of 8th grade sufficient to satisfy all of the 8th grade standards in mathematics;

(4) three credits of science, including at least one credit of biology, one credit of chemistry or physics, and one elective credit of science. The combination of credits under this clause must be sufficient to satisfy (i) all of the academic standards in either chemistry or physics and (ii) all other academic standards in science;

(5) three and one-half credits of social studies, encompassing at least United States history, geography, government and citizenship, world history, and economics sufficient to satisfy all of the academic standards in social studies;

(6) one credit of the arts sufficient to satisfy all of the state or local academic standards in the arts; and

(7) a minimum of seven elective credits.

(b) A school district is encouraged to offer a course for credit in government and citizenship to 11th or 12th grade students who begin 9th grade in the 2020-2021 school year and later, that satisfies the government and citizenship requirement in paragraph (a), clause (5).

(c) Students who begin 9th grade in the 2024-2025 school year and later must successfully complete a half-credit in personal finance sufficient to satisfy all of the academic standards in personal finance. A student may choose to have the half-credit replace an elective half-credit or algebra II math half-credit. A teacher of a personal finance course that satisfies the graduation requirement, if the half-credit replaces an elective or algebra II math half-credit, must:

(1) have a teaching license in agricultural education, business, family and consumer science, social studies, or math, and satisfy the requirements under section 122A.265; or

(2) have a teaching license, have an out-of-field permission, and meet the requirements for a seal under section 122A.265.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2023.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 122A.09, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board must adopt rules.** (a) The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board must adopt rules subject to the provisions of chapter 14 to implement sections 120B.363, 122A.05 to 122A.09, 122A.092, 122A.16, 122A.17, 122A.18, 122A.181, 122A.182, 122A.183, 122A.184, 122A.185, 122A.187, 122A.188, 122A.20, 122A.21, 122A.23, 122A.26, 122A.265, 122A.28, and 122A.29.

(b) The board must adopt rules relating to fields of licensure, including a process for granting permission to a licensed teacher to teach in a field that is different from the teacher's field of licensure without change to the teacher's license tier level.

(c) The board must adopt rules relating to the grade levels that a licensed teacher may teach.

(d) If a rule adopted by the board is in conflict with a session law or statute, the law or statute prevails. Terms adopted in rule must be clearly defined and must not be construed to conflict with terms adopted in statute or session law.

(e) The board must include a description of a proposed rule's probable effect on teacher supply and demand in the board's statement of need and reasonableness under section 14.131.

(f) The board must adopt rules only under the specific statutory authority.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 4. **[122A.265] PERSONAL FINANCE SEAL.**

(a) The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board must adopt rules establishing a personal finance seal for teachers that hold a teaching license issued under this chapter. The rules must require a teacher to provide evidence that:

(1) the teacher prepared for teaching a personal finance course when completing a teacher preparation program and taught the course in the previous five years; or

(2) passed an approved certification program or test listed under paragraph (c).

(b) The board may identify in rule additional eligible programs or test that a candidate may complete or pass to obtain the seal.

(c) A teacher may satisfy the training requirements for the seal by providing evidence that the teacher:

(1) completed a course in personal or consumer finance as part of the teacher's teacher preparation program and taught a personal finance course in the previous five years;

(2) completed a certification course equivalent to 40 to 50 hours offered by the Minnesota Council on Economic Education, or collaboratively by the Minnesota Council on Economic Education and Next Gen Personal Finance;

(3) obtained a certification from the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences in personal and family financial education; or

(4) obtained a test-based certification in personal finance through Working in Support of Education.

(d) A personal finance seal is valid for five years. The board must adopt rules requiring a teacher to complete professional development in personal finance instruction equivalent to one hour per year to renew the seal, and provide the board satisfactory evidence of completing the additional preparation.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

Correct the title numbers accordingly

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to education; requiring a personal finance class for high school graduation; establishing a personal finance seal for teacher licensure; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 120B.021, subdivision 1; 120B.024, subdivision 1; 122A.09, subdivision 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

The report was adopted.

Pryor from the Committee on Education Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 995, A bill for an act relating to education; modifying student admission provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 120A.20, subdivision 1.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

The report was adopted.

Stephenson from the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1000, A bill for an act relating to environment; prohibiting PFAS in certain products; requiring disclosure; authorizing rulemaking; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy.

The report was adopted.

Stephenson from the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1100, A bill for an act relating to commerce; consumer protection; requiring motor vehicle manufacturers to offer antitheft protection devices on certain vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 80E.041, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 14, delete "2" and insert "1"



With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.

Pelowski from the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1126, A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing for certain policy changes to postsecondary attainment goals, student financial aid, institutional licensure provisions, and institutional grant programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 135A.012; 136A.121, subdivisions 2, 18; 136A.1241, subdivision 5; 136A.1701, subdivision 11; 136A.62, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 136A.653, by adding a subdivision; 136A.833; 136A.91, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 4830.0400, subpart 1; 4880.2500.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 4, line 16, after "benefit" insert "under paragraph (d)"

Page 6, line 14, after the period, insert "A Tribal college that is exempt may voluntarily waive its exception by registering under section 136A.63. Upon registration, the Tribal college is subject to all applicable requirements of sections 136A.61 to 136A.71."

Page 7, line 6, delete "1a" and insert "1b"

Page 9, line 11, after "institution" insert "and support the preparation, recruitment, and success of students who are underrepresented in concurrent enrollment classrooms"

Page 9, line 12, after the semicolon, insert "or"

Page 9, line 13, strike the semicolon and delete "and" and insert a period

Page 9, strike lines 14 and 15

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.

Klevorn from the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1131, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; amending nonstate funding and capital project submission requirements for projects requesting state assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 16A.502; 16A.86, subdivision 3a; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16A.86, subdivision 4.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

The report was adopted.

Klevorn from the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1132, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; requiring the withholding of certain grant funds for capital projects before receipt of an approval of compliance with sustainable building guidelines; requiring the adjustment of certain capital project construction cost thresholds by the commissioner of administration; appropriating money for sustainable building guideline education; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 16B.325, by adding a subdivision; 16B.335, subdivision 1.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, delete section 1 and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16B.325, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. **Sustainable building 2030 certification.** No funds for phases of a capital project beyond final design may be disbursed until the commissioner of administration receives notice from the Center for Sustainable Building Research at the University of Minnesota that the capital project design complies with sustainable building design guidelines under this section."

Page 2, line 29, after the period, insert "For the purposes of this paragraph, "cost-estimating professional" means an architect, construction manager, contractor, engineer, or other design professional with cost-estimating experience on similar construction projects in the same general location."

Page 3, line 5, delete "Board of Regents" and insert "commissioner of administration"

Page 3, line 6, delete "of the University of Minnesota"

Page 3, line 7, after "Research" insert "at the University of Minnesota"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

The report was adopted.

Klevorn from the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1133, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to Minnesota Management and Budget to increase the agency's capacity to assist certain groups and organizations with the capital budget process and coordinate with state agencies regarding the administration of capital project appropriations and programs.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

The report was adopted.

Fischer from the Committee on Human Services Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1172, A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying health and human services background study consideration of juvenile court records; modifying disqualification periods; allowing a set aside for a disqualification based on conduct or convictions in an individual's juvenile record; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 245C.08, subdivision 4; 245C.15, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 245C.24, subdivision 2.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 245C.15, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **15-year disqualification.** (a) An individual is disqualified under section 245C.14 if: (1) less than 15 years have passed since the discharge of the sentence imposed, if any, for the offense; and (2) the individual has committed a felony-level violation of any of the following offenses: sections 256.98 (wrongfully obtaining assistance); 268.182 (fraud); 393.07, subdivision 10, paragraph (c) (federal SNAP fraud); 609.165 (felon ineligible to possess firearm); 609.2112, 609.2113, or 609.2114 (criminal vehicular homicide or injury); 609.215 (suicide); 609.223 or 609.2231 (assault in the third or fourth degree); repeat offenses under 609.224 (assault in the fifth degree); 609.229 (crimes committed for benefit of a gang); 609.2325 (criminal abuse of a vulnerable adult); 609.2335 (financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult); 609.235 (use of drugs to injure or facilitate crime); 609.24 (simple robbery); 609.255 (false imprisonment); 609.2664 (manslaughter of an unborn child in the first degree); 609.2665 (manslaughter of an unborn child in the second degree); 609.267 (assault of an unborn child in the first degree); 609.2671 (assault of an unborn child in the second degree); 609.268 (injury or death of an unborn child in the commission of a crime); 609.27 (coercion); 609.275 (attempt to coerce); 609.466 (medical assistance fraud); 609.495 (aiding an offender); 609.498, subdivision 1 or 1b (aggravated first-degree or first-degree tampering with a witness); 609.52 (theft); 609.521 (possession of shoplifting gear); 609.525 (bringing stolen goods into Minnesota); 609.527 (identity theft); 609.53 (receiving stolen property); 609.535 (issuance of dishonored checks); 609.562 (arson in the second degree); 609.563 (arson in the third degree); 609.582 (burglary); 609.59 (possession of burglary tools); 609.611 (insurance fraud); 609.625 (aggravated forgery); 609.63 (forgery); 609.631 (check forgery; offering a forged check); 609.635 (obtaining signature by false pretense); 609.66 (dangerous weapons); 609.67 (machine guns and short-barreled shotguns); 609.687 (adulteration); 609.71 (riot); 609.713 (terroristic threats); 609.82 (fraud in obtaining credit); 609.821 (financial transaction card fraud); 617.23 (indecent exposure), not involving a minor; repeat offenses under 617.241 (obscene materials and performances; distribution and exhibition prohibited; penalty); 624.713 (certain persons not to possess firearms); ~~chapter 152 (drugs; controlled substance); or Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 609.21; or a felony level conviction involving alcohol or drug use 152.021, subdivision 1 or 2b, (aggravated controlled substance crime in the first degree; sale crimes); 152.022, subdivision 1 (controlled substance crime in the second degree; sale crimes); or 169A.24 (felony first-degree driving while impaired).~~

(b) An individual is disqualified under section 245C.14 if less than 15 years has passed since the individual's aiding and abetting, attempt, or conspiracy to commit any of the offenses listed in paragraph (a), as each of these offenses is defined in Minnesota Statutes.

(c) An individual is disqualified under section 245C.14 if less than 15 years has passed since the termination of the individual's parental rights under section 260C.301, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), or subdivision 3.

(d) An individual is disqualified under section 245C.14 if less than 15 years has passed since the discharge of the sentence imposed for an offense in any other state or country, the elements of which are substantially similar to the elements of the offenses listed in paragraph (a).

(e) If the individual studied commits one of the offenses listed in paragraph (a), but the sentence or level of offense is a gross misdemeanor or misdemeanor, the individual is disqualified but the disqualification look-back period for the offense is the period applicable to the gross misdemeanor or misdemeanor disposition.

