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Referred to Capital Investment

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and better public  
1.3 land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature with certain  
1.4 conditions; modifying previous appropriations; establishing new programs and  
1.5 modifying existing programs; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds;  
1.6 appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 16A.641, by  
1.7 adding a subdivision; 16B.86; 16B.87; 115A.0716; 123B.53, subdivisions 1, 4;  
1.8 126C.63, subdivision 8; 126C.66, subdivision 3; 126C.69, as amended; 126C.71;  
1.9 363A.36, by adding a subdivision; 363A.44, subdivision 1; 462A.37, by adding a  
1.10 subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, sections 16A.968, subdivisions  
1.11 2, 3; 462A.37, subdivisions 2, 5; Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article  
1.12 1, section 18, subdivision 3; Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 1, sections 7,  
1.13 subdivision 1; 21, subdivision 1; Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11,  
1.14 article 6, section 7, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota  
1.15 Statutes, chapters 16A; 116; 174; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections  
1.16 126C.65, subdivision 2; 126C.68, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; Minnesota Statutes 2019  
1.17 Supplement, section 126C.68, subdivision 3.

1.18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.19 **ARTICLE 1**  
1.20 **APPROPRIATIONS**

1.21 Section 1. **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS.**

1.22 The sums shown in the column under "Appropriations" are appropriated from the bond  
1.23 proceeds fund, or another named fund, to the state agencies or officials indicated, to be  
1.24 spent for public purposes. Appropriations of bond proceeds must be spent as authorized by  
1.25 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, clause (a), to acquire and better public  
1.26 land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature, or as authorized by  
1.27 the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, clauses (b) to (j), or article XIV. Unless  
1.28 otherwise specified, money appropriated in this act:

2.1 (1) may be used to pay state agency staff costs that are attributed directly to the capital  
 2.2 program or project in accordance with accounting policies adopted by the commissioner of  
 2.3 management and budget;

2.4 (2) is available until the project is completed or abandoned subject to Minnesota Statutes,  
 2.5 section 16A.642;

2.6 (3) for activities under Minnesota Statutes, sections 16B.307, 84.946, and 135A.046,  
 2.7 should not be used for projects that can be financed within a reasonable time frame under  
 2.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.322 or 16C.144; and

2.9 (4) is available for a grant to a political subdivision after the commissioner of management  
 2.10 and budget determines that an amount sufficient to complete the project as described in this  
 2.11 act has been committed to the project, as required by Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.502.

2.12 **APPROPRIATIONS**

2.13 **Sec. 2. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**

2.14 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 224,200,000**

2.15 To the Board of Regents of the University of  
 2.16 Minnesota for the purposes specified in this  
 2.17 section.

2.18 **Subd. 2. Higher Education Asset Preservation**  
 2.19 **and Replacement (HEAPR)** **125,000,000**

2.20 To be spent in accordance with Minnesota  
 2.21 Statutes, section 135A.046.

2.22 **Subd. 3. Twin Cities - Child Development**  
 2.23 **Building Replacement** **29,200,000**

2.24 To predesign, design, renovate, expand,  
 2.25 furnish, and equip the Institute of Child  
 2.26 Development building on the Twin Cities  
 2.27 campus. This project includes the demolition  
 2.28 and replacement of the 1968 building addition.

2.29 **Subd. 4. Duluth - AB Anderson Hall Renewal** **4,400,000**

2.30 To predesign, design, renovate, furnish, and  
 2.31 equip campus teaching and learning spaces,  
 2.32 including mechanical systems, in AB  
 2.33 Anderson Hall.

3.1 **Subd. 5. Twin Cities - Chemistry Undergraduate**  
 3.2 **Teaching Laboratory**

65,600,000

3.3 To predesign, design, construct, renovate,  
 3.4 furnish, and equip a chemistry undergraduate  
 3.5 teaching laboratory in Fraser Hall on the Twin  
 3.6 Cities campus. This project includes  
 3.7 demolition of obsolete portions of Fraser Hall.

3.8 **Subd. 6. University Share**

3.9 Except for the appropriations for HEAPR, the  
 3.10 appropriations in this section are intended to  
 3.11 cover approximately two-thirds of the cost of  
 3.12 each project. The remaining costs must be paid  
 3.13 from university sources.

3.14 **Subd. 7. Unspent Appropriations**

3.15 Upon substantial completion of a project  
 3.16 authorized in this section and after written  
 3.17 notice to the commissioner of management  
 3.18 and budget, the Board of Regents must use  
 3.19 any money remaining in the appropriation for  
 3.20 that project for HEAPR under Minnesota  
 3.21 Statutes, section 135A.046. The Board of  
 3.22 Regents must report by February 1 of each  
 3.23 even-numbered year to the chairs of the house  
 3.24 of representatives and senate committees with  
 3.25 jurisdiction over capital investment and higher  
 3.26 education finance, and to the chairs of the  
 3.27 house of representatives Ways and Means  
 3.28 Committee and the senate Finance Committee,  
 3.29 on how the remaining money has been  
 3.30 allocated or spent.

3.31 **Sec. 3. MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND**  
 3.32 **UNIVERSITIES**

3.33 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation**

**\$ 263,671,000**

4.1	<u>To the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota</u>	
4.2	<u>State Colleges and Universities for the</u>	
4.3	<u>purposes specified in this section.</u>	
4.4	<b><u>Subd. 2. Higher Education Asset Preservation</u></b>	
4.5	<b><u>and Replacement (HEAPR)</u></b>	<u>142,500,000</u>
4.6	<u>To be spent in accordance with Minnesota</u>	
4.7	<u>Statutes, section 135A.046.</u>	
4.8	<b><u>Subd. 3. Anoka-Ramsey Community College</u></b>	<u>16,282,000</u>
4.9	<u>To design, renovate, and equip the business</u>	
4.10	<u>and nursing building at Anoka-Ramsey</u>	
4.11	<u>Community College, Coon Rapids campus.</u>	
4.12	<b><u>Subd. 4. Central Lakes College</u></b>	<u>8,275,000</u>
4.13	<u>To design, renovate, and equip the student</u>	
4.14	<u>services, academic support areas, and athletics</u>	
4.15	<u>space at Central Lakes College, Brainerd</u>	
4.16	<u>campus.</u>	
4.17	<b><u>Subd. 5. Inver Hills Community College</u></b>	<u>14,653,000</u>
4.18	<u>To design, renovate, and equip the Technology</u>	
4.19	<u>and Business Center building, including the</u>	
4.20	<u>construction of a link to Heritage Hall at Inver</u>	
4.21	<u>Hills Community College.</u>	
4.22	<b><u>Subd. 6. Lake Superior College</u></b>	<u>985,000</u>
4.23	<u>To design the renovation and construction of</u>	
4.24	<u>integrated manufacturing workforce labs and</u>	
4.25	<u>related support space at Lake Superior</u>	
4.26	<u>College.</u>	
4.27	<b><u>Subd. 7. Metropolitan State University</u></b>	<u>3,923,000</u>
4.28	<u>To design, renovate, and equip space in New</u>	
4.29	<u>Main Hall for the cybersecurity program at</u>	
4.30	<u>Metropolitan State University.</u>	

5.1	<b><u>Subd. 8. Minneapolis Community and Technical</u></b>	
5.2	<b><u>College</u></b>	<b><u>10,254,000</u></b>
5.3	<u>To design phases 1 and 2 and renovate and</u>	
5.4	<u>equip phase 1 of the Management Education</u>	
5.5	<u>Center shared with Metropolitan State</u>	
5.6	<u>University on the Minneapolis Community</u>	
5.7	<u>and Technical College campus to support</u>	
5.8	<u>baccalaureate programming expansion.</u>	
5.9	<b><u>Subd. 9. Minnesota State University, Moorhead</u></b>	<b><u>17,290,000</u></b>
5.10	<u>To design, renovate, and equip Weld Hall,</u>	
5.11	<u>including the construction of additions to</u>	
5.12	<u>improve building accessibility, at Minnesota</u>	
5.13	<u>State University, Moorhead.</u>	
5.14	<b><u>Subd. 10. Minnesota State University, Mankato</u></b>	<b><u>6,691,000</u></b>
5.15	<u>To design, renovate, and repurpose space in</u>	
5.16	<u>the lower level of the Clinical Sciences</u>	
5.17	<u>Building; to design the demolition and</u>	
5.18	<u>replacement of Armstrong Hall; and to design</u>	
5.19	<u>the partial renovation of Wiecking Center,</u>	
5.20	<u>Performing Arts Center, Memorial Library,</u>	
5.21	<u>and Morris Hall at Minnesota State University,</u>	
5.22	<u>Mankato.</u>	
5.23	<b><u>Subd. 11. Northeast Higher Education District</u></b>	
5.24	<b><u>- Vermilion Community College</u></b>	<b><u>2,576,000</u></b>
5.25	<u>To design, renovate, and equip the classroom</u>	
5.26	<u>building and common space at Northeast</u>	
5.27	<u>Higher Education District - Vermilion</u>	
5.28	<u>Community College.</u>	
5.29	<b><u>Subd. 12. Normandale Community College</u></b>	<b><u>26,634,000</u></b>
5.30	<u>To design, renovate, and equip Phase 2 of the</u>	
5.31	<u>College Services building at Normandale</u>	
5.32	<u>Community College.</u>	

6.1	<u>Subd. 13. <b>North Hennepin Community College</b></u>	<u>6,598,000</u>
6.2	<u>To design the demolition and replacement of</u>	
6.3	<u>the current Fine Arts Center building with the</u>	
6.4	<u>Center for Innovation and the Arts at North</u>	
6.5	<u>Hennepin Community College, Brooklyn Park</u>	
6.6	<u>campus.</u>	
6.7	<u>Subd. 14. <b>Northland Community and Technical</b></u>	
6.8	<u>College</u>	<u>2,220,000</u>
6.9	<u>To design, renovate, and equip teaching and</u>	
6.10	<u>learning lab space at Northland Community</u>	
6.11	<u>and Technical College, East Grand Forks</u>	
6.12	<u>campus.</u>	
6.13	<u>Subd. 15. <b>Pine Technical and Community</b></u>	
6.14	<u>College</u>	<u>635,000</u>
6.15	<u>To design the renovation of the main building</u>	
6.16	<u>allied health space and an addition of the</u>	
6.17	<u>technical trade and applied learning labs at</u>	
6.18	<u>Pine Technical and Community College.</u>	
6.19	<u>Subd. 16. <b>Saint Paul College</b></u>	<u>937,000</u>
6.20	<u>To design the renovation of classroom, lab,</u>	
6.21	<u>and student services space and design the</u>	
6.22	<u>demolition of the College Learning Center</u>	
6.23	<u>Building at the Saint Paul College campus.</u>	
6.24	<u>Subd. 17. <b>Winona State University</b></u>	<u>3,218,000</u>
6.25	<u>To design the demolition and replacement of</u>	
6.26	<u>Gildemeister and Watkins Halls at Winona</u>	
6.27	<u>State University.</u>	
6.28	<u>Subd. 18. <b>Debt Service</b></u>	
6.29	<u>(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), the</u>	
6.30	<u>Board of Trustees shall pay the debt service</u>	
6.31	<u>on one-third of the principal amount of state</u>	
6.32	<u>bonds sold to finance projects authorized by</u>	
6.33	<u>this section. After each sale of general</u>	

7.1 obligation bonds, the commissioner of  
7.2 management and budget shall notify the board  
7.3 of the amounts assessed for each year for the  
7.4 life of the bonds.

7.5 (b) The board need not pay debt service on  
7.6 bonds sold to finance HEAPR. Where a  
7.7 nonstate match is required, the debt service is  
7.8 due on a principal amount equal to one-third  
7.9 of the total project cost, less the match  
7.10 committed before the bonds are sold.

7.11 (c) The commissioner of management and  
7.12 budget shall reduce the board's assessment  
7.13 each year by one-third of the net income from  
7.14 investment of general obligation bond  
7.15 proceeds in proportion to the amount of  
7.16 principal and interest otherwise required to be  
7.17 paid by the board. The board shall pay its  
7.18 resulting net assessment to the commissioner  
7.19 of management and budget by December 1  
7.20 each year. If the board fails to make a payment  
7.21 when due, the commissioner of management  
7.22 and budget shall reduce allotments for  
7.23 appropriations from the general fund otherwise  
7.24 available to the board and apply the amount  
7.25 of the reduction to cover the missed debt  
7.26 service payment. The commissioner of  
7.27 management and budget shall credit the  
7.28 payments received from the board to the bond  
7.29 debt service account in the state bond fund  
7.30 each December 1 before money is transferred  
7.31 from the general fund under Minnesota  
7.32 Statutes, section 16A.641, subdivision 10.

7.33 **Subd. 19. Unspent Appropriations**

7.34 (a) Upon substantial completion of a project  
7.35 authorized in this section and after written

8.1 notice to the commissioner of management  
 8.2 and budget, the board must use any money  
 8.3 remaining in the appropriation for that project  
 8.4 for HEAPR under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 8.5 135A.046. The Board of Trustees must report  
 8.6 by February 1 of each even-numbered year to  
 8.7 the chairs of the house of representatives and  
 8.8 senate committees with jurisdiction over  
 8.9 capital investment and higher education  
 8.10 finance, and to the chairs of the house of  
 8.11 representatives Ways and Means Committee  
 8.12 and the senate Finance Committee, on how  
 8.13 the remaining money has been allocated or  
 8.14 spent.

8.15 (b) The unspent portion of an appropriation  
 8.16 for a project in this section that is complete is  
 8.17 available for HEAPR under this subdivision,  
 8.18 at the same campus as the project for which  
 8.19 the original appropriation was made and the  
 8.20 debt service requirement under this section is  
 8.21 reduced accordingly. Minnesota Statutes,  
 8.22 section 16A.642, applies from the date of the  
 8.23 original appropriation to the unspent amount  
 8.24 transferred.

8.25 **Sec. 4. EDUCATION**

8.26 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 7,000,000**

8.27 To the commissioner of education for the  
 8.28 purposes specified in this section.

8.29 **Subd. 2. Library Grants** **2,000,000**

8.30 To the commissioner of education for library  
 8.31 construction grants under Minnesota Statutes,  
 8.32 section 134.45.



9.1 **Subd. 3. Dassel-Cokato School District; Athletic**  
 9.2 **Facility** 5,000,000

9.3 For a grant to Independent School District No.  
 9.4 466, Dassel-Cokato, to complete the  
 9.5 construction, furnishing, and equipping of the  
 9.6 school district's hockey arena and field house.  
 9.7 Amounts spent or provided in-kind before the  
 9.8 effective date of this section count toward the  
 9.9 nonstate contribution.

9.10 **Sec. 5. MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES**

9.11 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** \$ 18,010,000

9.12 To the commissioner of administration for the  
 9.13 purposes specified in this section.

9.14 **Subd. 2. Asset Preservation** 5,730,000

9.15 For capital asset preservation improvements  
 9.16 and betterments on both campuses of the  
 9.17 Minnesota State Academies, to be spent in  
 9.18 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
 9.19 16B.307.

9.20 **Subd. 3. Safety Corridor** 5,830,000

9.21 To design, construct, furnish, and equip a  
 9.22 safety corridor on the Minnesota State  
 9.23 Academy for the Deaf campus, including but  
 9.24 not limited to abatement of asbestos and  
 9.25 hazardous materials, construction, and  
 9.26 renovations necessary to establish a central  
 9.27 point of access, a reception and visitor area,  
 9.28 and security monitoring with connections to  
 9.29 Smith, Quinn, and Noyes Halls. This  
 9.30 appropriation also includes money to  
 9.31 predesign, design, renovate, furnish, and equip  
 9.32 Smith and Quinn Halls, including but not  
 9.33 limited to abatement of asbestos and hazardous

- 10.1 materials, interior space, restrooms, offices,  
 10.2 classrooms, science labs, and technology labs.
- 10.3 **Subd. 4. Residence Hall Renovations** **6,300,000**
- 10.4 To predesign, design, renovate, furnish, and  
 10.5 equip Pollard Hall on the Minnesota State  
 10.6 Academy for the Deaf campus, and Kramer,  
 10.7 Brandeen, and Rode dormitories on the  
 10.8 Minnesota State Academy for the Blind  
 10.9 campus, including but not limited to abatement  
 10.10 of asbestos and hazardous materials; correcting  
 10.11 fire, life safety, and other building code  
 10.12 deficiencies; and to replace or renovate the  
 10.13 dormitories' HVAC, plumbing, electrical,  
 10.14 security, and life safety systems.
- 10.15 **Subd. 5. Student Services and Activities Center** **150,000**
- 10.16 To predesign a new student services and  
 10.17 activities center, which may include the  
 10.18 renovation of existing spaces, on the  
 10.19 Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf  
 10.20 Campus.
- 10.21 **Sec. 6. PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS**  
 10.22 **EDUCATION** **\$ 2,000,000**
- 10.23 To the commissioner of administration for  
 10.24 capital asset preservation improvements and  
 10.25 betterments at the Perpich Center for Arts  
 10.26 Education, to be spent in accordance with  
 10.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.
- 10.28 **Sec. 7. NATURAL RESOURCES**
- 10.29 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 262,539,000**
- 10.30 (a) To the commissioner of natural resources  
 10.31 for the purposes specified in this section.
- 10.32 (b) The appropriations in this section are  
 10.33 subject to the requirements of the natural

11.1 resources capital improvement program under  
 11.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.12, unless  
 11.3 this section or the statutes referred to in this  
 11.4 section provide more specific standards,  
 11.5 criteria, or priorities for projects than  
 11.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.12.

11.7 **Subd. 2. Natural Resources Asset Preservation** 70,000,000

11.8 (a) For the renovation of state-owned facilities  
 11.9 and recreational assets operated by the  
 11.10 commissioner of natural resources to be spent  
 11.11 in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
 11.12 84.946. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,  
 11.13 section 84.946, the commissioner may use this  
 11.14 appropriation to replace buildings if,  
 11.15 considering the embedded energy in the  
 11.16 building, that is the most energy-efficient and  
 11.17 carbon-reducing method of renovation.