(f) When a disqualification is based on a judicial determination other than a conviction, the disqualification period begins from the date of the court order. When a disqualification is based on an admission, the disqualification period begins from the date of an admission in court. When a disqualification is based on an Alford Plea, the disqualification period begins from the date the Alford Plea is entered in court. When a disqualification is based on a preponderance of evidence of a disqualifying act, the disqualification date begins from the date of the dismissal, the date of discharge of the sentence imposed for a conviction for a disqualifying crime of similar elements, or the date of the incident, whichever occurs last.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for background studies requested on or after August 1, 2024.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 245C.15, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Seven-year disqualification.** (a) An individual is disqualified under section 245C.14 if: (1) less than seven years has passed since the discharge of the sentence imposed, if any, for the offense; and (2) the individual has committed a misdemeanor-level violation of any of the following offenses: sections 256.98 (wrongfully obtaining assistance); 268.182 (fraud); 393.07, subdivision 10, paragraph (c) (federal SNAP fraud); 609.2112, 609.2113, or 609.2114 (criminal vehicular homicide or injury); 609.221 (assault in the first degree); 609.222 (assault in the second degree); 609.223 (assault in the third degree); 609.2231 (assault in the fourth degree); 609.224 (assault in the fifth degree); 609.2242 (domestic assault); 609.2335 (financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult); 609.234 (failure to report maltreatment of a vulnerable adult); 609.2672 (assault of an unborn child in the third degree); 609.27 (coercion); violation of an order for protection under 609.3232 (protective order authorized; procedures; penalties); 609.466 (medical assistance fraud); ~~609.52 (theft)~~; 609.525 (bringing stolen goods into Minnesota); 609.527 (identity theft); ~~609.53 (receiving stolen property)~~; ~~609.535 (issuance of dishonored checks)~~; 609.611 (insurance fraud); 609.66 (dangerous weapons); 609.665 (spring guns); 609.746 (interference with privacy); 609.79 (obscene or harassing telephone calls); 609.795 (letter, telegram, or package; opening; harassment); 609.82 (fraud in obtaining credit); 609.821 (financial transaction card fraud); 617.23 (indecent exposure), not involving a minor; 617.293 (harmful materials; dissemination and display to minors prohibited); or Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 609.21; or violation of an order for protection under section 518B.01 (Domestic Abuse Act).

(b) An individual is disqualified under section 245C.14 if less than seven years has passed since a determination or disposition of the individual's:

(1) failure to make required reports under section 260E.06 or 626.557, subdivision 3, for incidents in which: (i) the final disposition under section 626.557 or chapter 260E was substantiated maltreatment, and (ii) the maltreatment was recurring or serious; or

(2) substantiated serious or recurring maltreatment of a minor under chapter 260E, a vulnerable adult under section 626.557, or serious or recurring maltreatment in any other state, the elements of which are substantially similar to the elements of maltreatment under section 626.557 or chapter 260E for which: (i) there is a preponderance of evidence that the maltreatment occurred, and (ii) the subject was responsible for the maltreatment.

(c) An individual is disqualified under section 245C.14 if less than seven years has passed since the individual's aiding and abetting, attempt, or conspiracy to commit any of the offenses listed in paragraphs (a) and (b), as each of these offenses is defined in Minnesota Statutes.

(d) An individual is disqualified under section 245C.14 if less than seven years has passed since the discharge of the sentence imposed for an offense in any other state or country, the elements of which are substantially similar to the elements of any of the offenses listed in paragraphs (a) and (b).

(e) When a disqualification is based on a judicial determination other than a conviction, the disqualification period begins from the date of the court order. When a disqualification is based on an admission, the disqualification period begins from the date of an admission in court. When a disqualification is based on an Alford Plea, the disqualification period begins from the date the Alford Plea is entered in court. When a disqualification is based on a preponderance of evidence of a disqualifying act, the disqualification date begins from the date of the dismissal, the date of discharge of the sentence imposed for a conviction for a disqualifying crime of similar elements, or the date of the incident, whichever occurs last.

(f) An individual is disqualified under section 245C.14 if less than seven years has passed since the individual was disqualified under section 256.98, subdivision 8.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for background studies requested on or after August 1, 2024.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 245C.15, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 4b. Five-year disqualification.** (a) An individual is disqualified under section 245C.14 if: (1) less than five years have passed since the discharge of the sentence imposed, if any, for the offense; and (2) the individual has committed a felony-level violation of any of the following offenses: 152.021, subdivision 2 or 2a (controlled substance possession crime in the first degree; methamphetamine manufacture crime); 152.022, subdivision 2 (controlled substance possession crime in the second degree); 152.023 (controlled substance crime in the third degree); 152.024 (controlled substance crime in the fourth degree); 152.025 (controlled substance crime in the fifth degree); 152.0261 (importing controlled substances across state borders); 152.0262 (possession of substances with intent to manufacture methamphetamine); 152.027, subdivision 6, paragraph (c) (sale of synthetic cannabinoids); 152.096 (conspiracy to commit controlled substance crime); 152.097 (simulated controlled substances); or 152.137 (methamphetamine-related crimes involving children and vulnerable adults).

(b) An individual is disqualified under section 245C.14 if: (1) less than five years have passed since the discharge of the sentence imposed, if any, for the offense; and (2) the individual has committed a misdemeanor-level violation of any of the following offenses: 609.52 (theft); 609.53 (receiving stolen property); or 609.535 (issuance of dishonored checks).

(c) An individual is disqualified under section 245C.14 if less than five years have passed since the individual's aiding and abetting, attempt, or conspiracy to commit any of the offenses listed in paragraphs (a) and (b), as each of these offenses is defined in Minnesota Statutes.

(d) An individual is disqualified under section 245C.14 if less than five years have passed since the discharge of the sentence imposed for an offense in any other state or country, the elements of which are substantially similar to the elements of any of the offenses listed in paragraphs (a) and (b).

(e) When a disqualification is based on a judicial determination other than a conviction, the disqualification period begins from the date of the court order. When a disqualification is based on an admission, the disqualification period begins from the date of an admission in court. When a disqualification is based on an Alford Plea, the disqualification period begins from the date the Alford Plea is entered in court. When a disqualification is based on a preponderance of evidence of a disqualifying act, the disqualification date begins from the date of the dismissal, the date of discharge of the sentence imposed for a conviction for a disqualifying crime of similar elements, or the date of the incident, whichever occurs last.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for background studies requested on or after August 1, 2024.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 245C.17, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Disqualification notice sent to subject.** (a) If the information in the study indicates the individual is disqualified from direct contact with, or from access to, persons served by the program, the commissioner shall disclose to the individual studied:

(1) the information causing disqualification;

(2) instructions on how to request a reconsideration of the disqualification;

(3) an explanation of any restrictions on the commissioner's discretion to set aside the disqualification under section 245C.24, when applicable to the individual;

(4) a statement that, if the individual's disqualification is set aside under section 245C.22, the applicant, license holder, or other entity that initiated the background study will be provided with the reason for the individual's disqualification and an explanation that the factors under section 245C.22, subdivision 4, which were the basis of the decision to set aside the disqualification shall be made available to the license holder upon request without the consent of the subject of the background study;

(5) a statement indicating that if the individual's disqualification is set aside or the facility is granted a variance under section 245C.30, the individual's identity and the reason for the individual's disqualification will become public data under section 245C.22, subdivision 7, when applicable to the individual;

(6) a statement that when a subsequent background study is initiated on the individual following a set-aside of the individual's disqualification, and the commissioner makes a determination under section 245C.22, subdivision 5, paragraph (b), that the previous set-aside applies to the subsequent background study, the applicant, license holder, or other entity that initiated the background study will be informed in the notice under section 245C.22, subdivision 5, paragraph (c):

(i) of the reason for the individual's disqualification;

(ii) that the individual's disqualification is set aside for that program or agency; and

(iii) that information about the factors under section 245C.22, subdivision 4, that were the basis of the decision to set aside the disqualification are available to the license holder upon request without the consent of the background study subject; ~~and~~

(7) the commissioner's determination of the individual's immediate risk of harm under section 245C.16-; and

(8) a list of community resources through which the individual studied, license holder, or other entity that initiated the background study can obtain legal advice related to the background study and disqualification and the request for reconsideration process.

(b) If the commissioner determines under section 245C.16 that an individual poses an imminent risk of harm to persons served by the program where the individual will have direct contact with, or access to, people receiving services, the commissioner's notice must include an explanation of the basis of this determination.

(c) If the commissioner determines under section 245C.16 that an individual studied does not pose a risk of harm that requires immediate removal, the individual shall be informed of the conditions under which the agency that initiated the background study may allow the individual to have direct contact with, or access to, people receiving services, as provided under subdivision 3.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 245C.21, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. **Submission of reconsideration request.** (a) For disqualifications related to studies conducted by county agencies for family child care, and for disqualifications related to studies conducted by the commissioner for child foster care, adult foster care, and family adult day services when the applicant or license holder resides in the home where services are provided, the individual shall submit the request for reconsideration to the county agency that initiated the background study.

(b) For disqualifications related to studies conducted by the commissioner for child foster care providers monitored by private licensing agencies under section 245A.16, the individual shall submit the request for reconsideration to the private agency that initiated the background study.

(c) A reconsideration request shall be submitted within 30 days of the individual's receipt of the disqualification notice ~~or the time frames specified in subdivision 2, whichever time frame is shorter.~~

(d) The county or private agency shall forward the individual's request for reconsideration and provide the commissioner with a recommendation whether to set aside the individual's disqualification.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 245C.21, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Time frame for requesting reconsideration.** (a) When the commissioner sends an individual a notice of disqualification based on a finding under section 245C.16, subdivision 2, paragraph (a), clause (1) or (2), the disqualified individual must submit the request for a reconsideration within 30 calendar days of the individual's receipt of the notice of disqualification. If mailed, the request for reconsideration must be postmarked and sent to the commissioner within 30 calendar days of the individual's receipt of the notice of disqualification. If a request for reconsideration is made by personal service, it must be received by the commissioner within 30 calendar days after the individual's receipt of the notice of disqualification. Upon showing that the information under subdivision 3 cannot be obtained within 30 days, the disqualified individual may request additional time, not to exceed 30 days, to obtain the information.

(b) When the commissioner sends an individual a notice of disqualification based on a finding under section 245C.16, subdivision 2, paragraph (a), clause (3), the disqualified individual must submit the request for reconsideration within ~~45~~ 30 calendar days of the individual's receipt of the notice of disqualification. If mailed, the request for reconsideration must be postmarked and sent to the commissioner within ~~45~~ 30 calendar days of the individual's receipt of the notice of disqualification. If a request for reconsideration is made by personal service, it must be received by the commissioner within ~~45~~ 30 calendar days after the individual's receipt of the notice of disqualification.

(c) An individual who was determined to have maltreated a child under chapter 260E or a vulnerable adult under section 626.557, and who is disqualified on the basis of serious or recurring maltreatment, may request a reconsideration of both the maltreatment and the disqualification determinations. The request must be submitted within 30 calendar days of the individual's receipt of the notice of disqualification. If mailed, the request for reconsideration must be postmarked and sent to the commissioner within 30 calendar days of the individual's receipt of the notice of disqualification. If a request for reconsideration is made by personal service, it must be received by the commissioner within 30 calendar days after the individual's receipt of the notice of disqualification.

(d) Except for family child care and child foster care, reconsideration of a maltreatment determination under sections 260E.33 and 626.557, subdivision 9d, and reconsideration of a disqualification under section 245C.22, shall not be conducted when:

(1) a denial of a license under section 245A.05, or a licensing sanction under section 245A.07, is based on a determination that the license holder is responsible for maltreatment or the disqualification of a license holder based on serious or recurring maltreatment;

(2) the denial of a license or licensing sanction is issued at the same time as the maltreatment determination or disqualification; and

(3) the license holder appeals the maltreatment determination, disqualification, and denial of a license or licensing sanction. In such cases, a fair hearing under section 256.045 must not be conducted under sections 245C.27, 260E.33, and 626.557, subdivision 9d. Under section 245A.08, subdivision 2a, the scope of the consolidated contested case hearing must include the maltreatment determination, disqualification, and denial of a license or licensing sanction.