11.18 (b) The Soudan mine shaft rehabilitation  
 11.19 project is exempt from using the Designer  
 11.20 Selection Board process as defined in  
 11.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.33, and is  
 11.22 exempt from any requirement for a minimum  
 11.23 number of proposals as set forth in Minnesota  
 11.24 Statutes, section 16C.33, subdivision 5,  
 11.25 paragraph (c).

11.26 **Subd. 3. Flood Hazard Mitigation** 20,000,000

11.27 (a) For the state share of flood hazard  
 11.28 mitigation grants for publicly owned capital  
 11.29 improvements to prevent or alleviate flood  
 11.30 damage under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 11.31 103F.161.

11.32 (b) To the extent practical, levee projects shall  
 11.33 meet the state standard of three feet above the  
 11.34 100-year flood elevation.

12.1 (c) To the extent practicable and consistent  
 12.2 with the project, recipients of appropriations  
 12.3 for flood control projects in this subdivision  
 12.4 shall create wetlands that are eligible for  
 12.5 wetland replacement credit to replace wetlands  
 12.6 drained or filled as the result of repair,  
 12.7 reconstruction, replacement, or rehabilitation  
 12.8 of an existing public road under Minnesota  
 12.9 Statutes, section 103G.222, subdivision 1,  
 12.10 paragraphs (l) and (m).

12.11 (d) Project priorities shall be determined by  
 12.12 the commissioner as appropriate and based on  
 12.13 need and may include acquisition of properties  
 12.14 prone to flooding.

12.15 (e) To the extent that the cost of a project  
 12.16 exceeds two percent of the median household  
 12.17 income in a municipality or township  
 12.18 multiplied by the number of households in the  
 12.19 municipality or township, this appropriation  
 12.20 is also for the local share of the project.

12.21 **Subd. 4. Dam Renovation, Repair, Removal**

20,000,000

12.22 (a) For design, engineering, and construction  
 12.23 to repair, reconstruct, or remove publicly  
 12.24 owned dams and respond to dam safety  
 12.25 emergencies on publicly owned dams,  
 12.26 including the reconstruction of the Lake  
 12.27 Bronson Dam in Lake Bronson State Park.

12.28 (b) The commissioner shall determine project  
 12.29 priorities as appropriate under Minnesota  
 12.30 Statutes, sections 103G.511 and 103G.515. If  
 12.31 the commissioner determines that a project is  
 12.32 not ready to proceed, this appropriation may  
 12.33 be used for other projects on the  
 12.34 commissioner's priority list.

13.1	<b><u>Subd. 5. Acquisition and Betterment of</u></b>	
13.2	<b><u>Buildings</u></b>	<u>25,000,000</u>
13.3	<u>For acquisition, design, and construction to</u>	
13.4	<u>replace existing facilities that no longer meet</u>	
13.5	<u>the business needs of the department; for the</u>	
13.6	<u>design and construction of a drill core facility</u>	
13.7	<u>in Hibbing; and for the design and</u>	
13.8	<u>construction of storage facilities.</u>	
13.9	<b><u>Subd. 6. State Park and Recreation Area</u></b>	
13.10	<b><u>Accessibility</u></b>	<u>10,000,000</u>
13.11	<u>For the predesign, design, and construction of</u>	
13.12	<u>accessibility improvements at William O'Brien</u>	
13.13	<u>State Park and, to the extent there is sufficient</u>	
13.14	<u>money remaining, at Fort Snelling State Park.</u>	
13.15	<b><u>Subd. 7. Parks and Trails Local and Regional</u></b>	
13.16	<b><u>Recreation Grants</u></b>	<u>4,000,000</u>
13.17	<u>For matching grants under Minnesota Statutes,</u>	
13.18	<u>section 85.019.</u>	
13.19	<b><u>Subd. 8. Acquisition and Betterment of Public</u></b>	
13.20	<b><u>Lands</u></b>	<u>30,000,000</u>
13.21	<u>For the acquisition or betterment of public</u>	
13.22	<u>land. The commissioner shall determine</u>	
13.23	<u>project priorities as appropriate under</u>	
13.24	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.12. This</u>	
13.25	<u>appropriation may be used for the following</u>	
13.26	<u>purposes:</u>	
13.27	<u>(1) for reforestation to meet the requirements</u>	
13.28	<u>of Minnesota Statutes, section 89.002,</u>	
13.29	<u>subdivision 2; forest for the future program</u>	
13.30	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.66; and</u>	
13.31	<u>fire protection under Minnesota Statutes,</u>	
13.32	<u>section 88.09;</u>	
13.33	<u>(2) for strategic land acquisition, design, and</u>	
13.34	<u>construction of buildings and facilities;</u>	

- 14.1 (3) for prairie restoration under Minnesota  
 14.2 Statutes, section 84.961, and native prairie  
 14.3 bank easement acquisitions under Minnesota  
 14.4 Statutes, section 84.96;
- 14.5 (4) for betterment projects, to units of the  
 14.6 Outdoor Recreation Act under Minnesota  
 14.7 Statutes, chapter 86A;
- 14.8 (5) for rehabilitation or replacement of  
 14.9 groundwater monitoring wells;
- 14.10 (6) for acquisition of in-holdings within units  
 14.11 of the Outdoor Recreation Act under  
 14.12 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 86A;
- 14.13 (7) for acquisition of parcels to provide or  
 14.14 improve access to units of the Outdoor  
 14.15 Recreation Act under Minnesota Statutes,  
 14.16 chapter 86A;
- 14.17 (8) for improvements of a capital nature for  
 14.18 ponds and fish culture facilities at hatcheries  
 14.19 owned by the state and operated by the  
 14.20 commissioner of natural resources under  
 14.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.045,  
 14.22 subdivision 1; and
- 14.23 (9) for acquisition and betterment projects of  
 14.24 recreational areas on public lands, Minnesota  
 14.25 Statutes, section 84.029.

14.26 **Subd. 9. Wildfire Aviation Infrastructure**

9,500,000

- 14.27 For design, engineering, and construction of  
 14.28 aviation infrastructure that supports wildfire  
 14.29 response and conservation compliance and  
 14.30 enforcement, which may include grants to the  
 14.31 airport authority. This appropriation includes  
 14.32 funding for the Hibbing airtanker base, Grand  
 14.33 Rapids hangar, and Brainerd airtanker base.

15.1	<b><u>Subd. 10. Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground</u></b>	
15.2	<b><u>Mine State Park</u></b>	<b><u>5,800,000</u></b>
15.3	<u>For the predesign, design, and construction of</u>	
15.4	<u>a campground and related infrastructure at</u>	
15.5	<u>Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine</u>	
15.6	<u>State Park.</u>	
15.7	<b><u>Subd. 11. Shade Tree Program</u></b>	<b><u>2,000,000</u></b>
15.8	<u>For grants to cities, counties, townships, and</u>	
15.9	<u>park and recreation boards in cities of the first</u>	
15.10	<u>class, for the removal and the planting of shade</u>	
15.11	<u>trees on public land to provide environmental</u>	
15.12	<u>benefits; replace trees lost to forest pests,</u>	
15.13	<u>disease, or storm; or to establish a more</u>	
15.14	<u>diverse community forest better able to</u>	
15.15	<u>withstand disease and forest pests. The</u>	
15.16	<u>commissioner must give priority to grant</u>	
15.17	<u>requests to remove and replace trees with</u>	
15.18	<u>active infestations of emerald ash borer. For</u>	
15.19	<u>purposes of this appropriation, "shade tree"</u>	
15.20	<u>means a woody perennial grown primarily for</u>	
15.21	<u>aesthetic or environmental purposes with</u>	
15.22	<u>minimal to residual timber value. Any tree</u>	
15.23	<u>planted with money under this subdivision</u>	
15.24	<u>must be a climate-adapted species to</u>	
15.25	<u>Minnesota.</u>	
15.26	<b><u>Subd. 12. Blazing Star State Trail</u></b>	<b><u>1,750,000</u></b>
15.27	<u>For construction of a bridge over Albert Lea</u>	
15.28	<u>Lake and associated trail work for a trail</u>	
15.29	<u>connection of the Blazing Star Trail under</u>	
15.30	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 85.015,</u>	
15.31	<u>subdivision 19, from Albert Lea to Hayward.</u>	
15.32	<b><u>Subd. 13. Mississippi Blufflands State Trail -</u></b>	
15.33	<b><u>Red Wing Riverfront Trail - He Mni Can-Barn</u></b>	
15.34	<b><u>Bluff Regional Park to Colvill Park</u></b>	<b><u>900,000</u></b>

- 16.1 For design and construction of a trail  
 16.2 connection from He Mni Can-Barn Bluff, a  
 16.3 regional special purpose park, to Colvill Park.
- 16.4 **Subd. 14. Gateway State Trail Extension** 1,250,000
- 16.5 For design and construction for the Gateway  
 16.6 Trail from a terminus within William O'Brien  
 16.7 State Park around the interpretive center and  
 16.8 campground complex, to the Scandia Village  
 16.9 Center, and for property acquisition and  
 16.10 predesign for the Gateway Trail extension  
 16.11 south of the William O'Brien State Park and  
 16.12 north of Scandia.
- 16.13 **Subd. 15. Oberstar Trail** 650,000
- 16.14 For design, engineering, and construction of  
 16.15 a 1.9-mile segment of the Oberstar Trail  
 16.16 between the Hinckley-Duluth segment of the  
 16.17 Willard Munger State Trail and the Sunrise  
 16.18 Prairie Regional Trail.
- 16.19 **Subd. 16. Crane Lake; Visitor Center** 6,600,000
- 16.20 For a grant to the town of Crane Lake in St.  
 16.21 Louis County to predesign, design, engineer,  
 16.22 prepare the site for, and construct a visitor  
 16.23 center, campground, boat ramp, and access  
 16.24 road from the visitor center to the boat ramp  
 16.25 to accommodate activities in Voyageurs  
 16.26 National Park, the Superior National Forest,  
 16.27 and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area  
 16.28 Wilderness along the shores of Crane Lake.  
 16.29 This appropriation also includes money for  
 16.30 the purchase of land for the access road  
 16.31 between the visitor center and the boat ramp.
- 16.32 **Subd. 17. Ely; Trailhead Development** 2,800,000
- 16.33 For a grant to the city of Ely for the same  
 16.34 purposes as the appropriation in Laws 2018,



- 17.1 chapter 214, article 3, section 11, as amended  
 17.2 by Laws 2019, chapter 2, article 2, section 11.
- 17.3 **Subd. 18. Lake City; Hok-Si-La Park Water and**  
 17.4 **Sewer Extension** 587,000
- 17.5 For a grant to the city of Lake City to design,  
 17.6 engineer, and construct a water and sewer  
 17.7 connection from the city's sewer distribution  
 17.8 and collection point to Hok-Si-La Park.
- 17.9 **Subd. 19. Lake City; Ohuta Beach Breakwater** 1,058,000
- 17.10 For a grant to the city of Lake City to design  
 17.11 and construct a breakwater at Ohuta Beach in  
 17.12 Lake City at Ohuta Park.
- 17.13 **Subd. 20. Lake City; Roschen Park and Boat**  
 17.14 **Ramp Breakwater** 1,058,000
- 17.15 For a grant to the city of Lake City to design  
 17.16 and construct a breakwater near the public  
 17.17 boat ramp in Lake City at Roschen Park.
- 17.18 **Subd. 21. Mankato; Valley Opportunities and**  
 17.19 **Riverbank Restoration** 12,385,000
- 17.20 For a grant to the city of Mankato to:
- 17.21 (1) stabilize the Minnesota River riverbank in  
 17.22 the Land of Memories Park to reduce erosion  
 17.23 and protect well 15;
- 17.24 (2) stabilize the Minnesota River riverbank to  
 17.25 protect Mankato's riverfront, including the  
 17.26 Minnesota River Trail trailhead, and regional  
 17.27 Water Resource Recovery Facility;
- 17.28 (3) install in-channel stream stabilization  
 17.29 infrastructure in Indian Creek to reduce  
 17.30 erosion and improve water quality in the  
 17.31 Minnesota River-Mankato watershed;
- 17.32 (4) predesign, design, and construct a new  
 17.33 permanent canopy for the Riverfront Park

- 18.1 Vetter Stone Amphitheater, including  
 18.2 structural support; and  
 18.3 (5) predesign and design improvements to the  
 18.4 Minnesota River Trail to meet state trail  
 18.5 standards, including a bridge between the Land  
 18.6 of Memories Park and Sibley Park,  
 18.7 connections to the Minneopa Trail, and  
 18.8 extension of the trail and connections to the  
 18.9 Germania Park neighborhood.
- 18.10 **Subd. 22. Mankato; Water Quality Mitigation** 4,150,000
- 18.11 For a grant to the city of Mankato to acquire  
 18.12 land and to design and construct improvements  
 18.13 to reduce erosion and improve water quality  
 18.14 in the Minnesota River-Mankato watershed.  
 18.15 This appropriation includes money for  
 18.16 bioreactor construction, restoration of  
 18.17 wetlands, and completion of in-channel  
 18.18 improvements from the wetland to existing  
 18.19 pond and storm water infrastructure.
- 18.20 **Subd. 23. Otter Tail County; Perham to Pelican**  
 18.21 **Rapids Regional Trail** 1,978,000
- 18.22 For a grant to Otter Tail County to construct  
 18.23 the McDonald Lake segment of the Perham  
 18.24 to Pelican Rapids Regional Trail, which goes  
 18.25 from the intersection of County State-Aid  
 18.26 Highway 41 and 440th Street to the  
 18.27 intersection of County State-Aid Highway 34  
 18.28 and County State-Aid Highway 35 and for the  
 18.29 predesign and design of the Maplewood State  
 18.30 Park segment within the interior of  
 18.31 Maplewood State Park.
- 18.32 **Subd. 24. Red Wing; Upper Harbor - Bay Point**  
 18.33 **Renewal** 2,000,000
- 18.34 For a grant to the city of Red Wing for  
 18.35 predesign, design, and construction for Red

- 19.1 Wing's Upper Harbor and Bay Point Park
- 19.2 Renewal on the Mississippi riverfront project,
- 19.3 including reconfiguration of the
- 19.4 gravel-covered former landfill and partially
- 19.5 paved areas into a public park, the
- 19.6 rehabilitation or restoration of wetlands, and
- 19.7 redesigned or increased parking to serve the
- 19.8 Bay Point Park boat launch.
- 19.9 **Subd. 25. Rochester; Cascade Lake Regional**
- 19.10 **Park** 2,750,000
- 19.11 For a grant to the city of Rochester to
- 19.12 predesign, design, construct, furnish, and
- 19.13 equip improvements of a capital nature,
- 19.14 including a pavilion, an amphitheater,
- 19.15 performance facilities, picnic shelters,
- 19.16 restroom facilities, play areas, park access,
- 19.17 and landscaping.
- 19.18 **Subd. 26. Rockville; Rocori Trail** 1,370,000
- 19.19 For a grant to the city of Rockville, under
- 19.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 85.019,
- 19.21 subdivision 4c, to construct phase 3 of the
- 19.22 Rocori Trail, located in the cities of Richmond,
- 19.23 Cold Spring, and Rockville.
- 19.24 **Subd. 27. Shakopee; Minnesota River Riverbank**
- 19.25 **Stabilization** 11,753,000
- 19.26 For a grant to the city of Shakopee to
- 19.27 predesign, design, and construct the restoration
- 19.28 of the Minnesota River riverbank from the
- 19.29 western edge of downtown Shakopee to The
- 19.30 Landing in the Three Rivers Park District, and
- 19.31 to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and
- 19.32 equip associated cultural and recreational
- 19.33 amenities along the river.

20.1	<b><u>Subd. 28. Silver Bay; Trailhead Center</u></b>	<b><u>1,900,000</u></b>
20.2	<u>For a grant to the city of Silver Bay to</u>	
20.3	<u>predesign, design, construct, furnish, and</u>	
20.4	<u>equip a multimodal trailhead center for the</u>	
20.5	<u>various hiking, bicycling, snowmobile, and</u>	
20.6	<u>all-terrain vehicle trails that converge in the</u>	
20.7	<u>area. The center includes separated trail access</u>	
20.8	<u>for motorized and nonmotorized users and</u>	
20.9	<u>open space for trail users, parking, a wayside</u>	
20.10	<u>rest area, and a new trailhead center building</u>	
20.11	<u>that includes lavatories and showers. The</u>	
20.12	<u>nonstate contribution may be made in-kind.</u>	
20.13	<u>In-kind contributions may include removal of</u>	
20.14	<u>the existing building and site preparation,</u>	
20.15	<u>whether begun before or after the effective</u>	
20.16	<u>date of this section.</u>	
20.17	<b><u>Subd. 29. St. Joseph; East Park Development</u></b>	<b><u>300,000</u></b>
20.18	<u>For a grant to the city of St. Joseph to</u>	
20.19	<u>predesign, design, construct, and equip a</u>	
20.20	<u>parking lot, canoe access, and restroom</u>	
20.21	<u>facilities for East Park, which will be a</u>	
20.22	<u>regional park.</u>	
20.23	<b><u>Subd. 30. St. Louis County; Voyageur Country</u></b>	
20.24	<b><u>ATV Trail</u></b>	<b><u>1,000,000</u></b>
20.25	<u>For a grant to St. Louis County for design,</u>	
20.26	<u>permitting, right-of-way acquisition, and</u>	
20.27	<u>construction of Phase I of the Voyageur</u>	
20.28	<u>Country ATV Trail connections in the areas</u>	
20.29	<u>of Orr, Ash River, Kabetogama Township,</u>	
20.30	<u>and International Falls to the Voyageur</u>	
20.31	<u>Country ATV Trail system.</u>	
20.32	<b><u>Subd. 31. Wayzata; Lake Effect Project</u></b>	<b><u>10,000,000</u></b>
20.33	<u>For a grant to the city of Wayzata for the Lake</u>	
20.34	<u>Effect Project. The project includes design</u>	

21.1 and construction of a boardwalk along the  
 21.2 edge of Lake Minnetonka in downtown  
 21.3 Wayzata; design and construction of an Eco  
 21.4 Park, including ecological restoration of the  
 21.5 shoreline area to improve water quality of the  
 21.6 lake; and design, construction, and renovation  
 21.7 of the Depot Park area along the lake to  
 21.8 improve accessibility, add restrooms, and  
 21.9 increase green space in the park. Nonstate  
 21.10 contributions spent or allocated before or after  
 21.11 enactment of this section for other public  
 21.12 improvements that are part of the Lake Effect  
 21.13 Project are sufficient match.