Notwithstanding clauses (1) to (3), if the license holder appeals the maltreatment determination or disqualification, but does not appeal the denial of a license or a licensing sanction, reconsideration of the maltreatment determination shall be conducted under sections 260E.33 and 626.557, subdivision 9d, and reconsideration of the disqualification shall be conducted under section 245C.22. In such cases, a fair hearing shall also be conducted as provided under sections 245C.27, 260E.33, and 626.557, subdivision 9d.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 245C.22, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Time frame; response to disqualification reconsideration requests.** (a) The commissioner shall respond in writing or by electronic transmission to all reconsideration requests for which the basis for the request is that the information the commissioner relied upon to disqualify is incorrect or inaccurate within 30 working days of receipt of a complete request and all required relevant information.

(b) If the basis for a disqualified individual's reconsideration request is that the individual does not pose a risk of harm, the commissioner shall respond to the request within 15 working days after receiving a complete request for reconsideration and all required relevant information.

(c) If the disqualified individual's reconsideration request is based on both the correctness or accuracy of the information the commissioner relied upon to disqualify the individual and the individual's risk of harm, the commissioner shall respond to the request within 45 working days after receiving a complete request for reconsideration and all required relevant information.

(d) The commissioner shall give priority consideration to a reconsideration request from an individual who was disqualified based on crimes or conduct listed in section 245C.15, subdivision 4b, and shall respond to such a request within 15 working days after receiving a complete request for reconsideration and all required relevant information.

(e) If the commissioner is unable to respond to a request for reconsideration within the time frames prescribed under this section, the commissioner shall notify the individual requesting reconsideration and the individual's prospective employer of the delay and take all necessary steps to ensure that the applicant can continue to work while the commissioner completes the response to the request for reconsideration. The commissioner's response to a request for reconsideration shall not, under any circumstances, be delayed beyond six months from the date the commissioner received a complete request for reconsideration and all required relevant information.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 245C.24, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Permanent bar to set aside a disqualification.** (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) to ~~(f)~~ (g), the commissioner may not set aside the disqualification of any individual disqualified pursuant to this chapter, regardless of how much time has passed, if the individual was disqualified for a crime or conduct listed in section 245C.15, subdivision 1.



(b) For an individual in the substance use disorder or corrections field who was disqualified for a crime or conduct listed under section 245C.15, subdivision 1, and whose disqualification was set aside prior to July 1, 2005, the commissioner must consider granting a variance pursuant to section 245C.30 for the license holder for a program dealing primarily with adults. A request for reconsideration evaluated under this paragraph must include a letter of recommendation from the license holder that was subject to the prior set-aside decision addressing the individual's quality of care to children or vulnerable adults and the circumstances of the individual's departure from that service.

(c) If an individual who requires a background study for nonemergency medical transportation services under section 245C.03, subdivision 12, was disqualified for a crime or conduct listed under section 245C.15, subdivision 1, and if more than 40 years have passed since the discharge of the sentence imposed, the commissioner may consider granting a set-aside pursuant to section 245C.22. A request for reconsideration evaluated under this paragraph must include a letter of recommendation from the employer. This paragraph does not apply to a person disqualified based on a violation of sections 243.166; 609.185 to 609.205; 609.25; 609.342 to 609.3453; 609.352; 617.23, subdivision 2, clause (1), or 3, clause (1); 617.246; or 617.247.

(d) When a licensed foster care provider adopts an individual who had received foster care services from the provider for over six months, and the adopted individual is required to receive a background study under section 245C.03, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (2) or (6), the commissioner may grant a variance to the license holder under section 245C.30 to permit the adopted individual with a permanent disqualification to remain affiliated with the license holder under the conditions of the variance when the variance is recommended by the county of responsibility for each of the remaining individuals in placement in the home and the licensing agency for the home.

(e) For an individual 18 years of age or older affiliated with a licensed family foster setting, the commissioner must not set aside or grant a variance for the disqualification of any individual disqualified pursuant to this chapter, regardless of how much time has passed, if the individual was disqualified for a crime or conduct listed in section 245C.15, subdivision 4a, paragraphs (a) and (b).

(f) In connection with a family foster setting license, the commissioner may grant a variance to the disqualification for an individual who is under 18 years of age at the time the background study is submitted.

(g) The commissioner may set aside or grant a variance for any disqualification that is based on conduct or a conviction in an individual's juvenile record.

Sec. 9. **DIRECTION TO THE COMMISSIONER; SET-ASIDE PORTABILITY.**

The commissioner of human services shall evaluate the process for background study disqualification set-asides to be portable and automatically apply to subsequent background studies each time a background study subject who has been granted a set-aside applies for a position with a license holder. By January 15, 2024, the commissioner must propose statutory changes to improve this process and establish an automatic process for such individuals.

Sec. 10. **DIRECTION TO THE COMMISSIONER; ELECTRONIC RECONSIDERATION REQUESTS AND BLIND REVIEW PROCESS.**

The commissioner of human services shall develop and implement a process to allow requests for reconsideration of background study disqualifications under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245C, and related correspondence to be submitted and received via email or through another form of secure online communication that is accessible to individuals requesting reconsideration. In addition, the commissioner shall develop and utilize a blind review process for disqualification reconsideration requests, in which the name, gender, race, address, and any other identifying information is removed from the request, wherever practicable.

Sec. 11. **APPROPRIATION; BACKGROUND STUDY DATA RETRIEVAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS.**

\$...... in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for updates to the Department of Human Services' information technology infrastructure to improve data-retrieval capabilities related to background studies conducted under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245C. The commissioner must also use funds appropriated under this section to create an online dashboard with deidentified background study data and publish annual public reports on the NetStudy 2.0 background study process that provide summary data on the number of studies conducted, a racial breakdown of studies and disqualifications, the average time frame for receiving a determination, the number of disqualifications issued, the number of reconsideration requests submitted, and the number of set-asides granted."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, after the semicolon, insert "creating an electronic background check reconsideration request process; appropriating money;"

Correct the title numbers accordingly

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Human Services Finance.

The report was adopted.

Hornstein from the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1275, A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring excavation notice reporting; tying civil penalties for pipeline safety violations to federal law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 216D.03, by adding a subdivision; 299F.60, subdivision 1; 299J.16, subdivision 1.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, after line 18, insert:

"(c) The commissioner may not use information submitted in a report required under this subdivision to initiate an enforcement action against an operator or excavator."

Page 1, after line 18, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 216D.04, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Notice required; contents.** (a) Except in an emergency, an excavator shall and a land surveyor may contact the notification center and provide notice at least 48 hours, excluding the date of the notice, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays and not more than 14 calendar days before beginning any excavation or boundary survey. An excavation or boundary survey begins, for purposes of this requirement, the first time excavation or a boundary survey occurs in an area that was not previously identified by the excavator or land surveyor in the notice.

(b) The notice may be oral or written, and must contain the following information:

(1) the name of the individual providing the notice;

- (2) the precise location of the proposed area of excavation or survey;
- (3) the name, address, and telephone number of the individual or individual's company;
- (4) the field telephone number, if one is available;
- (5) the type and extent of the activity;
- (6) whether or not the discharge of explosives is anticipated;
- (7) the date and time when the excavation or survey is to commence; and
- (8) the estimated duration of the activity.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 216D.04, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Locating underground facility; operator.** (a) Prior to the excavation start time on the notice, or an alternate time agreed to in writing between the operator and excavator, an operator shall locate and mark or otherwise provide the approximate horizontal location of the underground facilities of the operator and provide readily available information regarding the operator's abandoned and out-of-service underground facilities as shown on maps, drawings, diagrams, or other records used in the operator's normal course of business, without cost to the excavator. The excavator shall determine the precise location of the underground facility, without damage, before excavating within two feet of the marked location of the underground facility.

(b) Within 96 hours or the time specified in the notice, whichever is later, after receiving a notice for boundary survey from the notification center, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, unless otherwise agreed to between the land surveyor and operator, an operator shall locate and mark or otherwise provide the approximate horizontal location of the underground facilities of the operator, without cost to the land surveyor.

(c) For the purpose of this section, the approximate horizontal location of the underground facilities is a strip of land two feet on either side of the underground facilities.

(d) Markers used to designate the approximate location of underground facilities must follow the current color code standard used by the American Public Works Association.

(e) If the operator cannot complete marking of the excavation or boundary survey area before the excavation or boundary survey start time stated in the notice, the operator shall promptly contact the excavator or land surveyor.

(f) After December 31, 1998, operators shall maintain maps, drawings, diagrams, or other records of any underground facility abandoned or out-of-service after December 31, 1998.

(g) An operator or other person providing information pursuant to this subdivision is not responsible to any person, for any costs, claims, or damages for information provided in good faith regarding abandoned, out-of-service, or private or customer-owned underground facilities.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 216D.05, is amended to read:

**216D.05 PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID DAMAGE.**

An excavator ~~shall~~ must:

(1) plan the excavation to avoid damage to and minimize interference with underground facilities in and near the construction area;

~~(2) use white markings for proposed excavations except where it can be shown that it is not practical to communicate the location of the proposed excavation in sufficient detail by performing at least one of the following:~~

~~(i) white-line the area of a proposed excavation, with white paint, white flags, or both, before giving notice to the notification system; or~~

~~(ii) digitally mark the area of a proposed excavation on a map submitted to the notification center, in a manner that is equivalent to physical markings;~~

(3) maintain a clearance between an underground facility and the cutting edge or point of any mechanized equipment, considering the known limit of control of the cutting edge or point to avoid damage to the facility;

(4) provide support for underground facilities in and near the construction area, including during backfill operations, to protect the facilities; and

(5) conduct the excavation in a careful and prudent manner."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the first semicolon, insert "amending excavation notice requirements;"

Correct the title numbers accordingly

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

The report was adopted.

Fischer from the Committee on Human Services Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1436, A bill for an act relating to health and human services; expanding and establishing programs to address the health and human services workforce shortage; appropriating money; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 62J.692, subdivisions 1, 3; 144.1501, subdivisions 2, 3; 144.1506, subdivision 4; 245.4663, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 144; 245.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 4, line 27, strike "51, chapter 303" and insert "51c.303"

Page 6, line 15, after "primary" insert "care"

Page 7, line 10, delete "communities" and insert "a community"

Page 7, line 20, delete "purpose" and insert "purposes" and delete the second "is" and insert "are"

Page 8, line 7, after "programs" insert "in Minnesota"

Page 8, line 8, after "the" insert "Minnesota"

Page 8, line 10, after "to" insert "mental health professional"

Page 8, delete section 9 and insert:

"Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 245.4663, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Grant program established.** The commissioner shall award grants to licensed or certified mental health providers that meet the criteria in subdivision 2 to fund supervision of or preceptorships for students, interns, and clinical trainees who are working toward becoming mental health professionals and; to subsidize the costs of licensing applications and examination fees for clinical trainees; and to fund training for workers to become supervisors. For purposes of this section, an intern may include an individual who is working toward an undergraduate degree in the behavioral sciences or related field at an accredited educational institution.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 245.4663, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Allowable uses of grant funds.** A mental health provider must use grant funds received under this section for one or more of the following:

(1) to pay for direct supervision hours or preceptorships for students, interns, and clinical trainees, in an amount up to \$7,500 per student, intern, or clinical trainee;

(2) to establish a program to provide supervision to multiple students, interns, or clinical trainees; ~~or~~

(3) to pay licensing application and examination fees for clinical trainees; ~~;~~ or

(4) to provide a weekend training program for workers to become supervisors."

Page 9, line 18, delete everything after "pathway" and insert "for employees to become mental health professionals."