21.14 **Subd. 32. Unspent Appropriations**

21.15 The unspent portion of an appropriation for a  
 21.16 project in this section that is complete, upon  
 21.17 written notice to the commissioner of  
 21.18 management and budget, is available for asset  
 21.19 preservation under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 21.20 84.946. Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642,  
 21.21 applies from the date of the original  
 21.22 appropriation to the unspent amount  
 21.23 transferred.

21.24 **Sec. 8. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY**

21.25 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 67,492,000**

21.26 To the Pollution Control Agency for the  
 21.27 purposes specified in this section.

21.28 **Subd. 2. Organics Infrastructure Capital**  
 21.29 **Assistance Program** **10,000,000**

21.30 For grants to expand organics infrastructure  
 21.31 by constructing, equipping, expanding, and  
 21.32 adding capacity at new or existing organics  
 21.33 transfer facilities, organics compost facilities,  
 21.34 anaerobic digestion facilities, or other facilities

22.1	<u>that recover organic materials in accordance</u>	
22.2	<u>with the solid waste capital assistance grant</u>	
22.3	<u>program under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
22.4	<u>115A.54.</u>	
22.5	<b><u>Subd. 3. Sustainable Communities and Climate</u></b>	
22.6	<b><u>Resiliency</u></b>	<u>15,000,000</u>
22.7	<u>For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
22.8	<u>115A.0716, subdivision 5.</u>	
22.9	<b><u>Subd. 4. Removal of PAH-Contaminated Storm</u></b>	
22.10	<b><u>Water from Pond Sediments</u></b>	<u>2,000,000</u>
22.11	<u>For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
22.12	<u>115A.0716, subdivision 4.</u>	
22.13	<b><u>Subd. 5. Clay County</u></b>	<u>8,500,000</u>
22.14	<u>For a grant to Clay County under the solid</u>	
22.15	<u>waste capital assistance grant program under</u>	
22.16	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.54, in order</u>	
22.17	<u>to acquire land, design, construct, renovate,</u>	
22.18	<u>and equip a new resource recovery campus</u>	
22.19	<u>consisting of a new solid waste transfer station</u>	
22.20	<u>and problem materials management facility.</u>	
22.21	<b><u>Subd. 6. Pope-Douglas</u></b>	<u>9,000,000</u>
22.22	<u>For a grant to the Pope-Douglas Solid Waste</u>	
22.23	<u>Management Joint Powers Board under the</u>	
22.24	<u>solid waste capital assistance grant program</u>	
22.25	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.54.</u>	
22.26	<u>This appropriation may be used to design,</u>	
22.27	<u>construct, and equip renovation and expansion</u>	
22.28	<u>of an existing waste diversion and materials</u>	
22.29	<u>recovery facility in the city of Alexandria; to</u>	
22.30	<u>design, construct, and equip a new organics</u>	
22.31	<u>composting facility in Douglas County; and</u>	
22.32	<u>to design, construct, and equip a new</u>	
22.33	<u>environmental learning center in Alexandria</u>	
22.34	<u>for problem materials recycling and disposal</u>	

- 23.1 of household hazardous waste. This
- 23.2 appropriation may also be used to acquire land
- 23.3 and for demolition costs associated with the
- 23.4 projects described in this section and is
- 23.5 intended to replace outdated public facilities
- 23.6 and infrastructure to serve the waste diversion,
- 23.7 recycling, and composting needs of Douglas,
- 23.8 Pope, Otter Tail, Grant, Stevens, Stearns,
- 23.9 Benton, and Sherburne counties.
- 23.10 **Subd. 7. Ramsey-Washington** **8,000,000**
- 23.11 For a grant to Ramsey County under the solid
- 23.12 waste capital assistance grant program under
- 23.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.54, in order
- 23.14 to design, construct, furnish, and equip the
- 23.15 expansion of and upgrades to the
- 23.16 Ramsey/Washington Recycling and Energy
- 23.17 facility, jointly owned by Ramsey and
- 23.18 Washington Counties, located on Red Rock
- 23.19 Road in Newport. The project includes
- 23.20 engineering and the acquisition and installation
- 23.21 of major equipment to process organics and
- 23.22 increase recycling of plastics, cardboard, and
- 23.23 metals.
- 23.24 **Subd. 8. Closed Landfill Cleanup** **1,330,000**
- 23.25 To design and construct remedial systems and
- 23.26 acquire land at closed landfills throughout the
- 23.27 state in accordance with the closed landfill
- 23.28 program under Minnesota Statutes, sections
- 23.29 115B.39 to 115B.42. The agency must follow
- 23.30 the agency priorities, which includes a
- 23.31 construction project at the Brookston Area
- 23.32 Landfill.
- 23.33 **Subd. 9. Chisago County** **391,000**

24.1 For a grant to Chisago County under the solid  
 24.2 waste capital assistance grants program under  
 24.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.54, to  
 24.4 acquire land, design, construct, renovate,  
 24.5 expand, and equip an existing household  
 24.6 hazardous waste facility and a new self-service  
 24.7 recycling facility.

24.8 **Subd. 10. Coon Rapids** 700,000

24.9 For a grant to the city of Coon Rapids under  
 24.10 the solid waste capital assistance grants  
 24.11 program in Minnesota Statutes, section  
 24.12 115A.54, for expanding and improving the  
 24.13 Coon Rapids Recycling Center, including  
 24.14 constructing, furnishing, and equipping a  
 24.15 building for polystyrene foam processing, a  
 24.16 cold storage building, a covered storage area,  
 24.17 and constructing driving lanes and parking  
 24.18 areas.

24.19 **Subd. 11. Dakota and Scott Counties** 4,000,000

24.20 For a capital assistance grant under Minnesota  
 24.21 Statutes, section 115A.54, to Dakota County  
 24.22 or Scott County to acquire land, design,  
 24.23 construct, and equip a new regional household  
 24.24 hazardous waste collection and recycling  
 24.25 facility to be located at a site in Dakota County  
 24.26 or Scott County that best supports access needs  
 24.27 for the residents of Dakota and Scott Counties.

24.28 **Subd. 12. Hennepin County** 2,000,000

24.29 For a grant to Hennepin County under the  
 24.30 solid waste capital assistance grants program  
 24.31 under Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.54,  
 24.32 to design, construct, renovate, and equip an  
 24.33 expansion to an existing transfer station in



- 25.1 Brooklyn Park to manage larger quantities of  
 25.2 organic materials.
- 25.3 **Subd. 13. Todd County** **6,000,000**
- 25.4 For a grant to Todd County under the solid  
 25.5 waste capital assistance grant program under  
 25.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.54, to  
 25.7 design, construct, and equip a new solid waste  
 25.8 transfer station, to renovate the existing  
 25.9 transfer station into a regional single-stream  
 25.10 materials recovery facility, and to build and  
 25.11 expand the regional source-separated organic  
 25.12 material composting facility.
- 25.13 **Subd. 14. Minneapolis** **571,000**
- 25.14 For a grant to the city of Minneapolis under  
 25.15 the solid waste capital assistance grants  
 25.16 program under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 25.17 115A.54, to renovate and equip an existing  
 25.18 solid waste transfer station.
- 25.19 **Sec. 9. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL**  
 25.20 **RESOURCES**
- 25.21 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 50,900,000**
- 25.22 To the Board of Water and Soil Resources for  
 25.23 the purposes specified in this section.
- 25.24 **Subd. 2. Local Government Roads Wetland**  
 25.25 **Replacement Program** **26,400,000**
- 25.26 To acquire land or permanent easements and  
 25.27 to restore, create, enhance, and preserve  
 25.28 wetlands to replace those wetlands drained or  
 25.29 filled as a result of the repair, reconstruction,  
 25.30 replacement, or rehabilitation of existing  
 25.31 public roads as required by Minnesota  
 25.32 Statutes, section 103G.222, subdivision 1,  
 25.33 paragraphs (l) and (m). The board may vary  
 25.34 the priority order of Minnesota Statutes,

26.1 section 103G.222, subdivision 3, paragraph  
 26.2 (a), to implement an in-lieu fee agreement  
 26.3 approved by the U.S. Army Corps of  
 26.4 Engineers under section 404 of the Clean  
 26.5 Water Act. The purchase price paid for  
 26.6 acquisition of land or perpetual easement must  
 26.7 be a fair market value as determined by the  
 26.8 board. The board may enter into agreements  
 26.9 with the federal government, other state  
 26.10 agencies, political subdivisions, nonprofit  
 26.11 organizations, fee title owners, or other  
 26.12 qualified private entities to acquire wetland  
 26.13 replacement credits in accordance with  
 26.14 Minnesota Rules, chapter 8420.

26.15 **Subd. 3. Local Government Roads Wetland**  
 26.16 **Replacement Program**

8,000,000

26.17 \$8,000,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated  
 26.18 from the general fund to the Board of Water  
 26.19 and Soil Resources to administer its statutory  
 26.20 responsibilities and acquire wetland banking  
 26.21 credits to replace those wetlands drained or  
 26.22 filled as a result of repairing, reconstructing,  
 26.23 replacing, or rehabilitating existing public  
 26.24 roads as required by Minnesota Statutes,  
 26.25 section 103G.222, subdivision 1.  
 26.26 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 26.27 103G.222, subdivision 3, the board may  
 26.28 implement the wetland replacement program  
 26.29 when consistent with the watershed approach  
 26.30 of section 404 of the federal Clean Water Act.  
 26.31 The purchase price paid for acquiring wetland  
 26.32 credits must be determined by the board. The  
 26.33 board may enter into agreements with the  
 26.34 federal government, other state agencies,  
 26.35 political subdivisions, nonprofit organizations,  
 26.36 fee title owners, or other qualified private

27.1 entities to acquire wetland replacement credits  
 27.2 in accordance with Minnesota Rules, chapter  
 27.3 8420. This is a onetime appropriation and is  
 27.4 available until June 30, 2025. Of this  
 27.5 appropriation, up to \$560,000 is available for  
 27.6 the development of the required elements of  
 27.7 an in-lieu fee wetland mitigation program in  
 27.8 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
 27.9 103G.2242, subdivision 3, and up to \$440,000  
 27.10 is available for mitigation stewardship in  
 27.11 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
 27.12 103B.103, subdivision 3.

27.13 **Subd. 4. Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) Reserve**  
 27.14 **Program**

16,500,000

27.15 To acquire conservation easements from  
 27.16 landowners to preserve, restore, create, and  
 27.17 enhance wetlands and associated uplands of  
 27.18 prairie and grasslands, and to restore and  
 27.19 enhance rivers and streams, riparian lands, and  
 27.20 associated uplands of prairie and grasslands,  
 27.21 in order to protect soil and water quality,  
 27.22 support fish and wildlife habitat, reduce flood  
 27.23 damage, and provide other public benefits.  
 27.24 The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section  
 27.25 103F.515, apply to this program. The board  
 27.26 shall give priority to leveraging federal money  
 27.27 by enrolling targeted new lands or enrolling  
 27.28 environmentally sensitive lands that have  
 27.29 expiring federal conservation agreements. The  
 27.30 board is authorized to enter into new  
 27.31 agreements and amend past agreements with  
 27.32 landowners as required by Minnesota Statutes,  
 27.33 section 103F.515, subdivision 5, to allow for  
 27.34 restoration. Up to five percent of this  
 27.35 appropriation may be used for restoration and  
 27.36 enhancement.

- 28.1 **Sec. 10. AGRICULTURE** **\$ 21,278,000**
- 28.2 To the commissioner of administration to
- 28.3 construct, renovate, and equip the Department
- 28.4 of Agriculture/Department of Health
- 28.5 Laboratory Building in St. Paul, including but
- 28.6 not limited to creating a dedicated biosafety
- 28.7 level 3 laboratory space, to meet safety,
- 28.8 energy, and operational efficiency needs.
- 28.9 \$779,000 of this appropriation is from the
- 28.10 general fund in fiscal year 2021 for relocation
- 28.11 expenses associated with this project.
- 28.12 **Sec. 11. RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY** **\$ 50,000,000**
- 28.13 For the purposes set forth in the Minnesota
- 28.14 Constitution, article XI, section 5, paragraph
- 28.15 (h), to the Rural Finance Authority to purchase
- 28.16 participation interests in or to make direct
- 28.17 agricultural loans to farmers under Minnesota
- 28.18 Statutes, chapter 41B. This appropriation is
- 28.19 for the beginning farmer program under
- 28.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 41B.039; the loan
- 28.21 restructuring program under Minnesota
- 28.22 Statutes, section 41B.04; the seller-sponsored
- 28.23 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
- 28.24 41B.042; the agricultural improvement loan
- 28.25 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
- 28.26 41B.043; and the livestock expansion loan
- 28.27 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
- 28.28 41B.045. All debt service on bond proceeds
- 28.29 used to finance this appropriation must be
- 28.30 repaid by the Rural Finance Authority under
- 28.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.643. Loan
- 28.32 participations must be priced to provide full
- 28.33 interest and principal coverage and a reserve
- 28.34 for potential losses. Priority for loans must be
- 28.35 given first to beginning farmer loans, second

29.1	<u>to seller-sponsored loans, and third to</u>		
29.2	<u>agricultural improvement loans.</u>		
29.3	<b>Sec. 12. <u>MINNESOTA ZOOLOGICAL</u></b>		
29.4	<b><u>GARDEN</u></b>		
29.5	<b><u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>26,000,000</u></b>
29.6	<u>To the Minnesota Zoological Garden Board</u>		
29.7	<u>for the purposes specified in this section.</u>		
29.8	<b><u>Subd. 2. Asset Preservation</u></b>		<b><u>10,000,000</u></b>
29.9	<u>For capital asset preservation improvements</u>		
29.10	<u>and betterments to infrastructure and exhibits</u>		
29.11	<u>at the Minnesota Zoo, to be spent in</u>		
29.12	<u>accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
29.13	<u>16B.307. Notwithstanding the specified uses</u>		
29.14	<u>of money under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
29.15	<u>16B.307, the board may use this appropriation</u>		
29.16	<u>to replace buildings that are in poor condition,</u>		
29.17	<u>outdated, and no longer support the work of</u>		
29.18	<u>the Minnesota Zoo and to construct and</u>		
29.19	<u>renovate trails and roads on the Minnesota</u>		
29.20	<u>Zoo site.</u>		
29.21	<b><u>Subd. 3. Animal Hospital Renovation</u></b>		<b><u>5,000,000</u></b>
29.22	<u>To design, construct, furnish, and equip the</u>		
29.23	<u>renovation of the animal hospital.</u>		
29.24	<b><u>Subd. 4. Repurpose Monorail to Treetop Trail</u></b>		<b><u>11,000,000</u></b>
29.25	<u>To design, construct, furnish, and equip the</u>		
29.26	<u>renovation of the monorail structure as an</u>		
29.27	<u>elevated pedestrian trail.</u>		
29.28	<b>Sec. 13. <u>ADMINISTRATION</u></b>		
29.29	<b><u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>33,100,000</u></b>
29.30	<u>To the commissioner of administration for the</u>		
29.31	<u>purposes specified in this section.</u>		
29.32	<b><u>Subd. 2. Capital Asset Preservation and</u></b>		
29.33	<b><u>Replacement Account</u></b>		<b><u>10,000,000</u></b>

- 30.1 To be spent in accordance with Minnesota  
 30.2 Statutes, section 16A.632.
- 30.3 **Subd. 3. Ford Building** 1,700,000
- 30.4 To design and complete abatement of  
 30.5 hazardous materials and demolition of the  
 30.6 Ford Building and associated infrastructure  
 30.7 located on the Capitol complex as the first  
 30.8 phase of overall site redevelopment. This  
 30.9 appropriation may also be used to design,  
 30.10 construct, and equip modifications necessary  
 30.11 to maintain access to the Capitol Complex  
 30.12 tunnel system as well as to provide security,  
 30.13 irrigation, and landscaping for the site.
- 30.14 **Subd. 4. Real Estate Strategic Plan** 1,500,000
- 30.15 From the general fund in fiscal year 2021 for  
 30.16 a long-range strategic plan, in accordance with  
 30.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.24,  
 30.18 subdivision 1.
- 30.19 **Subd. 5. Capitol Complex - Physical Security**  
 30.20 **Upgrades Phase II** 10,000,000
- 30.21 To design, construct, and equip upgrades to  
 30.22 the physical security elements and systems for  
 30.23 one or more of the buildings listed in this  
 30.24 subdivision, their attached tunnel systems,  
 30.25 their surrounding grounds, and parking  
 30.26 facilities as identified in the 2017 Minnesota  
 30.27 State Capitol Complex Physical Security  
 30.28 Predesign completed by Miller Dunwiddie.  
 30.29 Improvements may include but are not limited  
 30.30 to design and abatement of asbestos and  
 30.31 hazardous materials, the installation of  
 30.32 bollards, blast protection, infrastructure  
 30.33 security screen walls, door access controls,  
 30.34 emergency call stations, security kiosks,  
 30.35 locking devices, security cameras, traffic

31.1 control, or any other physical security  
 31.2 measures needed to meet the latest security  
 31.3 threats. This appropriation includes money for  
 31.4 work associated with one or more of the  
 31.5 following buildings: Administration,  
 31.6 Centennial, Judicial, Ag/Health Lab,  
 31.7 Minnesota History Center, Capitol Complex  
 31.8 Power Plant and Shops, Stassen, State Office,  
 31.9 and Veterans Service. \$5,000,000 of this  
 31.10 appropriation is from the general fund in fiscal  
 31.11 year 2021 to be used at the Andersen,  
 31.12 Freeman, Retirement Systems, and  
 31.13 Transportation buildings for the purposes  
 31.14 described in this subdivision.