Page 9, line 21, after "costs" insert a period

Page 9, line 22, before the first "for" insert "A mental health provider that receives a grant under this section may provide reimbursement"

Page 11, line 9, delete "employee" and insert "employees" and delete the second "a" and delete "professional" and insert "professionals"

Page 11, line 10, delete "an"

Page 11, line 11, delete "employee" and insert "employees"

Page 12, delete section 12 and insert:

"Sec. 13. **APPROPRIATION; HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM.**

\$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of health for the health professional education loan forgiveness program under Minnesota Statutes, section 144.1501, to be used for loan forgiveness for eligible mental health professionals, notwithstanding the priorities and distribution requirements in that section."

Page 13, line 21, delete "for" and insert "to develop and maintain"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Correct the title numbers accordingly

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Human Services Finance.

The report was adopted.

Olson, L., from the Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1440, A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for the family homeless prevention and assistance program; requiring a report.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 6, delete "\$100,000,000" and insert "\$50,000,000"

Page 1, line 9, delete "This appropriation is available until June 30, 2025."

Page 1, line 10, delete "chapter 16C" and insert "section 16C.06, subdivisions 1, 2, and 6"

Page 1, line 11, delete everything before the second "to" and insert "grants"

Page 2, line 1, delete everything before the comma and insert "(e) In circumstances where more than one grantee operates in a given geographic area"

Page 2, line 3, delete "continuum of care" and insert "Continuum of Care"

Page 2, delete lines 5 to 10 and insert:

"(f) By January 15, 2024, and 60 days after the appropriation in paragraph (a) has been expended, the commissioner shall report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees of housing finance the following:

(1) the number of applicants and the total amount receiving rental assistance under this section;

(2) the geographic distribution of the rental assistance; and

(3) for the January 15, 2024, report, the remaining balance of the appropriation in this section."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.

Moller from the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1511, A bill for an act relating to corrections; providing for juvenile risk assessments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 260B.176, by adding a subdivision.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 260B.176, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. **Risk-assessment instrument.** (a) If a peace officer, probation officer, or parole officer who takes a child into custody does not release the child according to subdivision 1, the officer must communicate with or deliver the child to a juvenile secure detention facility to determine whether the child should be released or detained.

(b) To determine whether a child should be released or detained, a facility's supervisor must use an objective and racially, ethnically, and gender-responsive juvenile detention risk-assessment instrument developed by the commissioner of corrections, county, group of counties, or judicial district, in consultation with the state coordinator or coordinators of the Minnesota Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative.

(c) The risk-assessment instrument must:

(1) assess the likelihood that a child released from preadjudication detention under this section or section 260B.178 would endanger others or not return for a court hearing;

(2) identify the appropriate setting for a child who might endanger others or not return for a court hearing pending adjudication, with either continued detention or placement in a noncustodial community-based supervision setting; and

(3) identify the type of noncustodial community-based supervision setting necessary to minimize the risk that a child who is released from custody will endanger others or not return for a court hearing.

(d) If, after using the instrument, a determination is made that the child should be released, the person taking the child into custody or the facility supervisor must release the child according to subdivision 1.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 15, 2023."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.

Klevorn from the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1555, A bill for an act relating to local government; clarifying construction manager at risk contract procedures for municipalities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 471.345, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.

Fischer from the Committee on Human Services Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1695, A bill for an act relating to labor; ratifying SEIU healthcare agreement.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, after line 8, insert:

"Sec. 2. **MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING.**

The memorandums of understanding with Service Employees International Union, submitted by the commissioner of management and budget on February 27, 2023, are ratified."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy.

The report was adopted.

Liebling from the Committee on Health Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1711, A bill for an act relating to health; requiring pharmacy benefit managers and health carriers to use prescription drug rebates and other compensation to benefit covered persons; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62W.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy.

The report was adopted.

Fischer from the Committee on Human Services Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1771, A bill for an act relating to insurance coverage; providing medical assistance and insurance coverage of psychiatric collaborative care model; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 62Q.47; 256B.0671, by adding a subdivision.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy.

The report was adopted.

Klevorn from the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1784, A bill for an act relating to Hennepin County; modifying contracting procedures; authorizing the use of a construction manager at risk; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 383B.145, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 383B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 383B.143, subdivisions 2, 3.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.



Fischer from the Committee on Human Services Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1851, A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing live well at home grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0917, by adding a subdivision.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256.9754, is amended to read:

**256.9754 COMMUNITY SERVICES DEVELOPMENT LIVE WELL AT HOME GRANTS PROGRAM.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given.

(a) "Community" means a town, township, city, or targeted neighborhood within a city, or a consortium of towns, townships, cities, or targeted neighborhoods within cities.

(b) "Core home and community-based services provider" means a Faith in Action, Living at Home/Block Nurse, congregational nurse, or similar community-based program governed by a board, the majority of whose members reside within the program's service area, that organizes and uses volunteers and paid staff to deliver nonmedical services intended to assist older adults to identify and manage risks and to maintain their community living and integration in the community.

(c) "Long-term services and supports" means any service available under the elderly waiver program or alternative care grant programs, nursing facility services, transportation services, caregiver support and respite care services, and other home and community-based services identified as necessary either to maintain lifestyle choices for older adults or to support them to remain in their own home.

~~(d)~~ (d) "Older adult services" means any services available under the elderly waiver program or alternative care grant programs; nursing facility services; transportation services; respite services; and other community-based services identified as necessary either to maintain lifestyle choices for older Minnesotans, or to promote independence.

~~(e)~~ (e) "Older adult" refers to individuals 65 years of age and older.

Subd. 2. **Creation; purpose.** (a) ~~The community services development live well at home grants program is~~ are created under the administration of the commissioner of human services.

(b) The purpose of projects selected by the commissioner of human services under this section is to make strategic changes in the long-term services and supports system for older adults and people with dementia, including statewide capacity for local service development and technical assistance, and statewide availability of home and community-based services for older adult services, caregiver support and respite care services, and other supports in the state of Minnesota. These projects are intended to create incentives for new and expanded home and community-based services in Minnesota in order to:

(1) reach older adults early in the progression of their need for long-term services and supports, providing them with low-cost, high-impact services that will prevent or delay the use of more costly services;

(2) support older adults to live in the most integrated, least restrictive community setting;

(3) support the informal caregivers of older adults;

(4) develop and implement strategies to integrate long-term services and supports with health care services, in order to improve the quality of care and enhance the quality of life of older adults and their informal caregivers;

(5) ensure cost-effective use of financial and human resources;

(6) build community-based approaches and community commitment to delivering long-term services and supports for older adults in their own homes;

(7) achieve a broad awareness and use of lower-cost in-home services as an alternative to nursing homes and other residential services;

(8) strengthen and develop additional home and community-based services and alternatives to nursing homes and other residential services; and

(9) strengthen programs that use volunteers.

(c) The services provided by these projects are available to older adults who are eligible for medical assistance and the elderly waiver under chapter 256S, the alternative care program under section 256B.0913, or the essential community supports grant under section 256B.0922, and to persons who have their own funds to pay for services.

Subd. 3. ~~Provision of~~ **Community services development grants.** The commissioner shall make community services development grants available to communities, providers of older adult services ~~identified in subdivision 1,~~ or to a consortium of providers of older adult services, to establish older adult services. Grants may be provided for capital and other costs including, but not limited to, start-up and training costs, equipment, and supplies related to older adult services or other residential or service alternatives to nursing facility care. Grants may also be made to renovate current buildings, provide transportation services, fund programs that would allow older adults or individuals with a disability to stay in their own homes by sharing a home, fund programs that coordinate and manage formal and informal services to older adults in their homes to enable them to live as independently as possible in their own homes as an alternative to nursing home care, or expand state-funded programs in the area.

Subd. 3a. **Priority for other grants.** The commissioner of health shall give priority to a grantee selected under subdivision 3 when awarding technology-related grants, if the grantee is using technology as part of the proposal unless that priority conflicts with existing state or federal guidance related to grant awards by the Department of Health. The commissioner of transportation shall give priority to a grantee under subdivision 3 when distributing transportation-related funds to create transportation options for older adults unless that preference conflicts with existing state or federal guidance related to grant awards by the Department of Transportation.

Subd. 3b. **State waivers.** The commissioner of health may waive applicable state laws and rules for grantees under subdivision 3 on a time-limited basis if the commissioner of health determines that a participating grantee requires a waiver in order to achieve demonstration project goals.

Subd. 3c. **Caregiver support and respite care projects.** (a) The commissioner shall establish projects to expand the availability of caregiver support and respite care services for family and other caregivers. The commissioner shall use a request for proposals to select nonprofit entities to administer the projects. Projects must:

(1) establish a local coordinated network of volunteer and paid respite workers;

(2) coordinate assignment of respite care services to caregivers of older adults;

(3) assure the health and safety of the older adults;

(4) identify at-risk caregivers;

(5) provide information, education, and training for caregivers in the designated community; and

(6) demonstrate the need in the proposed service area, particularly where nursing facility closures have occurred or are occurring or areas with service needs identified by section 144A.351. Preference must be given for projects that reach underserved populations.

(b) Projects must clearly describe:

(1) how they will achieve their purpose;

(2) the process for recruiting, training, and retraining volunteers; and

(3) a plan to promote the project in the designated community, including outreach to persons needing the services.

(c) Money for all projects under this subdivision may be used to:

(1) hire a coordinator to develop a coordinated network of volunteer and paid respite care services and assign workers to clients;

(2) recruit and train volunteer providers;

(3) provide information, training, and education to caregivers;

(4) advertise the availability of the caregiver support and respite care project; and

(5) purchase equipment to maintain a system of assigning workers to clients.

(d) Volunteer and caregiver training must include resources on how to support an individual with dementia.

(e) Project funds may not be used to supplant existing funding sources.

Subd. 3d. **Core home and community-based services projects.** The commissioner shall select and contract with core home and community-based services providers for projects to provide services and supports to older adults both with and without family and other informal caregivers using a request for proposals process. Projects must:

(1) have a credible public or private nonprofit sponsor providing ongoing financial support;

(2) have a specific, clearly defined geographic service area;

(3) use a practice framework designed to identify high-risk older adults and help them take action to better manage their chronic conditions and maintain their community living;

(4) have a team approach to coordination and care, ensuring that the older adult participants, their families, and the formal and informal providers are all part of planning and providing services;

(5) provide information, support services, homemaking services, counseling, and training for the older adults and family caregivers;

(6) encourage service area or neighborhood residents and local organizations to collaborate in meeting the needs of older adults in their geographic service areas;

(7) recruit, train, and direct the use of volunteers to provide informal services and other appropriate support to older adults and their caregivers; and

(8) provide coordination and management of formal and informal services to older adults and their families using less expensive alternatives.

Subd. 3e. **Community service grants.** The commissioner shall award contracts for grants to public and private nonprofit agencies to establish services that strengthen a community's ability to provide a system of home and community-based services for elderly persons. The commissioner shall use a request for proposals process.

Subd. 3f. **Live well at home grants extension.** (a) A community or organization that has previously received a grant under subdivision 3c, 3d, or 3e, that funded a project that has proven to be successful and that is no longer eligible for funding under subdivision 3c, 3d, or 3e, may apply to the commissioner to receive ongoing funding to sustain the project.

(b) In order to be eligible for a grant under this subdivision, a grant applicant must:

(1) have an operating budget of \$300,000 or less;

(2) provide home and community-based services that fill a service gap in a designated geographic area; or

(3) be the only provider of essential community services such as chore services, homemaker services, or transportation in a designated geographic area.

(c) The commissioner shall use a request for proposals process and may use a two-year grant cycle.

Subd. 4. **Eligibility.** Grants may be awarded only to communities and providers or to a consortium of providers that have a local match of 50 percent of the costs for the project in the form of donations, local tax dollars, in-kind donations, fundraising, or other local matches.

Subd. 5. **Grant preference.** The commissioner of human services shall give preference when awarding grants under this section to areas where nursing facility closures have occurred or are occurring or areas with service needs identified by section 144A.351. The commissioner may award grants to the extent grant funds are available and to the extent applications are approved by the commissioner. Denial of approval of an application in one year does not preclude submission of an application in a subsequent year. The maximum grant amount is limited to \$750,000.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0917, subdivision 1b, is amended to read:

Subd. 1b. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given.

~~(b) "Community" means a town; township; city; or targeted neighborhood within a city; or a consortium of towns, townships, cities, or specific neighborhoods within a city.~~

~~(c) "Core home and community-based services provider" means a Faith in Action, Living at Home Block Nurse, Congregational Nurse, or similar community-based program governed by a board, the majority of whose members reside within the program's service area, that organizes and uses volunteers and paid staff to deliver nonmedical services intended to assist older adults to identify and manage risks and to maintain their community living and integration in the community.~~

~~(d)~~ (b) "Eldercare development partnership" means a team of representatives of county social service and public health agencies, the area agency on aging, local nursing home providers, local home care providers, and other appropriate home and community-based providers in the area agency's planning and service area.

~~(e)~~ (c) "Long-term services and supports" means any service available under the elderly waiver program or alternative care grant programs, nursing facility services, transportation services, caregiver support and respite care services, and other home and community-based services identified as necessary either to maintain lifestyle choices for older adults or to support them to remain in their own home.

~~(f)~~ (d) "Older adult" refers to an individual who is 65 years of age or older.

Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATION; LIVE WELL AT HOME GRANTS EXTENSION.**

\$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for live well at home extension grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.9754, subdivision 3f.

Sec. 4. **REVISOR INSTRUCTION.**

The revisor of statutes shall change the headnote in Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0917, from "HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS" to "ELDERCARE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPS."

Sec. 5. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0917, subdivisions 1a, 6, 7a, and 13, are repealed."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to human services; renaming community services development program as live well at home grants; establishing projects and grants; extending live well at home grants; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 256.9754; 256B.0917, subdivision 1b; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0917, subdivisions 1a, 6, 7a, 13."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Human Services Finance.

The report was adopted.

Klevorn from the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1960, A bill for an act relating to emergency management; protecting information and telecommunications technology systems and services during emergencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 12.03, by adding subdivisions; 12.31, subdivision 2; 12.36; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 12.03, subdivision 5d.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.

Becker-Finn from the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2000, A bill for an act relating to gambling; authorizing and providing for sports betting; establishing licenses; prohibiting local restrictions; providing for taxation of sports betting; providing civil and criminal penalties; providing for amateur sports grants; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 245.98, subdivision 2; 260B.007, subdivision 16; 609.75, subdivisions 3, 4, 7, by adding a subdivision; 609.755; 609.76, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 240A; 299L; 609; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297J.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

The report was adopted.

Fischer from the Committee on Human Services Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2008, A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a homeless youth cash stipend pilot project; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 9, delete everything after the first "of"

Page 1, line 10, delete everything before the period and insert "underserved communities"

Page 2, line 10, delete the second "and"

Page 2, after line 10, insert:

"(5) collaborate with youth leaders of each county to identify and contract with the appropriate service providers to offer financial coaching, housing navigation, employment, education services, and trauma-informed mentoring and support; and"

Page 2, line 11, delete "(5)" and insert "(6)"

Page 2, line 29, after "assets" insert "for medical assistance"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy.

The report was adopted.

Klevorn from the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2053, A bill for an act relating to state government; MNIT statute modernization; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 16E.01, subdivisions 1a, 3, by adding a subdivision; 16E.016; 16E.03, subdivision 2; 16E.14, subdivision 4; 16E.21, subdivisions 1, 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16E.0466, subdivision 2.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 6, line 16, delete "of up to \$60,000,000"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The report was adopted.

Hassan from the Committee on Economic Development Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2093, A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to East Phillips Neighborhood Institute.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

#### MINORITY REPORT

March 2, 2023

We, the undersigned, being a minority of the Committee on Economic Development Finance and Policy, recommend that H. F. No. 2093 be amended as follows and placed on the General Register.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

\$40,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the East Philips Neighborhood Institute (EPNI) to be used for supplies, planting, and improving the 2.8 acres of land awarded to EPNI in the June 2022 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). This appropriation is contingent upon EPNI agreeing to the MOU by March 13, 2023. EPNI is required to complete financial reports required by law by March 30, 2023."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to the East Philips Neighborhood Institute; requiring financial reports."

Signed:

JON KOZNICK  
JOE SCHOMACKER  
MICHAEL WIENER

SPENCER IGO  
BERNIE PERRYMAN

Koznick moved that the Minority Report from the Committee on Economic Development Finance and Policy relating to H. F. No. 2093 be substituted for the Majority Report and that the Minority Report be now adopted.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

#### LAY ON THE TABLE

Long moved that the Minority Report from the Committee on Economic Development Finance and Policy relating to H. F. No. 2093 be laid on the table.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the Long motion and the roll was called. There were 70 yeas and 61 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Acomb	Edelson	Hassan	Klevorn	Nelson, M.	Richardson
Agbaje	Elkins	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Koegel	Newton	Sencer-Mura
Bahner	Feist	Her	Kotyza-Witthuhn	Noor	Smith
Becker-Finn	Finke	Hicks	Kozlowski	Norris	Stephenson
Berg	Fischer	Hill	Kraft	Olson, L.	Tabke
Bierman	Frazier	Hollins	Lee, F.	Pelowski	Vang
Brand	Frederick	Hornstein	Lee, K.	Pérez-Vega	Wolgamott
Carroll	Freiberg	Howard	Liebling	Pinto	Xiong
Cha	Gomez	Huot	Lillie	Pryor	Youakim
Clardy	Greenman	Hussein	Lislegard	Pursell	Spk. Hortman
Coulter	Hansen, R.	Jordan	Long	Rehm	
Curran	Hanson, J.	Keeler	Moller	Reyer	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Altendorf	Demuth	Hudson	Mueller	O'Neill	Urdahl
Anderson, P. E.	Dotseth	Igo	Murphy	Perryman	West
Anderson, P. H.	Engen	Jacob	Myers	Petersburg	Wiener
Bakeberg	Fogelman	Johnson	Nadeau	Quam	Wiens
Baker	Franson	Joy	Nash	Robbins	Witte
Bliss	Garofalo	Kiel	Nelson, N.	Schomacker	Zeleznikar
Burkel	Gillman	Knudsen	Neu Brindley	Schultz	
Daniels	Grossell	Koznick	Niska	Scott	
Daudt	Harder	Kresha	Novotny	Skraba	
Davids	Heintzeman	McDonald	O'Driscoll	Swedzinski	
Davis	Hudella	Mekeland	Olson, B.	Torkelson	

The motion prevailed and the Minority Report from the Committee on Economic Development Finance and Policy relating to H. F. No. 2093 was laid on the table.

The question recurred on the adoption of the Majority Report from the Committee on Economic Development Finance and Policy.



## LAY ON THE TABLE

Long moved that the Majority Report from the Committee on Economic Development Finance and Policy relating to H. F. No. 2093 be laid on the table.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the Long motion and the roll was called. There were 129 yeas and 2 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Acomb	Davis	Hassan	Koegel	Newton	Scott
Agbaje	Demuth	Heintzeman	Kotyza-Witthuhn	Niska	Sencer-Mura
Altendorf	Dotseth	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Kozlowski	Noor	Skraba
Anderson, P. E.	Edelson	Her	Koznick	Norris	Smith
Anderson, P. H.	Elkins	Hicks	Kraft	Novotny	Stephenson
Bahner	Engen	Hill	Kresha	O'Driscoll	Swedzinski
Bakeberg	Feist	Hollins	Lee, F.	Olson, B.	Tabke
Baker	Finke	Hornstein	Lee, K.	Olson, L.	Torkelson
Becker-Finn	Fischer	Howard	Liebling	Pelowski	Urdahl
Berg	Fogelman	Hudella	Lillie	Pérez-Vega	Vang
Bierman	Franson	Hudson	Lislegard	Perryman	West
Bliss	Frazier	Huot	Long	Petersburg	Wiener
Brand	Frederick	Hussein	McDonald	Pinto	Wiens
Burkel	Freiberg	Igo	Mekeland	Pryor	Witte
Carroll	Garofalo	Jacob	Moller	Pursell	Wolgamott
Cha	Gillman	Johnson	Mueller	Quam	Xiong
Clardy	Gomez	Jordan	Murphy	Rehm	Youakim
Coulter	Greenman	Joy	Myers	Reyer	Zeleznikar
Curran	Grossell	Keeler	Nadeau	Richardson	Spk. Hortman
Daniels	Hansen, R.	Kiel	Nash	Robbins	
Daudt	Hanson, J.	Klevorn	Nelson, M.	Schomacker	
Davids	Harder	Knudsen	Nelson, N.	Schultz	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Neu Brindley      O'Neill

The motion prevailed and the Majority Report from the Committee on Economic Development Finance and Policy relating to H. F. No. 2093 was laid on the table.

Stephenson from the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2175, A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; regulating nonbank mortgage servicers; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 58.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be placed on the General Register.

The report was adopted.

Newton from the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2374, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital renovation of historic building 6 at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Minneapolis.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, delete subdivision 1 and insert:

"Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$18,896,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of administration to design, construct, furnish, and equip the remodeling and rehabilitation of historic building 6 at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Minneapolis. This appropriation also includes money for environmental and hazardous materials abatement assessments at the project site. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until the project is completed or abandoned, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, which applies from the date of the original appropriation to the unspent amount transferred."

Page 2, line 1, delete everything after "sources"

Page 2, line 2, delete everything before "for"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

The report was adopted.

Long from the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2497, A bill for an act relating to education finance; providing funding for prekindergarten through grade 12 education; modifying provisions for general education, education excellence, teachers, special education, facilities, nutrition, libraries, early childhood, community education, and state agencies; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 119A.52; 120A.20, subdivision 1; 120A.41; 120B.018, by adding a subdivision; 120B.02, by adding a subdivision; 120B.12; 121A.04, subdivisions 1, 2; 121A.19; 121A.41, subdivision 7; 121A.582, subdivision 1; 122A.06, subdivision 4; 122A.187, by adding a subdivision; 122A.415, subdivision 4; 122A.63, by adding a subdivision; 122A.73, subdivisions 2, 3, 5; 123B.595, subdivision 1; 123B.92, subdivision 1; 124D.095, subdivisions 2, 7, 8; 124D.111; 124D.1158; 124D.128, subdivision 2; 124D.151, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, by adding a subdivision; 124D.165, subdivisions 2, 6; 124D.2211; 124D.231; 124D.531, subdivisions 1, 4; 124D.55; 124D.59, subdivision 2; 124D.65, subdivision 5; 124D.68, subdivision 2; 124D.74, subdivision 3; 124D.81; 124D.98, by adding a subdivision; 125A.03; 125A.71, subdivision 1; 125A.76, subdivision 2e; 126C.05, subdivisions 1, 3, 17, 19; 126C.10, subdivisions 2, 2d, 4; 126C.15, subdivision 2; 126C.17, by adding a subdivision; 126C.40, subdivision 6; 134.355, subdivisions 5, 6, 7; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 13, article 1, section 9; article 11, section 4, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 121A; 122A; 124D; 125A; 127A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.151, subdivisions 5, 6.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

The report was adopted.