31.15 **Subd. 6. State Building Efficiency** **5,000,000**

31.16 From the general fund in fiscal year 2021 for  
 31.17 deposit in the building efficiency revolving  
 31.18 loan account to make loans to improve energy  
 31.19 and water efficiency in state facilities as  
 31.20 permitted under Minnesota Statutes, sections  
 31.21 16B.86 and 16B.87.

31.22 **Subd. 7. Property Acquisition** **2,600,000**

31.23 To acquire land adjacent to state-owned  
 31.24 property to provide a future development site  
 31.25 to meet space needs on the Capitol Complex,  
 31.26 as well as to design, construct, and equip  
 31.27 temporary parking on the site for the Capitol  
 31.28 Complex. This appropriation may also be used  
 31.29 to design and complete any hazardous  
 31.30 materials abatement on the site.

31.31 **Subd. 8. ADA Building Accommodation** **2,000,000**

31.32 From the general fund in fiscal year 2021 to  
 31.33 make Americans with Disabilities Act  
 31.34 accommodation improvements in state-owned

32.1 and state-leased buildings. The commissioner  
 32.2 may establish processes for submission and  
 32.3 review of proposals from state agencies,  
 32.4 boards, and commissions, the legislative and  
 32.5 judicial branches of government, and  
 32.6 constitutional offices in order to allocate  
 32.7 money to improve physical access to state  
 32.8 services and employment opportunities.

32.9 **Subd. 9. Martin County; Veterans Memorial** 300,000

32.10 For a grant to Martin County to design and  
 32.11 construct a memorial to those who have served  
 32.12 in the military of the United States of America  
 32.13 and those who have died in the line of duty.

32.14 **Sec. 14. AMATEUR SPORTS COMMISSION**

32.15 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 8,166,000**

32.16 To the Minnesota Amateur Sports  
 32.17 Commission for the purposes specified in this  
 32.18 section.

32.19 **Subd. 2. Asset Preservation** 837,000

32.20 For asset preservation improvements and  
 32.21 betterments of a capital nature at the National  
 32.22 Sports Center in Blaine, to be spent in  
 32.23 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
 32.24 16B.307.

32.25 **Subd. 3. National Sports Center; Field**  
 32.26 **Development and Maintenance Facility** 3,000,000

32.27 For (1) demolition of a maintenance facility  
 32.28 and to construct and equip a new maintenance  
 32.29 facility; or (2) the acquisition of a maintenance  
 32.30 facility for the National Sports Center in  
 32.31 Blaine.



33.1	<b><u>Subd. 4. Mighty Ducks</u></b>		<b><u>4,000,000</u></b>
33.2	<u>For grants to local government units under</u>		
33.3	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 240A.09,</u>		
33.4	<u>paragraph (b), to improve indoor air quality</u>		
33.5	<u>or eliminate R-22. This appropriation shall not</u>		
33.6	<u>be used to acquire ice resurfacing or edging</u>		
33.7	<u>equipment.</u>		
33.8	<b><u>Subd. 5. Regional Sports Center</u></b>		<b><u>329,000</u></b>
33.9	<u>From the general fund in fiscal year 2021 for</u>		
33.10	<u>a grant to the city of St. Paul for design and</u>		
33.11	<u>preconstruction of a regional sports center,</u>		
33.12	<u>including athletic fields, parking, access roads,</u>		
33.13	<u>and related ancillary facilities.</u>		
33.14	<b><u>Sec. 15. MILITARY AFFAIRS</u></b>		
33.15	<b><u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>11,895,000</u></b>
33.16	<u>To the adjutant general for the purposes</u>		
33.17	<u>specified in this section.</u>		
33.18	<b><u>Subd. 2. Rosemount Readiness Center</u></b>		<b><u>1,100,000</u></b>
33.19	<u>To design the renovation of existing space at</u>		
33.20	<u>the Rosemount Readiness Center, including</u>		
33.21	<u>mechanical, electrical, building envelope,</u>		
33.22	<u>energy efficiency, and life safety</u>		
33.23	<u>improvements.</u>		
33.24	<b><u>Subd. 3. Fergus Falls Readiness Center</u></b>		<b><u>2,200,000</u></b>
33.25	<u>To design and renovate existing space at the</u>		
33.26	<u>Fergus Falls Readiness Center, including</u>		
33.27	<u>mechanical, electrical, building envelope,</u>		
33.28	<u>energy efficiency, and life safety</u>		
33.29	<u>improvements and to construct an addition on</u>		
33.30	<u>the existing property.</u>		
33.31	<b><u>Subd. 4. Moorhead Readiness Center</u></b>		<b><u>5,345,000</u></b>

- 34.1 To design and renovate existing space at the  
 34.2 Moorhead Readiness Center, including  
 34.3 mechanical, electrical, building envelope,  
 34.4 energy efficiency, life safety improvements,  
 34.5 and to construct an addition on the existing  
 34.6 property.
- 34.7 **Subd. 5. Marshall Readiness Center** 3,250,000
- 34.8 To design and renovate existing space at the  
 34.9 Marshall Readiness Center, including  
 34.10 mechanical, electrical, building envelope,  
 34.11 energy efficiency, and life safety  
 34.12 improvements, and to construct an addition  
 34.13 on the existing property.
- 34.14 **Sec. 16. PUBLIC SAFETY**
- 34.15 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 48,536,000**
- 34.16 To the commissioner of public safety for the  
 34.17 purposes specified in this section.
- 34.18 **Subd. 2. State Emergency Operations Center** 29,545,000
- 34.19 For site acquisition, updating the predesign,  
 34.20 and to design, construct, furnish, and equip a  
 34.21 new State Emergency Operations Center and  
 34.22 Homeland Security and Emergency  
 34.23 Management Office. This appropriation may  
 34.24 also be used to design and complete hazardous  
 34.25 materials abatement and demolition as needed  
 34.26 on the acquired site.
- 34.27 **Subd. 3. Southern Minnesota BCA Regional**  
 34.28 **Office and Laboratory** 125,000
- 34.29 For predesign of a new Bureau of Criminal  
 34.30 Apprehension regional office and laboratory  
 34.31 facility in the Mankato area.
- 34.32 **Subd. 4. BCA Maryland Building** 3,976,000

35.1 To design, construct, renovate, equip, and  
 35.2 furnish unfinished space in the Department of  
 35.3 Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal  
 35.4 Apprehension building in St. Paul to provide  
 35.5 new offices and to design, construct, and equip  
 35.6 a new perimeter fence at this site.

35.7 **Subd. 5. Regional Training Facility Study** 500,000

35.8 From the general fund in fiscal year 2021 for  
 35.9 a comprehensive needs assessment of training  
 35.10 for fire, police, and emergency response  
 35.11 personnel across the state that will consider  
 35.12 facility locations, training delivery methods,  
 35.13 and costs. The department may consult with  
 35.14 the Minnesota Management and Budget  
 35.15 Division of Management Analysis and  
 35.16 Development in preparing the assessment  
 35.17 results and recommendations in two phases.  
 35.18 Phase 1, which will report on the inventory of  
 35.19 current facilities and provide an updated list  
 35.20 of criteria for evaluating and scoring locations  
 35.21 for proposed facilities, is due by August 31,  
 35.22 2021. Phase 2, which will analyze how best  
 35.23 to meet future training needs for public safety  
 35.24 personnel and estimate related operating and  
 35.25 capital costs, is due by December 31, 2022.

35.26 **Subd. 6. Crystal; Police Department Expansion** 4,000,000

35.27 For a grant to the city of Crystal to design,  
 35.28 construct, furnish, and equip an expansion of  
 35.29 the city's police department facility.

35.30 **Subd. 7. Virginia; Regional Public Safety Center**  
 35.31 **and Training Facility** 10,390,000

35.32 For a grant to the city of Virginia to acquire a  
 35.33 site, demolish existing structures and prepare  
 35.34 the site, and to predesign, design, construct,  
 35.35 furnish, and equip a regional public safety

36.1 center and training facility for the police and  
 36.2 fire departments, emergency medical services,  
 36.3 regional emergency services training,  
 36.4 emergency operations, and other regional  
 36.5 community needs.

36.6 Sec. 17. **TRANSPORTATION**

36.7 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 462,362,000**

36.8 To the commissioner of transportation for the  
 36.9 purposes specified in this section.

36.10 **Subd. 2. Local Road Improvement** **100,000,000**

36.11 From the bond proceeds account in the state  
 36.12 transportation fund as provided in Minnesota  
 36.13 Statutes, section 174.50, for eligible  
 36.14 improvements on trunk highway corridor  
 36.15 projects under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 36.16 174.52, subdivision 2, for construction and  
 36.17 reconstruction of local roads with statewide  
 36.18 or regional significance under Minnesota  
 36.19 Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4, or for  
 36.20 grants to counties to assist in paying the costs  
 36.21 of rural road safety capital improvement  
 36.22 projects on county state-aid highways under  
 36.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52,  
 36.24 subdivision 4a.

36.25 **Subd. 3. Local Bridge Replacement and**  
 36.26 **Rehabilitation** **112,000,000**

36.27 From the bond proceeds account in the state  
 36.28 transportation fund to match federal money  
 36.29 and to replace or rehabilitate local deficient  
 36.30 bridges as provided in Minnesota Statutes,  
 36.31 section 174.50.

37.1	<b><u>Subd. 4. Safe Routes to School; Pedestrian and</u></b>	
37.2	<b><u>Bicycle Facilities</u></b>	<u>10,000,000</u>
37.3	<u>\$8,000,000 of this appropriation is for grants</u>	
37.4	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.40.</u>	
37.5	<u>\$2,000,000 of this appropriation is from the</u>	
37.6	<u>general fund in fiscal year 2021 to predesign,</u>	
37.7	<u>design, construct, and equip bicycle and</u>	
37.8	<u>pedestrian facilities along trunk highways on</u>	
37.9	<u>or through reservations and tribal lands or for</u>	
37.10	<u>grants with Indian tribal governments to</u>	
37.11	<u>predesign, design, construct, and equip bicycle</u>	
37.12	<u>and pedestrian facilities on reservations or</u>	
37.13	<u>tribal lands.</u>	
37.14	<b><u>Subd. 5. Rail Service Improvement</u></b>	<u>5,000,000</u>
37.15	<u>For rail service improvement grants under</u>	
37.16	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 222.50.</u>	
37.17	<b><u>Subd. 6. Port Development Assistance</u></b>	<u>10,000,000</u>
37.18	<u>For grants under Minnesota Statutes, chapter</u>	
37.19	<u>457A. Any improvements made with the</u>	
37.20	<u>proceeds of these grants must be publicly</u>	
37.21	<u>owned.</u>	
37.22	<b><u>Subd. 7. Railroad Warning Devices</u></b>	<u>6,000,000</u>
37.23	<u>To design, construct, and equip replacement</u>	
37.24	<u>of active highway-rail grade warning devices</u>	
37.25	<u>that have reached the end of their useful life.</u>	
37.26	<b><u>Subd. 8. Passenger Rail Program</u></b>	<u>10,000,000</u>
37.27	<u>For capital improvements and betterments for</u>	
37.28	<u>the second daily Amtrak train between St.</u>	
37.29	<u>Paul, Milwaukee, and Chicago project.</u>	
37.30	<u>Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a</u>	
37.31	<u>portion or phase of this intercity passenger rail</u>	
37.32	<u>project may be accomplished with one or more</u>	
37.33	<u>state appropriations and an intercity passenger</u>	

- 38.1 rail project need not be completed with any  
 38.2 one appropriation. Capital improvements and  
 38.3 betterments include project administration,  
 38.4 design, engineering, acquisition of land and  
 38.5 right-of-way, and construction.
- 38.6 **Subd. 9. Facilities Capital Program** 58,800,000
- 38.7 From the bond proceeds account in the trunk  
 38.8 highway fund for the transportation facilities  
 38.9 capital improvement program under Minnesota  
 38.10 Statutes, section 174.13.
- 38.11 **Subd. 10. Railroad Grade Separation** 110,000,000
- 38.12 From the bond proceeds account in the trunk  
 38.13 highway fund to construct rail safety projects  
 38.14 at highway-railroad grade crossings in  
 38.15 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
 38.16 219.016.
- 38.17 **Subd. 11. Greater Minnesota Transit Program** 10,000,000
- 38.18 For capital assistance for publicly owned  
 38.19 greater Minnesota transit systems to acquire  
 38.20 property, predesign, design, construct, furnish,  
 38.21 and equip transit capital facilities under  
 38.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 174.24,  
 38.23 subdivision 3c.
- 38.24 **Subd. 12. State Airport Improvements** 19,200,000
- 38.25 (a) \$2,000,000 of this appropriation is for a  
 38.26 grant to the International Falls-Koochiching  
 38.27 County Airport Commission to provide for  
 38.28 the nonfederal share of a project at  
 38.29 International Falls Airport for land acquisition,  
 38.30 predesign, design, and reconstruction of the  
 38.31 runway, taxiway, and apron.
- 38.32 (b) \$5,800,000 of this appropriation is for a  
 38.33 grant to the Brainerd Lakes Regional Airport

- 39.1 Commission for site mitigation and  
 39.2 demolition, predesign, and design, and to  
 39.3 construct, furnish, and equip a joint-use  
 39.4 facility to be used by the Brainerd Lakes  
 39.5 Regional Airport and the Department of  
 39.6 Natural Resources, a paved apron, and airport  
 39.7 perimeter fencing.
- 39.8 (c) \$11,400,000 of this appropriation is for a  
 39.9 grant to the city of Rochester for  
 39.10 improvements to the Rochester International  
 39.11 Airport for environmental analysis, land  
 39.12 acquisition, site mitigation and demolition,  
 39.13 predesign, and design, and to construct,  
 39.14 furnish, and equip a runway, taxiways, and  
 39.15 approaches, including lighting components  
 39.16 and navigational aids.
- 39.17 **Subd. 13. Highway 65 Flood Mitigation** 3,500,000
- 39.18 From the bond proceeds account in the trunk  
 39.19 highway fund for predesign, design,  
 39.20 right-of-way acquisition if needed, and  
 39.21 construction of marked U.S. Highway 65 in  
 39.22 Albert Lea to raise the roadway above flood  
 39.23 levels.
- 39.24 **Subd. 14. Northfield; Regional Transit Hub** 2,500,000
- 39.25 For a grant to the city of Northfield to acquire  
 39.26 real property; prepare the site, including any  
 39.27 environmental remediation; and predesign,  
 39.28 design, construct, furnish, and equip a regional  
 39.29 transit hub.
- 39.30 **Subd. 15. Red Wing; Old West Main Street** 1,000,000
- 39.31 For a grant to the city of Red Wing to design,  
 39.32 engineer, and construct improvements and  
 39.33 betterments of a capital nature to publicly  
 39.34 owned roadway and infrastructure necessary

40.1 for the reconstruction and redevelopment of  
 40.2 Old West Main Street. This appropriation  
 40.3 includes money for the reconstruction of four  
 40.4 city blocks of Old West Main Street and one  
 40.5 city block of Jackson Street, including the  
 40.6 removal and replacement of underground  
 40.7 utilities, sidewalk, and other utility and  
 40.8 infrastructure improvements, including the  
 40.9 work necessary for preparation of a railroad  
 40.10 quiet zone at the Jackson Street railroad  
 40.11 crossing.

40.12 **Subd. 16. Rogers; Pedestrian and Bike Bridge** 2,200,000

40.13 For a grant to the city of Rogers to acquire  
 40.14 property for and to design and construct a  
 40.15 pedestrian and bicycle bridge over marked  
 40.16 Interstate Highway 94 approximately one mile  
 40.17 northwest of the interchange at marked Trunk  
 40.18 Highway 101. This appropriation includes  
 40.19 money for construction of a bituminous trail  
 40.20 to connect to the existing trail system.

40.21 **Subd. 17. Shakopee; Highway 169 Pedestrian**  
 40.22 **and Bicycle Overpass** 2,162,000

40.23 For a grant to the city of Shakopee to acquire  
 40.24 land or a qualifying ownership interest,  
 40.25 predesign, design, engineer, and construct a  
 40.26 pedestrian and bicycle overpass over marked  
 40.27 Trunk Highway 169, and establish new trail  
 40.28 segments, to connect the Southbridge  
 40.29 neighborhood and Quarry Lake Park.