Long from the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2564, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying provisions for snowmobile registration; establishing accounts; modifying provisions for state parks and state trails; modifying eligibility for Minnesota Naturalist Corps; modifying timber provisions; modifying requirements for water permit applications; modifying requirements for resident licenses; modifying walk-in access program; modifying use of motorized vehicles in wildlife management areas; authorizing permits to take wild animals under federal incidental take permit; modifying hunting and fishing provisions; modifying elk management provisions; providing for nonlethal control of deer and elk causing damage; modifying wanton waste provisions; clarifying dates for certain open seasons; requiring rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 84.82, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 84.821, subdivision 2; 84.86, subdivision 1; 84.992, subdivisions 2, 5; 85.015, subdivision 10; 85.052, subdivision 6; 90.181, subdivision 2; 97A.031; 97A.126; 97A.137, subdivision 3; 97A.401, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 97A.405, subdivision 5; 97B.071; 97B.301, subdivisions 2, 6; 97B.318, subdivision 1; 97B.516; 97B.668; 97C.041; 97C.315, subdivision 1; 97C.345, subdivision 1; 97C.371, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 97C.395, subdivision 1; 97C.601, subdivision 1; 97C.836; 103G.301, subdivisions 6, 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 11A; 97C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 97C.055; Minnesota Rules, parts 6100.5000, subparts 3, 4, 5; 6100.5700, subpart 4.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy.

The report was adopted.

Long from the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2565, A bill for an act relating to education; providing for early childhood programs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 119A.52; 120A.20, subdivision 1; 120A.41; 121A.19; 124D.03, subdivisions 5a, 12; 124D.1158, subdivision 3; 124D.141, subdivision 2; 124D.151, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, by adding a subdivision; 124D.165, subdivisions 2, 3, 6; 124D.59, subdivision 2; 125A.13; 126C.05, subdivisions 1, 3; 126C.10, subdivision 2d; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.151, subdivisions 5, 6.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy.

The report was adopted.

Long from the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2598, A bill for an act relating to cannabis; establishing the Office of Cannabis Management; establishing advisory councils; requiring reports relating to cannabis use and sales; legalizing and limiting the possession and use of cannabis by adults; providing for the licensing, inspection, and regulation of cannabis businesses; requiring testing of cannabis flower and cannabinoid products; requiring labeling of cannabis flower and cannabinoid products; limiting the advertisement of cannabis flower, cannabinoid products, and cannabis businesses; providing for the cultivation of cannabis in private residences; transferring regulatory authority for the medical cannabis program; taxing the sale of adult-use cannabis; establishing grant and loan programs; amending criminal penalties; establishing expungement procedures for certain individuals; establishing labor standards for the use of cannabis by employees and testing of employees; providing for the temporary regulation of certain edible cannabinoid products; providing for professional licensing protections; amending the scheduling of marijuana and

tetrahydrocannabinols; classifying data; making miscellaneous cannabis-related changes and additions; making clarifying and technical changes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.411, by adding a subdivision; 13.871, by adding a subdivision; 34A.01, subdivision 4; 144.99, subdivision 1; 151.72; 152.02, subdivisions 2, 4; 152.021, subdivision 2; 152.022, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.023, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.024, subdivision 1; 152.025, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.18, subdivision 1; 181.938, subdivision 2; 181.950, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 8, 13, by adding a subdivision; 181.951, by adding subdivisions; 181.952, by adding a subdivision; 181.953; 181.954; 181.955; 181.957, subdivision 1; 244.05, subdivision 2; 245C.08, subdivision 1; 256.01, subdivision 18c; 256B.0625, subdivision 13d; 256D.024, subdivisions 1, 3; 256J.26, subdivisions 1, 3; 273.13, subdivision 24; 275.025, subdivision 2; 290.0132, subdivision 29; 290.0134, subdivision 19; 297A.61, subdivision 3; 297A.67, subdivisions 2, 7; 297A.70, subdivisions 2, 18; 297A.99, by adding a subdivision; 297D.01; 297D.04; 297D.06; 297D.07; 297D.08; 297D.085; 297D.09, subdivision 1a; 297D.10; 297D.11; 340A.412, subdivision 14; 609.135, subdivision 1; 609.5311, subdivision 1; 609.5314, subdivision 1; 609.5316, subdivision 2; 609A.01; 609A.03, subdivisions 5, 9; 609B.425, subdivision 2; 609B.435, subdivision 2; 624.712, by adding subdivisions; 624.713, subdivision 1; 624.714, subdivision 6; 624.7142, subdivision 1; 624.7151; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 3; 116J; 116L; 120B; 144; 152; 289A; 295; 340A; 609A; 624; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 342; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 151.72; 152.027, subdivisions 3, 4; 152.21; 152.22, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5a, 5b, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; 152.23; 152.24; 152.25, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1b, 1c, 2, 3, 4; 152.26; 152.261; 152.27, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; 152.28, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 152.29, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 3a, 4; 152.30; 152.31; 152.32, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 152.33, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; 152.34; 152.35; 152.36, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5; 152.37; Minnesota Rules, parts 4770.0100; 4770.0200; 4770.0300; 4770.0400; 4770.0500; 4770.0600; 4770.0800; 4770.0900; 4770.1000; 4770.1100; 4770.1200; 4770.1300; 4770.1400; 4770.1460; 4770.1500; 4770.1600; 4770.1700; 4770.1800; 4770.1900; 4770.2000; 4770.2100; 4770.2200; 4770.2300; 4770.2400; 4770.2700; 4770.2800; 4770.4000; 4770.4002; 4770.4003; 4770.4004; 4770.4005; 4770.4007; 4770.4008; 4770.4009; 4770.4010; 4770.4012; 4770.4013; 4770.4014; 4770.4015; 4770.4016; 4770.4017; 4770.4018; 4770.4030.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy.

The report was adopted.

Long from the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration to which was referred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, adopting deadlines for the 2023 regular session.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate concurrent resolution be adopted.

The report was adopted.

## SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H. F. Nos. 197, 375, 1100, 1126, 1440, 1511, 1555, 1784, 1960 and 2175 were read for the second time.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Files were introduced:

Vang introduced:

H. F. No. 2679, A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a budget for the Department of Agriculture, the Board of Animal Health, the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute, and the Office of Broadband Development; transferring money to the border-to-border broadband fund account; making policy and technical changes to agriculture provisions; modifying fees; creating accounts; requiring reports; providing civil penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 17.055, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 17.116, subdivision 3; 18B.01, subdivision 2b, by adding a subdivision; 18B.051; 18B.055; 18C.425, subdivision 6; 18H.02, by adding a subdivision; 18H.03, subdivision 6; 18H.05; 18H.07, by adding subdivisions; 18H.08, subdivision 2; 18H.09; 18H.13, subdivision 3; 18H.15; 25.39, subdivision 1; 28A.08, by adding a subdivision; 28A.082, subdivision 1; 28A.09, by adding a subdivision; 41A.12, subdivision 4; 41A.21, subdivision 6; 116J.395, subdivision 7; 223.16, by adding a subdivision; 223.17, subdivisions 7, 7a; 223.175; 223.19; 232.22, subdivision 5; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 17; 223; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 17.055, subdivision 2; 18H.02, subdivisions 21, 22, 23; 18H.07, subdivisions 2, 3; 35.156, subdivision 2.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

Stephenson introduced:

H. F. No. 2680, A bill for an act relating to commerce; establishing a biennial budget for Department of Commerce; modifying various provisions governing insurance; establishing a strengthen Minnesota homes program; regulating money transmitters; establishing and modifying provisions governing energy, renewable energy, and utility regulation; establishing a state competitiveness fund; making technical changes; establishing penalties; authorizing administrative rulemaking; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 46.131, subdivision 11; 62D.02, by adding a subdivision; 62D.095, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5; 62Q.46, subdivisions 1, 3; 62Q.81, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 216B.62, subdivision 3b; 216C.264, subdivision 5, by adding subdivisions; 216C.375, subdivisions 1, 3, 10, 11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 53B; 65A; 216C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 53B.01; 53B.02; 53B.03; 53B.04; 53B.05; 53B.06; 53B.07; 53B.08; 53B.09; 53B.10; 53B.11; 53B.12; 53B.13; 53B.14; 53B.15; 53B.16; 53B.17; 53B.18; 53B.19; 53B.20; 53B.21; 53B.22; 53B.23; 53B.24; 53B.25; 53B.26; 53B.27, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 6, 7.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

Huot introduced:

H. F. No. 2681, A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding eligibility for public safety officer survivor benefits; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 299A.41, subdivisions 3, 4, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Nash introduced:

H. F. No. 2682, A bill for an act relating to tobacco products; permitting the sale of premium cigars from a movable place of business in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 461.21.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy.

Harder introduced:

H. F. No. 2683, A bill for an act relating to education; modifying certain school liability provisions; creating a civil cause of action; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 617.291, subdivision 2; 617.295; 617.296, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Bahner introduced:

H. F. No. 2684, A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a universal, voluntary home visiting program for families with infants; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy.

Hornstein introduced:

H. F. No. 2685, A bill for an act relating to education; requiring Holocaust and genocide education in social studies curriculum for middle and high school students; creating a Holocaust and Genocide Education Task Force; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Wolgamott introduced:

H. F. No. 2686, A bill for an act relating to health; modifying membership of Board of Medical Practice; establishing requirements for complaint review committee membership and processes; establishing requirements for information on provider profiles on Board of Medicine website; establishing requirements for posted information at points of patient contact; requiring an audit; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 147.01, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 147.02, subdivision 5; 147.091, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 147.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy.

Nelson, M., introduced:

H. F. No. 2687, A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; modifying the elevator contractor licensing requirements for work on certain equipment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 326B.163, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 326B.164, subdivision 13.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry Finance and Policy.

Curran introduced:

H. F. No. 2688, A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner of human services to develop a proposal to codify integrated community supports; requiring a report.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Human Services Policy.

Frazier, Agbaje and Hollins introduced:

H. F. No. 2689, A bill for an act relating to education; defining and requiring reporting of pupil withdrawal agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 121A.41, by adding a subdivision; 121A.53.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Smith, Howard and Davids introduced:

H. F. No. 2690, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting additional purchases made by public and private health plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 297A.67, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Hassan introduced:

H. F. No. 2691, A bill for an act relating to education finance; improving educational outcomes of Black students; appropriating money.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Hanson, J., introduced:

H. F. No. 2692, A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money for mental health services.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Hollins introduced:

H. F. No. 2693, A bill for an act relating to environment; establishing zero-waste grant program; appropriating money; requiring reports; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy.

Howard introduced:

H. F. No. 2694, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a permanent campus location for MICC and residential space for program participants.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Nelson, M., introduced:

H. F. No. 2695, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for 109th Avenue North and marked U.S. Highway 169 intersection improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Greenman, Wolgamott and Urdahl introduced:

H. F. No. 2696, A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for civic education grants.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Wolgamott introduced:

H. F. No. 2697, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; eliminating prohibition on below cost sales of dairy; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 32D.24; 32D.25; 32D.26; 32D.27; 32D.28.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture Finance and Policy.

Pinto introduced:

H. F. No. 2698, A bill for an act relating to child care assistance; removing obsolete language; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 119B.125, subdivision 1b.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy.

Acomb introduced:

H. F. No. 2699, A bill for an act relating to taxation; gross revenues; creating a health insurance claims assessment; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 295.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Hornstein, Huot, Bierman, Kotyza-Witthuhn, Reyer, Rehm, Kraft, Bakeberg, Nash, Petersburg, Nadeau, Myers and Quam introduced:

H. F. No. 2700, A bill for an act relating to transit; appropriating money for transit service.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.