40.30 **Sec. 18. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**

40.31 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 127,405,000**

40.32 To the Metropolitan Council for the purposes  
 40.33 specified in this section.



41.1	<b><u>Subd. 2. Metropolitan Cities Inflow and</u></b>	
41.2	<b><u>Infiltration Grants</u></b>	<b><u>5,000,000</u></b>
41.3	<u>For grants to municipalities within the</u>	
41.4	<u>metropolitan area, as defined in Minnesota</u>	
41.5	<u>Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2, for</u>	
41.6	<u>capital improvements in municipal wastewater</u>	
41.7	<u>collection systems to reduce the amount of</u>	
41.8	<u>inflow and infiltration to the Metropolitan</u>	
41.9	<u>Council's metropolitan sanitary sewer disposal</u>	
41.10	<u>system. Grants from this appropriation are for</u>	
41.11	<u>up to 50 percent of the cost to mitigate inflow</u>	
41.12	<u>and infiltration in the publicly owned</u>	
41.13	<u>municipal wastewater collection systems. To</u>	
41.14	<u>be eligible for a grant, a city must be identified</u>	
41.15	<u>by the council as a contributor of excessive</u>	
41.16	<u>inflow and infiltration in the metropolitan</u>	
41.17	<u>disposal system or have a measured flow rate</u>	
41.18	<u>within 20 percent of its allowable</u>	
41.19	<u>council-determined inflow and infiltration</u>	
41.20	<u>limits. The council must award grants based</u>	
41.21	<u>on applications from cities that identify</u>	
41.22	<u>eligible capital costs and include a timeline</u>	
41.23	<u>for inflow and infiltration mitigation</u>	
41.24	<u>construction, pursuant to guidelines</u>	
41.25	<u>established by the council.</u>	
41.26	<b><u>Subd. 3. Metropolitan Regional Parks and Trails</u></b>	
41.27	<b><u>Capital Improvements</u></b>	<b><u>10,000,000</u></b>
41.28	<u>For the cost of improvements and betterments</u>	
41.29	<u>of a capital nature and acquisition by the</u>	
41.30	<u>council and local government units of regional</u>	
41.31	<u>recreational open-space lands in accordance</u>	
41.32	<u>with the council's policy plan as provided in</u>	
41.33	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 473.147. This</u>	
41.34	<u>appropriation must not be used to purchase</u>	
41.35	<u>easements.</u>	
41.36	<b><u>Subd. 4. Busway and Express Bus Development</u></b>	<b><u>55,000,000</u></b>

42.1 For regional express bus and busway corridors  
 42.2 including land and property acquisition,  
 42.3 predesign, design and engineering,  
 42.4 environmental testing and mitigation, utility  
 42.5 relocation, traffic mitigation, construction,  
 42.6 demolition, and furnishing and equipping  
 42.7 facilities for busway and express bus projects.

42.8 The council must allocate the money among  
 42.9 projects based on criteria in its transitway  
 42.10 capital improvement plan including:  
 42.11 consistency with the council's long-range  
 42.12 transportation policy plan; project readiness;  
 42.13 potential current and forecasted ridership;  
 42.14 expansion of the busway system; availability  
 42.15 of federal or other matching funds;  
 42.16 coordination with other major projects; and  
 42.17 additional criteria for priorities otherwise  
 42.18 specified in state law or rule applicable to a  
 42.19 busway transitway, including state law  
 42.20 authorizing state bond fund appropriations for  
 42.21 the busway transitway.

42.22 **Subd. 5. Carver County; Lake Waconia Regional**  
 42.23 **Park**

4,300,000

42.24 For a grant to Carver County to design,  
 42.25 construct, and equip: utility connections, trails,  
 42.26 roadways, and parking lots; recreational  
 42.27 facilities including restrooms, a lifeguard  
 42.28 station, and picnic shelters; site improvements  
 42.29 including docks and a playground; and for  
 42.30 other capital improvements to infrastructure  
 42.31 and amenities necessary for the development  
 42.32 of Lake Waconia Regional Park.

42.33 **Subd. 6. Coon Rapids; Trail and Pedestrian**  
 42.34 **Bridge**

2,250,000

42.35 For a grant to the city of Coon Rapids to  
 42.36 design and construct a trail and pedestrian

- 43.1 bridge, along with associated lighting and  
 43.2 streetscaping improvements, for the Coon  
 43.3 Creek Regional Trail over Anoka County  
 43.4 State-Aid Highway 1 (Coon Rapids  
 43.5 Boulevard) northwest of the intersection of  
 43.6 Avocet Street and Coon Rapids Boulevard in  
 43.7 Coon Rapids.
- 43.8 **Subd. 7. Falcon Heights; Community Park**  
 43.9 **Building** 1,000,000
- 43.10 For a grant to the city of Falcon Heights to  
 43.11 design, construct, furnish, and equip a new  
 43.12 community park building in Falcon Heights.
- 43.13 **Subd. 8. Minneapolis Park and Recreation**  
 43.14 **Board; 26th Avenue North** 3,000,000
- 43.15 For a grant to the Minneapolis Park and  
 43.16 Recreation Board to design and construct a  
 43.17 river overlook at 26th Avenue North and to  
 43.18 design and construct a trail connection  
 43.19 paralleling the Mississippi River between 26th  
 43.20 Avenue North and the Minneapolis Grand  
 43.21 Rounds at Ole Olson Park, all within Above  
 43.22 the Falls Regional Park. This appropriation is  
 43.23 intended to augment work being completed  
 43.24 by the city of Minneapolis to reconstruct and  
 43.25 create a multimodal corridor beginning at  
 43.26 Theodore Wirth Regional Park and extending  
 43.27 east to the Mississippi River along 26th  
 43.28 Avenue North.
- 43.29 **Subd. 9. Minneapolis Park and Recreation**  
 43.30 **Board; Grand Rounds Missing Link on the East**  
 43.31 **Side of Minneapolis** 12,348,000
- 43.32 For a grant to the Minneapolis Park and  
 43.33 Recreation Board to design and construct trail  
 43.34 connections for the Grand Rounds Missing  
 43.35 Link on the east side of Minneapolis between  
 43.36 the East River Road and St. Anthony Parkway.

44.1	<b><u>Subd. 10. Minneapolis Park and Recreation</u></b>	
44.2	<b><u>Board; North Commons Park</u></b>	<u>11,250,000</u>
44.3	<u>For a grant to the Minneapolis Park and</u>	
44.4	<u>Recreation Board to design and construct a</u>	
44.5	<u>new community building with indoor sports,</u>	
44.6	<u>gathering, and arts spaces; a new water park;</u>	
44.7	<u>associated parking; and associated demolition</u>	
44.8	<u>of site elements and buildings for the North</u>	
44.9	<u>Commons Park.</u>	
44.10	<b><u>Subd. 11. Ramsey County; Battle Creek Winter</u></b>	
44.11	<b><u>Recreation Area</u></b>	<u>2,127,000</u>
44.12	<u>For a grant to Ramsey County for design and</u>	
44.13	<u>construction of a Nordic ski competition and</u>	
44.14	<u>winter recreation area to include a 2.5</u>	
44.15	<u>kilometer cross-country ski trail loop,</u>	
44.16	<u>upgrades to utilities and other park</u>	
44.17	<u>infrastructure, and a marker commemorating</u>	
44.18	<u>the Olympic accomplishments of Minnesotan</u>	
44.19	<u>Jessie Diggins in Battle Creek Regional Park.</u>	
44.20	<b><u>Subd. 12. Ramsey County; Gibbs Farm Museum</u></b>	<u>7,130,000</u>
44.21	<u>For a grant to Ramsey County to predesign,</u>	
44.22	<u>design, renovate, construct, furnish, and equip</u>	
44.23	<u>site improvements, buildings, and facilities at</u>	
44.24	<u>the Gibbs Farm Museum.</u>	
44.25	<b><u>Subd. 13. St. Paul; Great River Passage Center</u></b>	<u>3,000,000</u>
44.26	<u>For a grant to the city of St. Paul for predesign</u>	
44.27	<u>and design of a River Learning Center project</u>	
44.28	<u>and adjacent site development in Crosby</u>	
44.29	<u>Farms Regional Park. The project will</u>	
44.30	<u>integrate environmental education, river</u>	
44.31	<u>access, and river and nature-based recreation,</u>	
44.32	<u>along with increasing safe access to and</u>	
44.33	<u>awareness by the public of the Mississippi</u>	
44.34	<u>River. The River Learning Center is an</u>	
44.35	<u>opportunity to build on the history and</u>	

45.1 interconnectedness to the river, create an  
 45.2 authentic, signature destination that positions  
 45.3 the state nationally and internationally,  
 45.4 improve the quality of life for residents and  
 45.5 visitors, and cultivate a constituency that  
 45.6 values the river and will care for it into the  
 45.7 future.

45.8 **Subd. 14. Three Rivers Park District; Mississippi**  
 45.9 **Gateway Regional Park Improvements**

8,500,000

45.10 For a grant to Three Rivers Park District to  
 45.11 design, engineer, construct, furnish, and equip  
 45.12 the Mississippi Gateway Regional Park  
 45.13 development, including playground  
 45.14 development, pedestrian trail connections,  
 45.15 landscape restoration and enhancements,  
 45.16 habitat restoration, visitor center, classroom  
 45.17 space, and site amenities.

45.18 **Subd. 15. Washington County; Cottage Grove**  
 45.19 **Ravine Regional Park Facility**

2,000,000

45.20 For a grant to Washington County to develop  
 45.21 the lower landing facility area in Cottage  
 45.22 Grove Ravine Regional Park. This  
 45.23 appropriation includes money to design,  
 45.24 construct, furnish, and equip a multiuse facility  
 45.25 with restrooms, storage space, multipurpose  
 45.26 lobby space, office space, and an equipment  
 45.27 staging area. Adjacent site area improvements  
 45.28 may include play area improvements, a fishing  
 45.29 pier, and canoe and kayak launch access  
 45.30 improvements on Ravine Lake.

45.31 **Subd. 16. Washington County; St. Croix Bluffs**  
 45.32 **Regional Park**

500,000

45.33 For a grant to Washington County to design  
 45.34 and construct site improvements to the boat  
 45.35 launch and fishing pier in St. Croix Bluffs

46.1 Regional Park, including dredging and  
 46.2 improvements to the boat launch base.

46.3 **Sec. 19. HUMAN SERVICES**

46.4 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 68,603,000**

46.5 To the commissioner of administration, or  
 46.6 other named entity, for the purposes specified  
 46.7 in this section.

46.8 **Subd. 2. Asset Preservation** **16,000,000**

46.9 For asset preservation improvements and  
 46.10 betterments of a capital nature at Department  
 46.11 of Human Services facilities statewide, to be  
 46.12 spent in accordance with Minnesota Statutes,  
 46.13 section 16B.307.

46.14 **Subd. 3. St. Peter Regional Treatment Center**  
 46.15 **Campus - Phase 2** **18,288,000**

46.16 To design, renovate, furnish, and equip the  
 46.17 second phase of a multiphase project to  
 46.18 develop additional residential, program,  
 46.19 activity, and ancillary facilities for the  
 46.20 Minnesota sex offender program on the lower  
 46.21 campus of the St. Peter Regional Treatment  
 46.22 Center. This appropriation includes money to  
 46.23 design, renovate, construct, furnish, and equip  
 46.24 the north wing of Green Acres; the west,  
 46.25 south, and north wings of Sunrise; and the  
 46.26 Tomlinson Building. This appropriation also  
 46.27 includes money to: replace or renovate HVAC,  
 46.28 plumbing, electrical, security, and life safety  
 46.29 systems; address fire and life safety, and other  
 46.30 building code deficiencies; replace windows  
 46.31 and doors; tuck-point exterior building  
 46.32 envelopes; reconfigure and remodel space;  
 46.33 design and abate asbestos and other hazardous  
 46.34 materials; remove or demolish nonfunctioning

47.1	<u>building components; and complete site work</u>	
47.2	<u>necessary to support the programmed use of</u>	
47.3	<u>these three buildings.</u>	
47.4	<b><u>Subd. 4. Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health</u></b>	
47.5	<b><u>Services Facility</u></b>	<u>1,750,000</u>
47.6	<u>For design, construction, and furnishing of a</u>	
47.7	<u>large motor activity and ancillary space for</u>	
47.8	<u>the Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health</u>	
47.9	<u>Hospital. The appropriation also includes</u>	
47.10	<u>money for design and construction of a small</u>	
47.11	<u>maintenance shed, courtyard interiors, a</u>	
47.12	<u>parking lot, playground equipment, and</u>	
47.13	<u>landscaping activities.</u>	
47.14	<b><u>Subd. 5. Anoka Metro Regional Treatment</u></b>	
47.15	<b><u>Center - Miller Building</u></b>	<u>6,600,000</u>
47.16	<u>For the predesign, design, renovation,</u>	
47.17	<u>furnishing, and equipping of the north wing</u>	
47.18	<u>of the Miller Building at the Anoka Metro</u>	
47.19	<u>Regional Treatment Center.</u>	
47.20	<b><u>Subd. 6. Anoka Metro Regional Treatment</u></b>	
47.21	<b><u>Center - Energy Upgrades</u></b>	<u>3,500,000</u>
47.22	<u>From the general fund in fiscal year 2021 to</u>	
47.23	<u>design and install renewable energy systems</u>	
47.24	<u>and upgrades for buildings on the Anoka</u>	
47.25	<u>Metro Regional Treatment Center campus.</u>	
47.26	<b><u>Subd. 7. Cambridge Campus</u></b>	<u>1,200,000</u>
47.27	<u>For predesign of the decommissioning of the</u>	
47.28	<u>centralized power plant and connection to</u>	
47.29	<u>municipal utilities at the Department of</u>	
47.30	<u>Human Services' Cambridge Campus.</u>	
47.31	<b><u>Subd. 8. Direct Care and Treatment Facilities</u></b>	
47.32	<b><u>Safety and Security</u></b>	<u>5,000,000</u>
47.33	<u>For comprehensive safety and security</u>	
47.34	<u>improvements, including construction of</u>	

- 48.1 physical modifications, and acquisition and  
 48.2 installation of new and upgraded essential  
 48.3 security systems, and electronic monitoring  
 48.4 tools at Department of Human Services  
 48.5 facilities statewide.
- 48.6 **Subd. 9. Early Childhood Facilities** 10,000,000
- 48.7 To the commissioner of human services for  
 48.8 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 48.9 256E.37. \$5,000,000 of this appropriation is  
 48.10 from the general fund in fiscal year 2021.
- 48.11 **Subd. 10. St. Louis County; Regional Behavioral**  
 48.12 **Health Crisis Facility** 1,365,000
- 48.13 To the commissioner of human services for a  
 48.14 grant to St. Louis County for a regional  
 48.15 behavioral health crisis facility. This  
 48.16 appropriation is in addition to and for the same  
 48.17 purposes as the grant awarded to the county  
 48.18 under Minnesota Statutes, section 245G.011.
- 48.19 **Subd. 11. St. Louis Park; Perspectives Family**  
 48.20 **Center** 4,900,000
- 48.21 To the commissioner of human services for a  
 48.22 grant to the city of St. Louis Park to construct,  
 48.23 furnish, and equip the expansion and  
 48.24 renovation of the existing Perspectives Family  
 48.25 Center facility in St. Louis Park subject to  
 48.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695. The  
 48.27 expanded and renovated facility must be used  
 48.28 to promote the public welfare by providing  
 48.29 any or all of the following programs and  
 48.30 services: (1) supportive housing programs for  
 48.31 homeless women and their children; (2) mental  
 48.32 and chemical health programs; (3)  
 48.33 employment services; (4) academic, social  
 48.34 skills, and nutritional programs for homeless  
 48.35 and at-risk children; (5) an all-day therapeutic



49.1 early childhood development program for  
 49.2 homeless and at-risk children; and (6) a  
 49.3 culturally sensitive safe and nurturing  
 49.4 environment for at-risk children to meet with  
 49.5 their nonresidential parents.

49.6 **Sec. 20. VETERANS AFFAIRS**

49.7 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 15,000,000**

49.8 To the commissioner of administration for the  
 49.9 purposes specified in this section.

49.10 **Subd. 2. Asset Preservation** **10,700,000**

49.11 For asset preservation improvements and  
 49.12 betterments of a capital nature at the veterans  
 49.13 homes in Minneapolis, Hastings, Fergus Falls,  
 49.14 Silver Bay, and Luverne, and the Little Falls  
 49.15 Cemetery, to be spent in accordance with  
 49.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.

49.17 **Subd. 3. Campus Security** **4,200,000**

49.18 For comprehensive campus security and safety  
 49.19 upgrades at the veterans homes in Fergus  
 49.20 Falls, Hastings, Luverne, and Silver Bay,  
 49.21 including predesign and design, acquisition  
 49.22 and installation, construction, furnishing, and  
 49.23 equipping.

49.24 **Subd. 4. Fergus Falls Greenhouse** **100,000**

49.25 To design, construct, and equip a new  
 49.26 greenhouse at the Minnesota Veterans Home  
 49.27 in Fergus Falls.

49.28 **Sec. 21. CORRECTIONS**

49.29 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 66,102,000**

49.30 To the commissioner of administration for the  
 49.31 purposes specified in this section.

49.32 **Subd. 2. Asset Preservation** **45,501,000**

50.1 For asset preservation improvements and  
 50.2 betterments of a capital nature at Minnesota  
 50.3 correctional facilities statewide, to be spent in  
 50.4 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
 50.5 16B.307.

50.6 **Subd. 3. MCF - Willow River** 1,877,000

50.7 To design, construct, and equip a  
 50.8 communications system to accommodate a  
 50.9 new radio tower, a microwave system,  
 50.10 electrical and data connectivity, and an  
 50.11 environmentally controlled, secure structure  
 50.12 to house the communications equipment at the  
 50.13 Minnesota Correctional Facility - Willow  
 50.14 River.

50.15 **Subd. 4. MCF - Oak Park Heights** 7,004,000

50.16 To design, construct, furnish, and equip a new  
 50.17 building and to complete associated site work  
 50.18 at the Minnesota Correctional Facility - Oak  
 50.19 Park Heights, to consolidate the Department  
 50.20 of Corrections' transportation unit operations  
 50.21 from three sites to one to realize greater  
 50.22 efficiencies in operations and reduce operating  
 50.23 costs.

50.24 **Subd. 5. MCF - Faribault** 7,312,000

50.25 To design, construct, renovate, furnish, and  
 50.26 equip new and existing buildings and complete  
 50.27 associated site work to upgrade the minimum  
 50.28 security housing unit (Dakota Building) and  
 50.29 expand offender programming space at the  
 50.30 Minnesota Correctional Facility - Faribault.  
 50.31 The renovation of the existing building  
 50.32 includes but is not limited to: the removal of  
 50.33 hazardous waste materials; upgrades to comply  
 50.34 with current building codes; and construction

51.1 of a new programming addition. This project  
 51.2 includes the demolition of an attached and  
 51.3 abandoned two story brick building to provide  
 51.4 space for the new programming addition.

51.5 **Subd. 6. Northeast Regional Corrections Center** 3,350,000

51.6 For a grant to the Arrowhead Regional  
 51.7 Corrections Joint Powers Board to renovate,  
 51.8 remodel, and complete other capital  
 51.9 improvements to buildings that support  
 51.10 vocational, educational, and farm work  
 51.11 programming and experiences at the Northeast  
 51.12 Regional Corrections Center. Nonstate  
 51.13 contributions to improvements at the center  
 51.14 made before or after the enactment of this  
 51.15 section are considered to be a sufficient match.

51.16 **Subd. 7. Prairie Lake Youth JPB; School and**  
 51.17 **Recreation Center** 1,058,000

51.18 For a grant to the Prairie Lake Youth Joint  
 51.19 Powers Board to design, construct, furnish,  
 51.20 and equip an expansion of its school to provide  
 51.21 a recreation area and academic classrooms.

51.22 **Subd. 8. Unspent Appropriations**

51.23 The unspent portion of an appropriation for a  
 51.24 Department of Corrections project in this  
 51.25 section that is complete, upon written notice  
 51.26 to the commissioner of management and  
 51.27 budget, is available for asset preservation  
 51.28 under Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.  
 51.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, applies  
 51.30 from the date of the original appropriation to  
 51.31 the unspent amount transferred.

51.32 **Sec. 22. EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC**  
 51.33 **DEVELOPMENT**

51.34 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 213,889,000**

52.1	<u>To the commissioner of employment and</u>	
52.2	<u>economic development, or other named entity,</u>	
52.3	<u>for the purposes specified in this section.</u>	
52.4	<b><u>Subd. 2. Greater Minnesota Business</u></b>	
52.5	<b><u>Development Public Infrastructure</u></b>	<u>9,000,000</u>
52.6	<u>For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
52.7	<u>116J.431.</u>	
52.8	<b><u>Subd. 3. Transportation Economic Development</u></b>	
52.9	<b><u>Infrastructure</u></b>	<u>3,000,000</u>
52.10	<u>For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
52.11	<u>116J.436.</u>	
52.12	<b><u>Subd. 4. Innovative Business Development Public</u></b>	
52.13	<b><u>Infrastructure</u></b>	<u>3,000,000</u>
52.14	<u>For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
52.15	<u>116J.435.</u>	
52.16	<b><u>Subd. 5. Asset Preservation</u></b>	<u>642,000</u>
52.17	<u>To the commissioner of administration for</u>	
52.18	<u>asset preservation improvements and</u>	
52.19	<u>betterments of a capital nature at the South</u>	
52.20	<u>Minneapolis CareerForce location to be spent</u>	
52.21	<u>in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
52.22	<u>16B.307.</u>	
52.23	<b><u>Subd. 6. Alexandria; Runestone Community</u></b>	
52.24	<b><u>Center Expansion</u></b>	<u>5,600,000</u>
52.25	<u>For a grant to the city of Alexandria to design,</u>	
52.26	<u>construct, furnish, and equip an expansion and</u>	
52.27	<u>renovation of the Runestone Community</u>	
52.28	<u>Center in Alexandria.</u>	
52.29	<b><u>Subd. 7. Bloomington; Center for the Arts</u></b>	<u>10,000,000</u>
52.30	<u>For a grant to the city of Bloomington to</u>	
52.31	<u>predesign, design, construct, renovate, furnish,</u>	
52.32	<u>and equip the expansion and renovation of the</u>	
52.33	<u>Bloomington Center for the Arts.</u>	
52.34	<b><u>Subd. 8. Chatfield; Center for the Arts</u></b>	<u>9,728,000</u>

53.1 For a grant to the city of Chatfield economic  
 53.2 development authority to predesign, design,  
 53.3 renovate, construct, furnish, and equip the  
 53.4 Chatfield Center for the Arts in the city of  
 53.5 Chatfield, which is generally described as the  
 53.6 renovation of the 1916 high school and the  
 53.7 installation of a linking structure and related  
 53.8 improvements to serve both the 1936  
 53.9 auditorium building and the 1916 school  
 53.10 building. The renovation includes interior,  
 53.11 exterior, and amenity improvements within  
 53.12 the high school building; improvements to the  
 53.13 electrical, plumbing, and HVAC systems  
 53.14 throughout the property; and general  
 53.15 improvements to the buildings and land that  
 53.16 are known as the Chatfield Center for the Arts,  
 53.17 currently owned by the economic development  
 53.18 authority. Money, land and buildings, and  
 53.19 in-kind contributions provided to the center  
 53.20 before the enactment of this section are  
 53.21 considered to be sufficient local match, and  
 53.22 no further nonstate match is required.

53.23 **Subd. 9. Cohasset; Mississippi Riverfront**  
 53.24 **Development**

2,850,000

53.25 For a grant to the city of Cohasset to prepare  
 53.26 the site for, predesign, design, and construct  
 53.27 a road, utilities, green space, and a marina on  
 53.28 Mississippi riverfront property in the city.

53.29 **Subd. 10. Duluth; Seawall and Surface**  
 53.30 **Improvements**

13,500,000

53.31 For a grant to the city of Duluth to predesign,  
 53.32 design, construct, furnish, and equip seawall  
 53.33 and lakewalk infrastructure with related  
 53.34 surface improvements, including a boardwalk  
 53.35 and bike trails, public gathering spaces, and  
 53.36 loading areas, along the shore of Lake

54.1 Superior in the city of Duluth. This  
 54.2 appropriation may also be used for demolition  
 54.3 and removal of existing seawall and lakewalk  
 54.4 structures.

54.5 **Subd. 11. Ellsworth; City Hall and Public Works**  
 54.6 **Shop**

1,345,000

54.7 For a grant to the city of Ellsworth to prepare  
 54.8 the site, predesign, design, construct, furnish,  
 54.9 and equip a city hall with a multipurpose room  
 54.10 and a public works shop, to replace the city  
 54.11 hall and public works buildings destroyed by  
 54.12 fire in January 2019.

54.13 **Subd. 12. Eveleth; Municipal Buildings**  
 54.14 **Renovation**

1,020,000

54.15 For a grant to the city of Eveleth to predesign,  
 54.16 design, construct, renovate, and equip capital  
 54.17 improvements and betterments to the city  
 54.18 hall/police station, the Carnegie library, the  
 54.19 fire/ambulance hall, the Hippodrome ice arena,  
 54.20 and the city auditorium. The improvements  
 54.21 include renovation or replacement of HVAC  
 54.22 systems, roof replacement, installation of  
 54.23 carbon monoxide and nitrogen dioxide  
 54.24 detection systems, exterior masonry  
 54.25 restoration, and renovation of public  
 54.26 restrooms.

54.27 **Subd. 13. Fergus Falls; Riverfront Corridor**

2,250,000

54.28 For a grant to the city of Fergus Falls for  
 54.29 predesign, design, and construction of a  
 54.30 downtown riverfront corridor improvement  
 54.31 project to include an amphitheater, river  
 54.32 market, public arts space, interactive water  
 54.33 components, and related publicly owned  
 54.34 infrastructure and amenities. Amounts  
 54.35 committed to this project from nonstate

55.1	<u>sources for construction of an amphitheater</u>	
55.2	<u>count toward the nonstate match so long as</u>	
55.3	<u>the amphitheater is owned by the city.</u>	
55.4	<b><u>Subd. 14. Grand Rapids; IRA Civic Center</u></b>	<u>5,488,000</u>
55.5	<u>For a grant to the city of Grand Rapids for the</u>	
55.6	<u>design, construction, and equipping of capital</u>	
55.7	<u>improvements to the IRA Civic Center. This</u>	
55.8	<u>appropriation includes money for replacement</u>	
55.9	<u>of the truss/roof structure, replacement of the</u>	
55.10	<u>facility's existing ice-making system, and other</u>	
55.11	<u>improvements and betterments of a capital</u>	
55.12	<u>nature for health, safety, and Americans with</u>	
55.13	<u>Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance.</u>	
55.14	<b><u>Subd. 15. Hennepin County; Avivo Phase 1</u></b>	<u>1,800,000</u>
55.15	<u>For a grant to Hennepin County for phase 1</u>	
55.16	<u>of the Avivo regional career and employment</u>	
55.17	<u>center project in Minneapolis, subject to</u>	
55.18	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695. Phase</u>	
55.19	<u>1 includes geotechnical and environmental</u>	
55.20	<u>analysis, permitting, demolition and site work;</u>	
55.21	<u>predesign and design of the renovation and</u>	
55.22	<u>expansion of a building; and predesign and</u>	
55.23	<u>design for the replacement of or improvements</u>	
55.24	<u>to building systems on the Avivo campus,</u>	
55.25	<u>including HVAC, mechanical, electrical, and</u>	
55.26	<u>accessibility improvements.</u>	
55.27	<b><u>Subd. 16. Hibbing; Mine View "Windows to the</u></b>	
55.28	<b><u>World"</u></b>	<u>1,500,000</u>
55.29	<u>For a grant to the city of Hibbing to construct</u>	
55.30	<u>the mine view "Windows to the World"</u>	
55.31	<u>facility on the Susquehanna mine dump.</u>	
55.32	<b><u>Subd. 17. Litchfield; Wellness Center</u></b>	<u>5,000,000</u>
55.33	<u>For a grant to the city of Litchfield to acquire</u>	
55.34	<u>land for and to predesign, design, construct,</u>	

56.1 furnish, and equip a wellness center for use  
 56.2 by residents of the region and by Independent  
 56.3 School District No. 465, Litchfield. This  
 56.4 appropriation is not available until the school  
 56.5 district and the city have entered into an  
 56.6 agreement that addresses the city's and school  
 56.7 district's relative contributions to the project  
 56.8 and the operations and use of the facilities.  
 56.9 The city may enter into a lease-management  
 56.10 agreement with the school district. The  
 56.11 wellness center must include a swimming  
 56.12 pool, exercise area, walking track, and other  
 56.13 amenities.

56.14 **Subd. 18. Madison; Recreation and Activity**  
 56.15 **Facility**

4,500,000

56.16 For a grant to the city of Madison to acquire  
 56.17 property for and to predesign, design,  
 56.18 construct, furnish, and equip a regional  
 56.19 recreation and activity facility in the city of  
 56.20 Madison.

56.21 **Subd. 19. Minneapolis; Central City Storm**  
 56.22 **Tunnel**

19,000,000

56.23 For a grant to the city of Minneapolis for  
 56.24 design and construction necessary to expand  
 56.25 the Central City Storm Tunnel in Minneapolis.

56.26 **Subd. 20. Moorhead; Community and Aquatics**  
 56.27 **Center**

9,500,000

56.28 For a grant to the city of Moorhead for the  
 56.29 predesign, design, construction, furnishing,  
 56.30 equipping, and land acquisition for the  
 56.31 community and aquatics center project in the  
 56.32 city of Moorhead.

56.33 **Subd. 21. North Mankato; Indoor Recreational**  
 56.34 **Facility**

10,500,000



57.1 For a grant to the city of North Mankato to  
 57.2 predesign, design, construct, furnish, and  
 57.3 equip an indoor recreational facility and  
 57.4 improvements and renovations to existing  
 57.5 facilities at the Caswell Regional Sporting  
 57.6 Complex, including upgrading the concession  
 57.7 stand and restrooms, adding a parking lot, new  
 57.8 fencing, field lighting and scoreboards,  
 57.9 increasing the size of fields, adding a turf field,  
 57.10 adding spectator seating, and for a new public  
 57.11 address system and signage.

57.12 **Subd. 22. Nobles County; Welcome, Education,**  
 57.13 **Library, Livability (WELL) Center**

16,000,000

57.14 For a grant to Nobles County to design,  
 57.15 engineer, construct, furnish, and equip a  
 57.16 resource center on the site of the former  
 57.17 Campbell's Soup facility in the city of  
 57.18 Worthington. The new facility, the WELL -  
 57.19 Welcome, Education, Library, Livability  
 57.20 Center, shall provide space for Nobles County,  
 57.21 the city of Worthington, and Independent  
 57.22 School District No. 518, Worthington, to  
 57.23 provide library and human services support  
 57.24 functions, as well as community education,  
 57.25 integration, and a welcome center for new  
 57.26 residents to the region.

57.27 **Subd. 23. Olmsted County; Graham Park**  
 57.28 **Regional Event Center**

12,500,000

57.29 For a grant to Olmsted County to predesign,  
 57.30 design, construct, furnish, and equip capital  
 57.31 improvements to and renovation of Graham  
 57.32 Park, a regional multiuse park and event center  
 57.33 in Olmsted County. This appropriation may  
 57.34 be used for a new multipurpose expo facility  
 57.35 and renovations to existing facilities and  
 57.36 spaces in the park.

58.1	<u>Subd. 24. <b>Plymouth; Plymouth Creek Center</b></u>	<u>15,000,000</u>
58.2	<u>For a grant to the city of Plymouth to</u>	
58.3	<u>predesign, design, construct, furnish, and</u>	
58.4	<u>equip the renovation and expansion of the</u>	
58.5	<u>Plymouth Creek Center.</u>	
58.6	<u>Subd. 25. <b>Proctor; Multiuse Government Center</b></u>	<u>6,000,000</u>
58.7	<u>For a grant to the city of Proctor to design,</u>	
58.8	<u>engineer, construct, furnish, and equip a new</u>	
58.9	<u>multipurpose government center.</u>	
58.10	<u>Subd. 26. <b>Roseville; Guidant John Rose</b></u>	
58.11	<u><b>Minnesota OVAL</b></u>	<u>5,000,000</u>
58.12	<u>For a grant to the city of Roseville to</u>	
58.13	<u>predesign, design, construct, furnish, and</u>	
58.14	<u>equip the renovation of the Guidant John Rose</u>	
58.15	<u>Minnesota OVAL. The project includes the</u>	
58.16	<u>building, building systems, and facilities.</u>	
58.17	<u>Subd. 27. <b>South St. Paul; Concord Street Public</b></u>	
58.18	<u><b>Utilities</b></u>	<u>2,366,000</u>
58.19	<u>For a grant to the city of South St. Paul to</u>	
58.20	<u>predesign, design, construct, and install</u>	
58.21	<u>sanitary sewer, water main, storm sewer</u>	
58.22	<u>improvements, street lighting, and off-street</u>	
58.23	<u>public parking limited to no more than 50</u>	
58.24	<u>spaces, including removal and replacement of</u>	
58.25	<u>infrastructure, in the Concord Street corridor</u>	
58.26	<u>in conjunction with the reconstruction and</u>	
58.27	<u>renovation of the street.</u>	
58.28	<u>Subd. 28. <b>Staples; Batcher Block Opera House</b></u>	<u>8,500,000</u>
58.29	<u>For a grant to the city of Staples to acquire,</u>	
58.30	<u>predesign, design, renovate, furnish, and equip</u>	
58.31	<u>the Batcher Block Opera House for a multiuse</u>	
58.32	<u>performing arts facility. The city may enter</u>	
58.33	<u>into a lease or management agreement under</u>	

- 59.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695, to  
 59.2 operate the programs in the facility.
- 59.3 **Subd. 29. St. Cloud; Municipal Athletic**  
 59.4 **Complex** 12,150,000
- 59.5 For a grant to the city of St. Cloud to design,  
 59.6 construct, furnish, and equip improvements  
 59.7 to the municipal athletic complex to serve as  
 59.8 regional field sport and ice sport facility. This  
 59.9 appropriation includes money for a locker  
 59.10 room and training addition to the ice arena,  
 59.11 mechanical upgrades, reconstruction of Dick  
 59.12 Putz Field, and for renovation of Joe Faber  
 59.13 Field including drainage correction.
- 59.14 **Subd. 30. St. Joseph; Jacob Wetterling**  
 59.15 **Recreation Center** 4,000,000
- 59.16 For a grant to the city of St. Joseph for phase  
 59.17 1 of the St. Joseph Community Center project.  
 59.18 Phase 1 is to predesign, design, construct,  
 59.19 furnish, and equip a recreation center as an  
 59.20 addition to the former school building  
 59.21 purchased by the city to be repurposed as a  
 59.22 community center. The addition includes a  
 59.23 gym, indoor track, climbing wall, and kid  
 59.24 zone.
- 59.25 **Subd. 31. St. Louis County; Fairgrounds**  
 59.26 **Buildings** 400,000
- 59.27 For a grant to St. Louis County to design and  
 59.28 construct two buildings at the St. Louis County  
 59.29 Fairgrounds in Chisholm to house animal  
 59.30 exhibits.
- 59.31 **Subd. 32. St. Paul; Como Zoo** 2,500,000
- 59.32 For a grant to the city of St. Paul for design  
 59.33 of a new orangutan habitat and to improve and  
 59.34 replace outdated mechanical systems and other

60.1 building structural components to achieve  
 60.2 greater energy efficiency at Como Zoo.

60.3 **Subd. 33. St. Paul; Minnesota Humanities**  
 60.4 **Center**

750,000

60.5 For a grant to the city of St. Paul for asset  
 60.6 preservation of the Minnesota Humanities  
 60.7 Center's main facility, including capital  
 60.8 improvements for building envelope,  
 60.9 foundation, and structural integrity, and for  
 60.10 mechanical systems upgrades, including  
 60.11 heating, ventilation, and cooling, subject to  
 60.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695.