Hudella, Wiens and Hansen, R., introduced:

H. F. No. 2701, A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for a realignment of County Road 19A and 100th Street South in the city of Cottage Grove.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Skraba introduced:

H. F. No. 2702, A bill for an act relating to taxation; property taxes; providing for refunds of the calendar year 2022 fiscal disparities contribution tax for certain commercial-industrial properties; appropriating money.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Edelson introduced:

H. F. No. 2703, A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing grants for robotics programs; requiring a report; appropriating money.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Pérez-Vega, Kozlowski, Hollins, Hussein, Hassan and Cha introduced:

H. F. No. 2704, A bill for an act relating to housing; providing a tenant's right to organize and penalties for retaliation for tenant organizing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 504B.001, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Housing Finance and Policy.

Pérez-Vega; Howard; Kozlowski; Hussein; Hassan; Becker-Finn; Rehm; Huot; Moller; Liebling; Klevorn; Tabke; Xiong; Frazier; Greenman; Koegel; Sencer-Mura; Her; Freiberg; Clardy; Pryor; Feist; Vang; Finke; Frederick; Brand; Smith; Lee, F.; Curran; Hemmingsen-Jaeger; Acomb; Pinto; Hansen, R.; Hollins and Gomez introduced:

H. F. No. 2705, A bill for an act relating to health; modifying identification requirements for the insulin safety net program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 151.74, subdivisions 3, 4.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy.

Sencer-Mura, Coulter and Hussein introduced:

H. F. No. 2706, A bill for an act relating to education finance; postsecondary institution enrollment aid for meals; postsecondary institution enrollment aid for transportation costs for qualifying students; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.09, subdivisions 19, 22.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Pinto introduced:

H. F. No. 2707, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an Ethiopian Community Center in the city of St. Paul.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Demuth introduced:

H. F. No. 2708, A bill for an act relating to transportation; permitting the commissioner of transportation to implement noise abatement measures in unincorporated areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 161.125, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Curran introduced:

H. F. No. 2709, A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring exception to size limitation for customized living and 24-hour customized living services for certain settings.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Human Services Policy.

Frederick introduced:

H. F. No. 2710, A bill for an act relating to energy; adding the definitions of gas and hazardous liquid; authorizing exempt rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 216G.02, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Climate and Energy Finance and Policy.

Bakeberg introduced:

H. F. No. 2711, A bill for an act relating to education; modifying advanced placement and international baccalaureate program provisions to include Cambridge Assessment International Education; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 120B.13; 120B.132.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Fischer introduced:

H. F. No. 2712, A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the procedure for sanctions; modifying background studies conducted by the Department of Human Services; modifying definitions; modifying applications and application process; modifying license fees; modifying commissioner of health access to recipient medical records; modifying notice requirements for monetary recovery and sanctions; modifying administrative reconsideration process; modifying licensing data; modifying when email addresses are made public; prohibiting prone restraints in licensed or certified facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.46, subdivision 4; 62V.05, subdivision 4a; 122A.18, subdivision 8; 245A.02, subdivisions 5a, 10b; 245A.04, subdivisions 1, 7;

245A.041, by adding a subdivision; 245A.07, subdivisions 2a, 3; 245A.10, subdivisions 3, 4; 245A.16, subdivision 1; 245C.02, subdivisions 6a, 11c, by adding subdivisions; 245C.03, subdivisions 1, 1a, 4, 5, 5a; 245C.031, subdivisions 1, 4; 245C.05, subdivisions 1, 5a, by adding a subdivision; 245C.07; 245C.08, subdivision 1; 245C.10, subdivision 4; 245C.30, subdivision 2; 245C.31, subdivision 1; 245C.33, subdivision 4; 245H.13, subdivision 9; 245I.20, subdivision 10; 256.9685, subdivisions 1a, 1b; 256.9686, by adding a subdivision; 256B.04, subdivision 15; 256B.064; 256B.27, subdivision 3; 524.5-118, subdivision 2a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 245A.22; 245C.02, subdivision 9; 245C.301; 256.9685, subdivisions 1c, 1d; Minnesota Rules, parts 9505.0505, subpart 18; 9505.0520, subpart 9b.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Human Services Policy.

Nelson, M.; Newton and Berg introduced:

H. F. No. 2713, A bill for an act relating to retirement; Public Employees Retirement Association; increasing postretirement adjustments for members receiving a basic member annuity from the general public employees retirement fund and providing funding; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 353.27, by adding a subdivision; 356.415, subdivision 1b.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy.

Zelevnikar and Knudsen introduced:

H. F. No. 2714, A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; temporarily reducing individual income tax rates by one percentage point.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Zelevnikar introduced:

H. F. No. 2715, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a regional public safety facility in the city of Rice Lake; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Vang introduced:

H. F. No. 2716, A bill for an act relating to game and fish; removing the age limitation for hunting with a crossbow during regular archery seasons; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 97B.037.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy.

Kraft, Brand, O'Neill, Hornstein and Hudella introduced:

H. F. No. 2717, A bill for an act relating to utilities; modifying provisions governing the excavation notice system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 216D.01, subdivision 12, by adding a subdivision; 216D.03, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 216D.04, subdivisions 1a, 3, 4; 216D.05; 216D.06, subdivisions 2, 3.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Cha; Vang; Pursell; Anderson, P. H.; Frederick; Nelson, N.; Burkel; Tabke and Brand introduced:

H. F. No. 2718, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing a grain indemnity account; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 223.16, by adding a subdivision; 223.17, subdivisions 7, 7a; 223.175; 223.19; 232.22, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 223; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 223.17, subdivisions 4, 8; 232.22, subdivisions 4, 6, 6a, 7.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture Finance and Policy.

Engen, Wiener, Murphy, Bakeberg and Nash introduced:

H. F. No. 2719, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a sales tax holiday for the purchase of school supplies.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Bennett introduced:

H. F. No. 2720, A bill for an act relating to employment; prohibiting employers from requiring or incentivizing public display of medical information; imposing civil and criminal penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry Finance and Policy.

Engen introduced:

H. F. No. 2721, A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing Civil Air Patrol special plates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Joy introduced:

H. F. No. 2722, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for reconstruction of 13th Street in the city of Barnesville; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Joy introduced:

H. F. No. 2723, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for local road improvements in the city of Lake Park; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Joy introduced:

H. F. No. 2724, A bill for an act relating to local taxes; authorizing the city of Detroit Lakes to impose an additional sales and use tax.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Norris, Lislegard and Gomez introduced:

H. F. No. 2725, A bill for an act relating to taxation; property tax refunds; expanding the additional targeting refund; providing a temporary change to the additional refund calculation for 2023; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290A.04, subdivision 2h.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Norris introduced:

H. F. No. 2726, A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying the definition of income used for the property tax refund program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290A.03, subdivision 3.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Pursell introduced:

H. F. No. 2727, A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing a speed limit on a segment of Trunk Highway 19 in the city of Lonsdale; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.14, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Quam introduced:

H. F. No. 2728, A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing Donate Life special plates; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Nelson, M., and Vang introduced:

H. F. No. 2729, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for renovation of the Brooklyn Park Community Activity Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Anderson, P. E.; Altendorf; Norris and Gomez introduced:

H. F. No. 2730, A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing a subtraction for certain unemployment compensation received in 2021.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Scott, Davids, Niska, Dotseth and Harder introduced:

H. F. No. 2731, A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; establishing a refundable income tax rebate credit for taxable year 2023.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Her introduced:

H. F. No. 2732, A bill for an act relating to health; authorizing health care providers to provide patients with health information and services that are medically accurate, evidence-based, and appropriate for the patient; repealing informed consent requirements before abortions may be performed; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 145.4241; 145.4242; 145.4243; 145.4244; 145.4245; 145.4246; 145.4247; 145.4248; 145.4249.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy.

Moller introduced:

H. F. No. 2733, A bill for an act relating to local taxes; authorizing the city of Mounds View to impose a local sales and use tax.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Kozlowski introduced:

H. F. No. 2734, A bill for an act relating to health; requiring the commissioner of health to provide a grant to a network of federally qualified health centers to support the development of electronic health records; appropriating money.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy.

Kiel introduced:

H. F. No. 2735, A bill for an act relating to health; establishing the right of hospitalized patients to receive treatment from their own doctors; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy.

Becker-Finn introduced:

H. F. No. 2736, A bill for an act relating to emergency medical services; modifying requirements for licensure and license renewal of ambulance services; requiring permits from municipalities to provide service in a primary service area; requiring rulemaking to modify primary service areas; requiring the establishment of performance standards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 144E.001, subdivision 10, by adding a subdivision; 144E.06; 144E.10; 144E.11, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; 144E.14; 144E.31, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144E; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 144E.07; 144E.11, subdivision 9.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy.

Scott, O'Neill and Robbins introduced:

H. F. No. 2737, A bill for an act relating to government data practices; requiring public postsecondary institutions to keep certain student information private; requiring consent before collecting student location data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 13.32, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 135A.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Carroll, Acomb and Nadeau introduced:

H. F. No. 2738, A bill for an act relating to health occupations; creating an audiology and speech-language pathology interstate compact; authorizing the commissioner of health to release certain data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.051, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy.

Kresha, Schultz, Schomacker, Daniels, Swedzinski, Novotny, O'Driscoll, Backer, Kiel, Torkelson and Neu Brindley introduced:

H. F. No. 2739, A bill for an act relating to state government; prohibiting the addition of a community rooftop garden at the State Office Building.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy.

Wolgamott and Perryman introduced:

H. F. No. 2740, A bill for an act relating to legacy; extending availability of grant to city of St. Cloud.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Legacy Finance.

Wolgammott; Engen; Hemmingsen-Jaeger; Jordan; Clardy; Koegel; Kotyza-Witthuhn; Huot; Brand; O'Neill; Norris; Stephenson; Howard; Nelson, M.; Vang; Tabke; West; Robbins; Perryman; Her; Gomez; Rehm; Bahner; Pérez-Vega; Bierman; Greenman; Cha; Fischer; Olson, L.; Frederick; Hassan; Hollins; Hussein; Hanson, J., and Lislegard introduced:

H. F. No. 2741, A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing issuance of pregnancy-related disability parking certificates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.345, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Nelson, N.; Harder; Jacob; Burkel; Pursell; Cha; Swedzinski and Dotseth introduced:

H. F. No. 2742, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing an exemption for certain fencing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 297A.69, subdivision 4.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Agbaje, Norris and Newton introduced:

H. F. No. 2743, A bill for an act relating to health professions; establishing licensure for clinical art therapists; imposing fees and civil penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148B.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy.

Gomez, Sencer-Mura, Kozlowski and Pérez-Vega introduced:

H. F. No. 2744, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Latino Community Outreach Center in Minneapolis.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Myers, Heintzeman, Brand, Jordan, Witte, Engen, Joy, Bakeberg and Pursell introduced:

H. F. No. 2745, A bill for an act relating to game and fish; prohibiting deposit of waste outside a shelter, motor vehicle, or any other conveyance on the ice of state waters; requiring report on options for funding additional enforcement of laws on ice of state waters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 97C.355, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97C.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy.

Hicks, Freiberg and Reyer introduced:

H. F. No. 2746, A bill for an act relating to elections; appropriating money for grants to improve access to polling places.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Policy.



Rehm; Clardy; Kotyza-Witthuhn; Youakim; Acomb; Hollins; Pryor; Stephenson; Wolgamott; Bierman; Koegel; Tabke; Her; Coulter; Jordan; Becker-Finn; Norris; Noor; Xiong; Vang; Finke; Kozlowski; Nelson, M.; Howard; Frederick; Kraft; Frazier; Agbaje; Hanson, J.; Carroll; Pursell; Curran; Hornstein; Bahner and Long introduced:

H. F. No. 2747, A bill for an act relating to energy; appropriating money for the solar for schools program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 216C.376, subdivision 5.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Climate and Energy Finance and Policy.

Wolgamott and Perryman introduced:

H. F. No. 2748, A bill for an act relating to health care; appropriating money for the CentraCare Health System University of Minnesota Medical School Campus.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Development Finance and Policy.

Wolgamott introduced:

H. F. No. 2749, A bill for an act relating to health; requiring the commissioner of health to award grants to health care entities for staff training on self-defense and de-escalation, infrastructure improvements, and IT system improvements; appropriating money.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy.

Noor introduced:

H. F. No. 2750, A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying enteral nutrition and supplies payment methodology; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.766.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy.

Clardy introduced:

H. F. No. 2751, A bill for an act relating to human services; providing additional funding to expand capacity of the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care; appropriating money.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Human Services Finance.

Frazier introduced:

H. F. No. 2752, A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for a grant to The Power of People Leadership Institute to expand prerelease and postrelease programming and facilities.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Human Services Finance.

Greenman and Gomez introduced:

H. F. No. 2753, A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money to the Family Enhancement Center for a grant to help families develop community connections.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy.

#### REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Long from the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration, pursuant to rules 1.21 and 3.33, designated the following bills to be placed on the Calendar for the Day for Thursday, March 9, 2023 and established a prefiling requirement for amendments offered to the following bills:

S. F. No. 667; and H. F. Nos. 1200 and 1104.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Burkel moved that the name of Knudsen be added as an author on H. F. No. 127. The motion prevailed.

Freiberg moved that the name of Norris be added as an author on H. F. No. 142. The motion prevailed.

Kozlowski moved that the name of Curran be added as an author on H. F. No. 336. The motion prevailed.

Howard moved that the name of Bahner be added as an author on H. F. No. 348. The motion prevailed.

Reyer moved that the name of Agbaje be added as an author on H. F. No. 383. The motion prevailed.

Bierman moved that the name of Berg be added as an author on H. F. No. 402. The motion prevailed.

Lislegard moved that the name of Kozlowski be added as an author on H. F. No. 414. The motion prevailed.

Lislegard moved that the name of Kozlowski be added as an author on H. F. No. 423. The motion prevailed.

Kotyza-Witthuhn moved that the name of Cha be added as an author on H. F. No. 552. The motion prevailed.

Klevorn moved that the name of Engen be added as an author on H. F. No. 585. The motion prevailed.

Greenman moved that the name of Bahner be added as an author on H. F. No. 635. The motion prevailed.

Lee, F., moved that the name of Freiberg be added as an author on H. F. No. 637. The motion prevailed.

Lee, F., moved that the name of Freiberg be added as an author on H. F. No. 673. The motion prevailed.

Klevorn moved that the name of Davids be added as an author on H. F. No. 687. The motion prevailed.

Noor moved that the name of Pelowski be added as chief author and Smith be added as an author on H. F. No. 783. The motion prevailed.

Becker-Finn moved that the name of Bahner be added as an author on H. F. No. 789. The motion prevailed.

Brand moved that the name of Bahner be added as an author on H. F. No. 811. The motion prevailed.

Keeler moved that the name of Grossell be added as an author on H. F. No. 1071. The motion prevailed.

Tabke moved that the names of Stephenson and Freiberg be added as authors on H. F. No. 1100. The motion prevailed.

Koegel moved that the name of Kotyza-Witthuhn be added as an author on H. F. No. 1104. The motion prevailed.

Reyer moved that the name of Knudsen be added as an author on H. F. No. 1155. The motion prevailed.

Baker moved that the name of Sencer-Mura be added as an author on H. F. No. 1240. The motion prevailed.

Pryor moved that the name of Davids be added as an author on H. F. No. 1269. The motion prevailed.

Norris moved that the name of Freiberg be added as an author on H. F. No. 1276. The motion prevailed.

Edelson moved that the name of Bahner be added as an author on H. F. No. 1279. The motion prevailed.

Agbaje moved that the name of Pérez-Vega be added as an author on H. F. No. 1324. The motion prevailed.

Carroll moved that the name of Bahner be added as an author on H. F. No. 1329. The motion prevailed.

Fischer moved that the name of Bahner be added as an author on H. F. No. 1337. The motion prevailed.

Stephenson moved that the name of Bahner be added as an author on H. F. No. 1370. The motion prevailed.

Daudt moved that the name of Knudsen be added as an author on H. F. No. 1373. The motion prevailed.

Daudt moved that the name of Knudsen be added as an author on H. F. No. 1383. The motion prevailed.

Kraft moved that the names of Agbaje and Curran be added as authors on H. F. No. 1480. The motion prevailed.

Tabke moved that the names of Curran, Koznick and Grossell be added as authors on H. F. No. 1600. The motion prevailed.

Hassan moved that the name of Clardy be added as an author on H. F. No. 1626. The motion prevailed.

Pérez-Vega moved that the name of Hill be added as an author on H. F. No. 1629. The motion prevailed.

Noor moved that the names of Reyner and Clardy be added as authors on H. F. No. 1634. The motion prevailed.

Hudella moved that the name of Clardy be added as an author on H. F. No. 1639. The motion prevailed.

Quam moved that the name of Knudsen be added as an author on H. F. No. 1643. The motion prevailed.

Brand moved that the name of Hollins be added as an author on H. F. No. 1658. The motion prevailed.

Feist moved that the name of Hussein be added as an author on H. F. No. 1700. The motion prevailed.

Freiberg moved that the name of Bahner be added as an author on H. F. No. 1723. The motion prevailed.

Liebling moved that the names of Reyer, Bahner and Hanson, J., be added as authors on H. F. No. 1752. The motion prevailed.

Lislegard moved that the names of Davis and Brand be added as authors on H. F. No. 1763. The motion prevailed.

Novotny moved that the name of Knudsen be added as an author on H. F. No. 1775. The motion prevailed.

Wiener moved that the name of Edelson be added as an author on H. F. No. 1845. The motion prevailed.

Hicks moved that the name of Xiong be added as an author on H. F. No. 1851. The motion prevailed.

Feist moved that the names of Frazier, Finke, Greenman, Jordan and Hussein be added as authors on H. F. No. 1859. The motion prevailed.

Rehm moved that the name of Davids be added as an author on H. F. No. 1917. The motion prevailed.

Edelson moved that the name of Brand be added as an author on H. F. No. 1934. The motion prevailed.

Pursell moved that the name of Pérez-Vega be added as an author on H. F. No. 1970. The motion prevailed.

Clardy moved that the name of Davids be added as an author on H. F. No. 1974. The motion prevailed.

Becker-Finn moved that the name of Curran be added as an author on H. F. No. 2030. The motion prevailed.

Daudt moved that the name of McDonald be added as an author on H. F. No. 2069. The motion prevailed.

Pursell moved that the name of Feist be added as an author on H. F. No. 2076. The motion prevailed.

Hemmingsen-Jaeger moved that the names of Pinto and Feist be added as authors on H. F. No. 2167. The motion prevailed.

Elkins moved that the name of Pérez-Vega be added as an author on H. F. No. 2235. The motion prevailed.

Noor moved that the name of Smith be added as an author on H. F. No. 2286. The motion prevailed.

Hollins moved that the name of Curran be added as an author on H. F. No. 2319. The motion prevailed.

Pinto moved that the names of Kotyza-Witthuhn and Hanson, J., be added as authors on H. F. No. 2320. The motion prevailed.

Pinto moved that the names of Kotyza-Witthuhn and Hanson, J., be added as authors on H. F. No. 2321. The motion prevailed.

Pinto moved that the names of Kotyza-Witthuhn and Hanson, J., be added as authors on H. F. No. 2322. The motion prevailed.

Pinto moved that the names of Kotyza-Witthuhn and Hanson, J., be added as authors on H. F. No. 2323. The motion prevailed.

Hansen, R., moved that the name of Schultz be added as an author on H. F. No. 2324. The motion prevailed.

Pinto moved that the name of Davids be added as an author on H. F. No. 2367. The motion prevailed.

Greenman moved that the name of Clardy be added as an author on H. F. No. 2374. The motion prevailed.

Her moved that the name of Davids be added as an author on H. F. No. 2384. The motion prevailed.

Cha moved that the name of Davids be added as an author on H. F. No. 2386. The motion prevailed.

Urdahl moved that the name of Davids be added as an author on H. F. No. 2404. The motion prevailed.

Sencer-Mura moved that the name of Pursell be added as an author on H. F. No. 2411. The motion prevailed.

Schultz moved that the name of Novotny be added as an author on H. F. No. 2425. The motion prevailed.

Reyer moved that the name of Agbaje be added as an author on H. F. No. 2430. The motion prevailed.

Berg moved that the name of Hussein be added as an author on H. F. No. 2442. The motion prevailed.

Schultz moved that the name of Knudsen be added as an author on H. F. No. 2453. The motion prevailed.

Huot moved that the name of Curran be added as an author on H. F. No. 2465. The motion prevailed.

Agbaje moved that the names of Hussein, Long, Noor and Lee, F., be added as authors on H. F. No. 2477. The motion prevailed.

Niska moved that the name of Knudsen be added as an author on H. F. No. 2481. The motion prevailed.

Huot moved that the name of Schomacker be added as an author on H. F. No. 2509. The motion prevailed.

Engen moved that the names of Knudsen and Norris be added as authors on H. F. No. 2538. The motion prevailed.

Baker moved that the name of Curran be added as an author on H. F. No. 2551. The motion prevailed.

Hassan moved that the names of Nelson, M., and Agbaje be added as authors on H. F. No. 2590. The motion prevailed.

Kozlowski moved that the name of Kozlowski be stricken as an author on H. F. No. 2592. The motion prevailed.

Kozlowski moved that the name of Kozlowski be stricken as an author on H. F. No. 2593. The motion prevailed.

Sencer-Mura moved that the name of Hornstein be added as an author on H. F. No. 2594. The motion prevailed.

Norris moved that the names of Reyer and Hansen, R., be added as authors on H. F. No. 2614. The motion prevailed.

Stephenson moved that the name of Feist be added as an author on H. F. No. 2619. The motion prevailed.

Bahner moved that the name of Knudsen be added as an author on H. F. No. 2623. The motion prevailed.

Hill moved that the name of Clardy be added as an author on H. F. No. 2638. The motion prevailed.

Hollins moved that the name of Sencer-Mura be added as an author on H. F. No. 2666. The motion prevailed.

Kraft moved that the name of Sencer-Mura be added as an author on H. F. No. 2677. The motion prevailed.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was reported to the House.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 3

A Senate concurrent resolution adopting deadlines for the 2023 regular session.

*Be It Resolved*, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring:

In accordance with Joint Rule 2.03, the deadlines in this resolution apply to the 2023 regular session.

(1) The first deadline, March 10, 2023, at 11:59 p.m., is for committees to act favorably on bills in the house of origin.

(2) The second deadline, March 24, 2023, at 11:59 p.m., is for committees to act favorably on bills, or companions of bills, that met the first deadline in the other house.

(3) The third deadline, April 4, 2023, at 5:00 p.m., is for committees to act favorably on major appropriation and finance bills.

Any bills acted on by a House Committee or acted on by a Senate Committee other than those exempted in Joint Rule 2.03 after the second deadline must be referred to the House Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration or the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration for disposition.

Either the House Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration or the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, when reporting a bill referred to the committee in accordance with Joint Rule 2.03 and this resolution, may waive the application of the Rule and resolution to subsequent actions on that bill by other committees.

Long moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be now adopted. The motion prevailed and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was adopted.

## ADJOURNMENT

Long moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 3:30 p.m., Thursday, March 9, 2023. The motion prevailed.

Long moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 3:30 p.m., Thursday, March 9, 2023.

PATRICK D. MURPHY, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