60.13 **Subd. 34. St. Paul; International Institute of**  
 60.14 **Minnesota**

5,500,000

60.15 For a grant to the city of St. Paul to renovate  
 60.16 and expand the International Institute of  
 60.17 Minnesota, subject to Minnesota Statutes,  
 60.18 section 16A.695. This project includes  
 60.19 remediation of contaminated soil, renovation  
 60.20 of the existing building, construction of an  
 60.21 addition to the building, and furnishing and  
 60.22 equipping the renovated and expanded facility.  
 60.23 This appropriation is not available until the  
 60.24 commissioner of management and budget  
 60.25 determines that at least an equal amount has  
 60.26 been committed to complete the project from  
 60.27 nonstate sources. Amounts spent before the  
 60.28 effective date of this subdivision for  
 60.29 acquisition of real property, environmental  
 60.30 testing and remediation, predesign, and design  
 60.31 count toward the nonstate contribution.

60.32 **Subd. 35. St. Paul; Victoria Theater**

2,400,000

60.33 For a grant to the city of St. Paul to acquire  
 60.34 property located at 825 University Avenue  
 60.35 West, and to predesign, design, construct,

61.1 furnish, and equip the renovation of the  
 61.2 historic Victoria Theater, to serve as a regional  
 61.3 multicultural community and event center,  
 61.4 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section  
 61.5 16A.695. This appropriation includes money  
 61.6 for: demolition work; improvements to or  
 61.7 replacement of the mechanical, electrical,  
 61.8 plumbing, heating, ventilating, and air  
 61.9 conditioning systems; repairs to the existing  
 61.10 roof and exterior enclosure; site  
 61.11 improvements; construction or renovation of  
 61.12 interior spaces; and other improvements of a  
 61.13 capital nature.

61.14 **Subd. 36. St. Paul; Downtown YMCA** 1,600,000

61.15 For a grant to the city of St. Paul to predesign  
 61.16 and design a new YMCA community hub in  
 61.17 downtown St. Paul subject to Minnesota  
 61.18 Statutes, section 16A.695. The new facility  
 61.19 shall provide innovative health and wellness  
 61.20 programming for adults, youth, and families  
 61.21 with a focus on holistic health, lifelong fitness,  
 61.22 youth development, and social responsibility.

61.23 **Sec. 23. DEPARTMENT OF IRON RANGE**  
 61.24 **RESOURCES AND REHABILITATION** \$ 8,646,000

61.25 To the Department of Iron Range Resources  
 61.26 and Rehabilitation to design, construct, and  
 61.27 install water infrastructure, including  
 61.28 equipment, that will replace aging water lines  
 61.29 and enhance the provision of water for ski  
 61.30 operations at Giants Ridge.

61.31 **Sec. 24. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY**

61.32 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** \$ 200,000,000

61.33 To the Public Facilities Authority for the  
 61.34 purposes specified in this section.

62.1	<u>Subd. 2. State Match for Federal Grants to</u>	
62.2	<u>Revolving Loan Funds</u>	<u>25,000,000</u>
62.3	<u>To match federal capitalization grants for the</u>	
62.4	<u>clean water revolving fund under Minnesota</u>	
62.5	<u>Statutes, section 446A.07, and the drinking</u>	
62.6	<u>water revolving fund under Minnesota</u>	
62.7	<u>Statutes, section 446A.081. This appropriation</u>	
62.8	<u>must be used for qualified capital projects.</u>	
62.9	<u>Subd. 3. Water Infrastructure Funding Program</u>	<u>100,000,000</u>
62.10	<u>(a) For grants to eligible municipalities under</u>	
62.11	<u>the water infrastructure funding program under</u>	
62.12	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.072.</u>	
62.13	<u>(b) \$60,000,000 is for wastewater projects</u>	
62.14	<u>listed on the Pollution Control Agency's</u>	
62.15	<u>project priority list in the fundable range under</u>	
62.16	<u>the clean water revolving fund program.</u>	
62.17	<u>(c) \$40,000,000 is for drinking water projects</u>	
62.18	<u>listed on the commissioner of health's project</u>	
62.19	<u>priority list in the fundable range under the</u>	
62.20	<u>drinking water revolving fund program.</u>	
62.21	<u>(d) After all eligible projects under paragraph</u>	
62.22	<u>(b) or (c) have been funded in a fiscal year,</u>	
62.23	<u>the Public Facilities Authority may transfer</u>	
62.24	<u>any remaining, uncommitted money to eligible</u>	
62.25	<u>projects under a program defined in paragraph</u>	
62.26	<u>(b) or (c) based on that program's project</u>	
62.27	<u>priority list.</u>	
62.28	<u>Subd. 4. Point Source Implementation Grants</u>	
62.29	<u>Program</u>	<u>75,000,000</u>
62.30	<u>For grants to eligible municipalities under the</u>	
62.31	<u>point source implementation grants program</u>	
62.32	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073.</u>	
62.33	<u>This appropriation must be used for qualified</u>	
62.34	<u>capital projects.</u>	

63.1 **Sec. 25. MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE**  
 63.2 **AGENCY**

**\$ 60,000,000**

63.3 For transfer to the housing development fund  
 63.4 to finance the costs of rehabilitation to  
 63.5 preserve public housing under Minnesota  
 63.6 Statutes, section 462A.202, subdivision 3a.  
 63.7 For purposes of this section, "public housing"  
 63.8 means housing for low-income persons and  
 63.9 households financed by the federal  
 63.10 government and publicly owned. Priority may  
 63.11 be given to proposals that maximize nonstate  
 63.12 resources to finance the capital costs and  
 63.13 requests that prioritize health, safety, and  
 63.14 energy improvements. The priority in  
 63.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.202,  
 63.16 subdivision 3a, for projects to increase the  
 63.17 supply of affordable housing and the  
 63.18 restrictions of Minnesota Statutes, section  
 63.19 462A.202, subdivision 7, do not apply to this  
 63.20 appropriation.

63.21 **Sec. 26. MINNESOTA HISTORICAL**  
 63.22 **SOCIETY**

63.23 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation**

**\$ 6,025,000**

63.24 To the Minnesota Historical Society for the  
 63.25 purposes specified in this section.

63.26 **Subd. 2. Historic Sites Asset Preservation**

**5,275,000**

63.27 For capital improvements and betterments at  
 63.28 state historic sites, buildings, landscaping at  
 63.29 historic buildings, exhibits, markers, and  
 63.30 monuments, to be spent in accordance with  
 63.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307. The  
 63.32 society shall determine project priorities as  
 63.33 appropriate based on need.

63.34 \$275,000 of this appropriation is from the  
 63.35 general fund in fiscal year 2021.

- 64.1 Subd. 3. **County and Local Preservation Grants** 750,000
- 64.2 For grants to county and local jurisdictions as
- 64.3 matching money for historic preservation
- 64.4 projects of a capital nature, as provided in
- 64.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 138.0525.
- 64.6 **Sec. 27. BOND SALE EXPENSES**
- 64.7 Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation** \$ 2,295,000
- 64.8 To the commissioner of management and
- 64.9 budget for the purposes specified in this
- 64.10 section.
- 64.11 Subd. 2. **Bond Proceeds Fund** 2,120,000
- 64.12 From the bond proceeds fund for bond sale
- 64.13 expenses under Minnesota Statutes, section
- 64.14 16A.641, subdivision 8.
- 64.15 Subd. 3. **Trunk Highway Fund** 175,000
- 64.16 From the bond proceeds account in the trunk
- 64.17 highway fund for bond sale expenses under
- 64.18 Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.641,
- 64.19 subdivision 8, and 167.50, subdivision 4.
- 64.20 **Sec. 28. BOND SALE AUTHORIZATION.**
- 64.21 Subdivision 1. **Bond proceeds fund.** To provide the money appropriated in this act from
- 64.22 the bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue
- 64.23 bonds of the state in an amount up to \$1,906,756,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and
- 64.24 with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the
- 64.25 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.
- 64.26 Subd. 2. **Transportation fund.** To provide the money appropriated in this act from the
- 64.27 state transportation fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue
- 64.28 bonds of the state in an amount up to \$212,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with
- 64.29 the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the
- 64.30 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.
- 64.31 Subd. 3. **Trunk highway fund.** To provide the money appropriated in this article from
- 64.32 the bond proceeds account in the trunk highway fund, the commissioner of management



65.1 and budget shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$172,475,000 in the  
65.2 manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections  
65.3 167.50 to 167.52, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, section 11, at the times  
65.4 and in the amounts requested by the commissioner of transportation. The proceeds of the  
65.5 bonds, except accrued interest and any premium received from the sale of the bonds, must  
65.6 be deposited in the bond proceeds account in the trunk highway fund.

65.7 Sec. 29. **BOND SALE SCHEDULE.**

65.8 The commissioner of management and budget shall schedule the sale of state general  
65.9 obligation bonds so that, during the biennium ending June 30, 2021, no more than  
65.10 \$1,130,051,000 will need to be transferred from the general fund to the state bond fund to  
65.11 pay principal and interest due and to become due on outstanding state general obligation  
65.12 bonds. During the biennium, before each sale of state general obligation bonds, the  
65.13 commissioner of management and budget shall calculate the amount of debt service payments  
65.14 needed on bonds previously issued and shall estimate the amount of debt service payments  
65.15 that will be needed on the bonds scheduled to be sold. The commissioner shall adjust the  
65.16 amount of bonds scheduled to be sold so as to remain within the limit set by this section.  
65.17 The amount needed to make the debt service payments is appropriated from the general  
65.18 fund as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.641.

65.19 Sec. 30. **APPROPRIATION; MMB.**

65.20 \$235,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
65.21 of management and budget to increase the agency's capacity to proactively raise awareness  
65.22 about the capital budget process and provide technical assistance around the requirements  
65.23 associated with receiving general obligation bond funding, with particular focus on  
65.24 nonprofits, American Indian communities, and communities of color that have traditionally  
65.25 not participated in the state capital budget process. Notwithstanding section 1, this amount  
65.26 is added to the agency's base for this purpose.

65.27 Sec. 31. **APPROPRIATION; ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL GRANTS.**

65.28 (a) \$100,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
65.29 of natural resources for administration of local grants included in the capital budget. The  
65.30 base for this appropriation is \$100,000 in fiscal year 2022, \$100,000 in fiscal year 2023,  
65.31 \$100,000 in fiscal year 2024, \$100,000 in fiscal year 2025, and \$0 in fiscal year 2026 and  
65.32 each year thereafter.

66.1 (b) \$135,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
 66.2 of employment and economic development for administration of local grants included in  
 66.3 the capital budget. The base for this appropriation is \$135,000 in fiscal year 2022, \$135,000  
 66.4 in fiscal year 2023, \$135,000 in fiscal year 2024, \$135,000 in fiscal year 2025, and \$0 in  
 66.5 fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

66.6 Sec. 32. **APPROPRIATIONS TO BE GIVEN EFFECT ONCE.**

66.7 If an appropriation in this article is enacted more than once in the 2020 legislative session,  
 66.8 the appropriation must be given effect only once.

66.9 Sec. 33. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

66.10 This article is effective the day following final enactment.

66.11 **ARTICLE 2**  
 66.12 **APPROPRIATION BONDS**

66.13 Section 1. **[16A.963] ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE APPROPRIATION**  
 66.14 **BONDS.**

66.15 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) The definitions in this subdivision apply to this section.

66.16 (b) "Appropriation bond" or "bond" means a bond, note, or other similar instrument of  
 66.17 the state payable during a biennium from one or more of the following sources:

66.18 (1) money appropriated by law from the general fund in any biennium for debt service  
 66.19 due with respect to obligations described in subdivision 2, paragraph (a);

66.20 (2) proceeds of the sale of obligations described in subdivision 2, paragraph (a);

66.21 (3) payments received for that purpose under agreements and ancillary arrangements  
 66.22 described in subdivision 2, paragraph (d); and

66.23 (4) investment earnings on amounts in clauses (1) to (3).

66.24 (c) "Debt service" means the amount payable in any biennium of principal, premium, if  
 66.25 any, and interest on appropriation bonds, and the fees, charges, and expenses related to the  
 66.26 bonds.

66.27 Subd. 2. **Authorization to issue appropriation bonds.** (a) Subject to the limitations of  
 66.28 this subdivision, the commissioner may sell and issue appropriation bonds of the state under  
 66.29 this section for public purposes as provided by law, including for the purposes of financing  
 66.30 the cost of acquiring and installing electric vehicle charging infrastructure on publicly owned

67.1 property. Appropriation bonds may be sold and issued in amounts that, in the opinion of  
67.2 the commissioner, are necessary to provide sufficient money to the commissioner of the  
67.3 Pollution Control Agency and the commissioner of administration under subdivision 7, not  
67.4 to exceed \$14,000,000 net of costs of issuance, for the purposes as provided under this  
67.5 subdivision, and to pay debt service including capitalized interest, costs of issuance, costs  
67.6 of credit enhancement, or make payments under other agreements entered into under  
67.7 paragraph (d).

67.8 (b) Proceeds of the appropriation bonds must be credited to a special appropriation  
67.9 electric vehicle infrastructure bond proceeds fund in the state treasury. All income from  
67.10 investment of the bond proceeds, as estimated by the commissioner, is appropriated to the  
67.11 commissioner for the payment of principal and interest on the appropriation bonds.

67.12 (c) Appropriation bonds may be issued in one or more issues or series on the terms and  
67.13 conditions the commissioner determines to be in the best interests of the state, but the term  
67.14 on any series of appropriation bonds may not exceed 21 years. The appropriation bonds of  
67.15 each issue and series thereof shall be dated and bear interest, and may be includable in or  
67.16 excludable from the gross income of the owners for federal income tax purposes.

67.17 (d) At the time of, or in anticipation of, issuing the appropriation bonds, and at any time  
67.18 thereafter, so long as the appropriation bonds are outstanding, the commissioner may enter  
67.19 into agreements and ancillary arrangements relating to the appropriation bonds, including  
67.20 but not limited to trust indentures, grant agreements, lease or use agreements, operating  
67.21 agreements, management agreements, liquidity facilities, remarketing or dealer agreements,  
67.22 letter of credit agreements, insurance policies, guaranty agreements, reimbursement  
67.23 agreements, indexing agreements, or interest exchange agreements. Any payments made  
67.24 or received according to the agreement or ancillary arrangement shall be made from or  
67.25 deposited as provided in the agreement or ancillary arrangement. The determination of the  
67.26 commissioner, included in an interest exchange agreement, that the agreement relates to an  
67.27 appropriation bond, shall be conclusive.

67.28 (e) The commissioner may enter into written agreements or contracts relating to the  
67.29 continuing disclosure of information necessary to comply with or facilitate the issuance of  
67.30 appropriation bonds in accordance with federal securities laws, rules, and regulations,  
67.31 including Securities and Exchange Commission rules and regulations in Code of Federal  
67.32 Regulations, title 17, section 240.15c 2-12. An agreement may be in the form of covenants  
67.33 with purchasers and holders of appropriation bonds set forth in the order or resolution  
67.34 authorizing the issuance of the appropriation bonds, or a separate document authorized by  
67.35 the order or resolution.

68.1 (f) The appropriation bonds are not subject to chapter 16C.

68.2 Subd. 3. **Form; procedure.** (a) Appropriation bonds may be issued in the form of bonds,  
68.3 notes, or other similar instruments, and in the manner provided in section 16A.672. In the  
68.4 event that any provision of section 16A.672 conflicts with this section, this section shall  
68.5 control.

68.6 (b) Every appropriation bond shall include a conspicuous statement of the limitation  
68.7 established in subdivision 6.

68.8 (c) Appropriation bonds may be sold at either public or private sale upon such terms as  
68.9 the commissioner shall determine are not inconsistent with this section and may be sold at  
68.10 any price or percentage of par value. Any bid received may be rejected.

68.11 (d) Appropriation bonds must bear interest at a fixed or variable rate.

68.12 (e) Notwithstanding any other law, appropriation bonds issued under this section shall  
68.13 be fully negotiable.

68.14 Subd. 4. **Refunding bonds.** The commissioner may issue appropriation bonds for the  
68.15 purpose of refunding any appropriation bonds then outstanding, including the payment of  
68.16 any redemption premiums on the bonds, any interest accrued or to accrue to the redemption  
68.17 date, and costs related to the issuance and sale of the refunding bonds. The proceeds of any  
68.18 refunding bonds may, at the discretion of the commissioner, be applied to the purchase or  
68.19 payment at maturity of the appropriation bonds to be refunded, to the redemption of the  
68.20 outstanding appropriation bonds on any redemption date, or to pay interest on the refunding  
68.21 bonds and may, pending application, be placed in escrow to be applied to the purchase,  
68.22 payment, retirement, or redemption. Any escrowed proceeds, pending such use, may be  
68.23 invested and reinvested in obligations that are authorized investments under section 11A.24.  
68.24 The income earned or realized on the investment may also be applied to the payment of the  
68.25 appropriation bonds to be refunded or interest or premiums on the refunded appropriation  
68.26 bonds, or to pay interest on the refunding bonds. After the terms of the escrow have been  
68.27 fully satisfied, any balance of the proceeds and any investment income may be returned to  
68.28 the general fund or, if applicable, the special appropriation electric vehicle infrastructure  
68.29 bond proceeds fund for use in any lawful manner. All refunding bonds issued under this  
68.30 subdivision must be prepared, executed, delivered, and secured by appropriations in the  
68.31 same manner as the appropriation bonds to be refunded.

68.32 Subd. 5. **Appropriation bonds as legal investments.** Any of the following entities may  
68.33 legally invest any sinking funds, money, or other funds belonging to them or under their  
68.34 control in any appropriation bonds issued under this section:

69.1 (1) the state, the investment board, public officers, municipal corporations, political  
69.2 subdivisions, and public bodies;

69.3 (2) banks and bankers, savings and loan associations, credit unions, trust companies,  
69.4 savings banks and institutions, investment companies, insurance companies, insurance  
69.5 associations, and other persons carrying on a banking or insurance business; and

69.6 (3) personal representatives, guardians, trustees, and other fiduciaries.

69.7 Subd. 6. **No full faith and credit; state not required to make appropriations.** The  
69.8 appropriation bonds are not public debt of the state, and the full faith, credit, and taxing  
69.9 powers of the state are not pledged to the payment of the appropriation bonds or to any  
69.10 payment that the state agrees to make under this section. Appropriation bonds shall not be  
69.11 obligations paid directly, in whole or in part, from a tax of statewide application on any  
69.12 class of property, income, transaction, or privilege. Appropriation bonds shall be payable  
69.13 in each fiscal year only from amounts that the legislature may appropriate for debt service  
69.14 for any fiscal year, provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to require the  
69.15 state to appropriate money sufficient to make debt service payments with respect to the  
69.16 appropriation bonds in any fiscal year. Appropriation bonds shall be canceled and shall no  
69.17 longer be outstanding on the earlier of (1) the first day of a fiscal year for which the  
69.18 legislature shall not have appropriated amounts sufficient for debt service, or (2) the date  
69.19 of final payment of the principal of and interest on the appropriation bonds.

69.20 Subd. 7. **Appropriation of proceeds.** The proceeds of appropriation bonds issued under  
69.21 subdivision 2, paragraph (a), and interest credited to the special appropriation electric vehicle  
69.22 infrastructure bond proceeds fund are appropriated as follows:

69.23 (1) \$12,000,000 to the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency for grants under  
69.24 section 116.085, as specified in subdivision 2, paragraph (a);

69.25 (2) \$2,000,000 to the commissioner of administration to design, install, and equip  
69.26 electrical infrastructure and electric vehicle charging stations on state-owned property as  
69.27 specified in subdivision 2, paragraph (a); and

69.28 (3) to the commissioner for debt service on the bonds including capitalized interest,  
69.29 nonsalary costs of issuance of the bonds, costs of credit enhancement of the bonds, and  
69.30 payments under any agreements entered into under subdivision 2, paragraph (d), as permitted  
69.31 by state and federal law.

69.32 Subd. 8. **Appropriation for debt service and other purposes.** An amount needed to  
69.33 pay principal and interest on appropriation bonds issued under subdivision 2, paragraph (a),

70.1 is appropriated each fiscal year from the general fund to the commissioner, subject to repeal,  
 70.2 unallotment under section 16A.152, or cancellation, otherwise pursuant to subdivision 6,  
 70.3 for deposit into the bond payments account established for such purpose in the special  
 70.4 appropriation electric vehicle infrastructure bond proceeds fund. The appropriation is  
 70.5 available beginning in fiscal year 2021 and remains available through fiscal year 2042.

70.6 Subd. 9. **Waiver of immunity.** The waiver of immunity by the state provided for by  
 70.7 section 3.751, subdivision 1, shall be applicable to the appropriation bonds and any ancillary  
 70.8 contracts to which the commissioner is a party.

70.9 Sec. 2. **[16A.964] PUBLIC TELEVISION EQUIPMENT APPROPRIATION BONDS.**

70.10 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) The definitions in this subdivision apply to this section.

70.11 (b) "Appropriation bond" or "bond" means a bond, note, or other similar instrument of  
 70.12 the state payable during a biennium from one or more of the following sources:

70.13 (1) money appropriated by law from the general fund in any biennium for debt service  
 70.14 due with respect to obligations described in subdivision 2, paragraph (a);

70.15 (2) proceeds of the sale of obligations described in subdivision 2, paragraph (a);

70.16 (3) payments received for that purpose under agreements and ancillary arrangements  
 70.17 described in subdivision 2, paragraph (d); and

70.18 (4) investment earnings on amounts in clauses (1) to (3).

70.19 (c) "Debt service" means the amount payable in any biennium of principal, premium, if  
 70.20 any, and interest on appropriation bonds, and the fees, charges, and expenses related to the  
 70.21 bonds.

70.22 (d) "Equipment" means the physical infrastructure and hardware used for the production,  
 70.23 dissemination, interconnection, and transmission of digital media content, the useful life of  
 70.24 which may range from seven to 40 years.

70.25 (e) "Public station" has the meaning given in section 129D.12, subdivision 2.

70.26 Subd. 2. **Authorization to issue appropriation bonds.** (a) Subject to the limitations of  
 70.27 this subdivision, the commissioner may sell and issue appropriation bonds of the state under  
 70.28 this section for public purposes as provided by law, including for the purposes of financing  
 70.29 the cost of various items of capital equipment necessary to the ongoing operations of public  
 70.30 stations. Appropriation bonds may be sold and issued in amounts that, in the opinion of the  
 70.31 commissioner, are necessary to provide sufficient money to the commissioner of  
 70.32 administration under subdivision 7, not to exceed \$15,000,000 net of costs of issuance, for

71.1 the purposes as provided under this subdivision, and to pay debt service including capitalized  
71.2 interest, costs of issuance, costs of credit enhancement, or make payments under other  
71.3 agreements entered into under paragraph (d). Notwithstanding section 129D.155, any money  
71.4 repaid to the commissioner of administration upon a sale or other disposition of equipment  
71.5 acquired under this section shall be transferred to the commissioner and applied toward  
71.6 principal and interest on outstanding bonds.

71.7 (b) Proceeds of the appropriation bonds must be credited to a special appropriation public  
71.8 television equipment bond proceeds fund in the state treasury. All income from investment  
71.9 of the bond proceeds, as estimated by the commissioner, is appropriated to the commissioner  
71.10 for the payment of principal and interest on the appropriation bonds.

71.11 (c) Appropriation bonds may be issued in one or more issues or series on the terms and  
71.12 conditions the commissioner determines to be in the best interests of the state, but the term  
71.13 on any series of appropriation bonds may not exceed 21 years. The appropriation bonds of  
71.14 each issue and series thereof shall be dated and bear interest, and may be includable in or  
71.15 excludable from the gross income of the owners for federal income tax purposes.

71.16 (d) At the time of, or in anticipation of, issuing the appropriation bonds, and at any time  
71.17 thereafter, so long as the appropriation bonds are outstanding, the commissioner may enter  
71.18 into agreements and ancillary arrangements relating to the appropriation bonds, including  
71.19 but not limited to trust indentures, grant agreements, lease or use agreements, operating  
71.20 agreements, management agreements, liquidity facilities, remarketing or dealer agreements,  
71.21 letter of credit agreements, insurance policies, guaranty agreements, reimbursement  
71.22 agreements, indexing agreements, or interest exchange agreements. Any payments made  
71.23 or received according to the agreement or ancillary arrangement shall be made from or  
71.24 deposited as provided in the agreement or ancillary arrangement. The determination of the  
71.25 commissioner, included in an interest exchange agreement, that the agreement relates to an  
71.26 appropriation bond, shall be conclusive.

71.27 (e) The commissioner may enter into written agreements or contracts relating to the  
71.28 continuing disclosure of information necessary to comply with or facilitate the issuance of  
71.29 appropriation bonds in accordance with federal securities laws, rules, and regulations,  
71.30 including Securities and Exchange Commission rules and regulations in Code of Federal  
71.31 Regulations, title 17, section 240.15c 2-12. An agreement may be in the form of covenants  
71.32 with purchasers and holders of appropriation bonds set forth in the order or resolution  
71.33 authorizing the issuance of the appropriation bonds, or a separate document authorized by  
71.34 the order or resolution.

72.1 (f) The appropriation bonds are not subject to chapter 16C.

72.2 Subd. 3. **Form; procedure.** (a) Appropriation bonds may be issued in the form of bonds,  
72.3 notes, or other similar instruments, and in the manner provided in section 16A.672. In the  
72.4 event that any provision of section 16A.672 conflicts with this section, this section shall  
72.5 control.

72.6 (b) Every appropriation bond shall include a conspicuous statement of the limitation  
72.7 established in subdivision 6.

72.8 (c) Appropriation bonds may be sold at either public or private sale upon such terms as  
72.9 the commissioner shall determine are not inconsistent with this section and may be sold at  
72.10 any price or percentage of par value. Any bid received may be rejected.

72.11 (d) Appropriation bonds must bear interest at a fixed or variable rate.

72.12 (e) Notwithstanding any other law, appropriation bonds issued under this section shall  
72.13 be fully negotiable.

72.14 Subd. 4. **Refunding bonds.** The commissioner may issue appropriation bonds for the  
72.15 purpose of refunding any appropriation bonds then outstanding, including the payment of  
72.16 any redemption premiums on the bonds, any interest accrued or to accrue to the redemption  
72.17 date, and costs related to the issuance and sale of the refunding bonds. The proceeds of any  
72.18 refunding bonds may, at the discretion of the commissioner, be applied to the purchase or  
72.19 payment at maturity of the appropriation bonds to be refunded, to the redemption of the  
72.20 outstanding appropriation bonds on any redemption date, or to pay interest on the refunding  
72.21 bonds and may, pending application, be placed in escrow to be applied to the purchase,  
72.22 payment, retirement, or redemption. Any escrowed proceeds, pending such use, may be  
72.23 invested and reinvested in obligations that are authorized investments under section 11A.24.  
72.24 The income earned or realized on the investment may also be applied to the payment of the  
72.25 appropriation bonds to be refunded or interest or premiums on the refunded appropriation  
72.26 bonds, or to pay interest on the refunding bonds. After the terms of the escrow have been  
72.27 fully satisfied, any balance of the proceeds and any investment income may be returned to  
72.28 the general fund or, if applicable, the special appropriation public television equipment  
72.29 bond proceeds fund for use in any lawful manner. All refunding bonds issued under this  
72.30 subdivision must be prepared, executed, delivered, and secured by appropriations in the  
72.31 same manner as the appropriation bonds to be refunded.

72.32 Subd. 5. **Appropriation bonds as legal investments.** Any of the following entities may  
72.33 legally invest any sinking funds, money, or other funds belonging to them or under their  
72.34 control in any appropriation bonds issued under this section:



73.1 (1) the state, the investment board, public officers, municipal corporations, political  
 73.2 subdivisions, and public bodies;

73.3 (2) banks and bankers, savings and loan associations, credit unions, trust companies,  
 73.4 savings banks and institutions, investment companies, insurance companies, insurance  
 73.5 associations, and other persons carrying on a banking or insurance business; and

73.6 (3) personal representatives, guardians, trustees, and other fiduciaries.

73.7 Subd. 6. **No full faith and credit; state not required to make appropriations.** The  
 73.8 appropriation bonds are not public debt of the state, and the full faith, credit, and taxing  
 73.9 powers of the state are not pledged to the payment of the appropriation bonds or to any  
 73.10 payment that the state agrees to make under this section. Appropriation bonds shall not be  
 73.11 obligations paid directly, in whole or in part, from a tax of statewide application on any  
 73.12 class of property, income, transaction, or privilege. Appropriation bonds shall be payable  
 73.13 in each fiscal year only from amounts that the legislature may appropriate for debt service  
 73.14 for any fiscal year, provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to require the  
 73.15 state to appropriate money sufficient to make debt service payments with respect to the  
 73.16 appropriation bonds in any fiscal year. Appropriation bonds shall be canceled and shall no  
 73.17 longer be outstanding on the earlier of (1) the first day of a fiscal year for which the  
 73.18 legislature shall not have appropriated amounts sufficient for debt service, or (2) the date  
 73.19 of final payment of the principal of and interest on the appropriation bonds.

73.20 Subd. 7. **Appropriation of proceeds.** The proceeds of appropriation bonds issued under  
 73.21 subdivision 2, paragraph (a), and interest credited to the special appropriation public  
 73.22 television equipment bond proceeds fund are appropriated as follows:

73.23 (1) to the commissioner of administration for equipment grants to public stations under  
 73.24 section 129D.15 and as further specified in subdivision 2, paragraph (a), which grants must  
 73.25 be allocated two-sevenths to Twin Cities PBS, one-seventh to KSMQ public television in  
 73.26 Austin, one-seventh to Pioneer public television in Granite Falls, one-seventh to Lakeland  
 73.27 PBS in Bemidji, one-seventh to Prairie Public in Fargo/Moorhead, and one-seventh to  
 73.28 WDSE public television in Duluth; and

73.29 (2) to the commissioner for debt service on the bonds including capitalized interest,  
 73.30 nonsalary costs of issuance of the bonds, costs of credit enhancement of the bonds, and  
 73.31 payments under any agreements entered into under subdivision 2, paragraph (d), as permitted  
 73.32 by state and federal law.

73.33 Subd. 8. **Appropriation for debt service and other purposes.** An amount needed to  
 73.34 pay principal and interest on appropriation bonds issued under subdivision 2, paragraph (a),

74.1 is appropriated each fiscal year from the general fund to the commissioner, subject to repeal,  
74.2 unallotment under section 16A.152, or cancellation, otherwise pursuant to subdivision 6,  
74.3 for deposit into the bond payments account established for such purpose in the special  
74.4 appropriation public television equipment bond proceeds fund. The appropriation is available  
74.5 beginning in fiscal year 2021 and remains available through fiscal year 2042.

74.6 Subd. 9. **Waiver of immunity.** The waiver of immunity by the state provided for by  
74.7 section 3.751, subdivision 1, shall be applicable to the appropriation bonds and any ancillary  
74.8 contracts to which the commissioner is a party.

74.9 **Sec. 3. [16A.966] RESPONSE TO RELEASES APPROPRIATION BONDS.**

74.10 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) The definitions in this subdivision apply to this section.

74.11 (b) "Appropriation bond" or "bond" means a bond, note, or other similar instrument of  
74.12 the state payable during a biennium from one or more of the following sources:

74.13 (1) money appropriated by law from the general fund in any biennium for debt service  
74.14 due with respect to obligations described in subdivision 2, paragraph (a);

74.15 (2) proceeds of the sale of obligations described in subdivision 2, paragraph (a);

74.16 (3) payments received for that purpose under agreements and ancillary arrangements  
74.17 described in subdivision 2, paragraph (d); and

74.18 (4) investment earnings on amounts in clauses (1) to (3).

74.19 (c) "Debt service" means the amount payable in any biennium of principal, premium, if  
74.20 any, and interest on appropriation bonds, and the fees, charges, and expenses related to the  
74.21 bonds.

74.22 Subd. 2. **Authorization to issue appropriation bonds.** (a) Subject to the limitations of  
74.23 this subdivision, the commissioner may sell and issue appropriation bonds of the state under  
74.24 this section for public purposes as provided by law, including for the purposes of financing  
74.25 the cost of implementing removal or remedial actions permitted under section 115B.17 and  
74.26 further subject to the conditions in chapter 115B to address risks to human health and the  
74.27 environment at contaminated sites. Appropriation bonds may be sold and issued in amounts  
74.28 that, in the opinion of the commissioner, are necessary to provide sufficient money to the  
74.29 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency under subdivision 7, not to exceed  
74.30 \$22,900,000 net of costs of issuance, for the purposes as provided under this subdivision,  
74.31 and to pay debt service including capitalized interest, costs of issuance, costs of credit  
74.32 enhancement, or make payments under other agreements entered into under paragraph (d).

75.1 Notwithstanding section 115B.17, subdivision 6 or 16, any money recovered in a civil action  
75.2 or any money received from the disposition of property acquired for a response action and  
75.3 financed with bonds under this section shall be transferred to the commissioner and applied  
75.4 toward principal and interest on outstanding bonds.

75.5 (b) Proceeds of the appropriation bonds must be credited to a special appropriation state  
75.6 response to releases bond proceeds fund in the state treasury. All income from investment  
75.7 of the bond proceeds, as estimated by the commissioner, is appropriated to the commissioner  
75.8 for the payment of principal and interest on the appropriation bonds.

75.9 (c) Appropriation bonds may be issued in one or more issues or series on the terms and  
75.10 conditions the commissioner determines to be in the best interests of the state, but the term  
75.11 on any series of appropriation bonds may not exceed 21 years. The appropriation bonds of  
75.12 each issue and series thereof shall be dated and bear interest, and may be includable in or  
75.13 excludable from the gross income of the owners for federal income tax purposes.

75.14 (d) At the time of, or in anticipation of, issuing the appropriation bonds, and at any time  
75.15 thereafter, so long as the appropriation bonds are outstanding, the commissioner may enter  
75.16 into agreements and ancillary arrangements relating to the appropriation bonds, including  
75.17 but not limited to trust indentures, grant agreements, lease or use agreements, operating  
75.18 agreements, management agreements, liquidity facilities, remarketing or dealer agreements,  
75.19 letter of credit agreements, insurance policies, guaranty agreements, reimbursement  
75.20 agreements, indexing agreements, or interest exchange agreements. Any payments made  
75.21 or received according to the agreement or ancillary arrangement shall be made from or  
75.22 deposited as provided in the agreement or ancillary arrangement. The determination of the  
75.23 commissioner included in an interest exchange agreement that the agreement relates to an  
75.24 appropriation bond shall be conclusive.

75.25 (e) The commissioner may enter into written agreements or contracts relating to the  
75.26 continuing disclosure of information necessary to comply with or facilitate the issuance of  
75.27 appropriation bonds in accordance with federal securities laws, rules, and regulations,  
75.28 including Securities and Exchange Commission rules and regulations in Code of Federal  
75.29 Regulations, title 17, section 240.15c 2-12. An agreement may be in the form of covenants  
75.30 with purchasers and holders of appropriation bonds set forth in the order or resolution  
75.31 authorizing the issuance of the appropriation bonds, or a separate document authorized by  
75.32 the order or resolution.

75.33 (f) The appropriation bonds are not subject to chapter 16C.

76.1 Subd. 3. **Form; procedure.** (a) Appropriation bonds may be issued in the form of bonds,  
76.2 notes, or other similar instruments, and in the manner provided in section 16A.672. In the  
76.3 event that any provision of section 16A.672 conflicts with this section, this section shall  
76.4 control.

76.5 (b) Every appropriation bond shall include a conspicuous statement of the limitation  
76.6 established in subdivision 6.

76.7 (c) Appropriation bonds may be sold at either public or private sale upon such terms as  
76.8 the commissioner shall determine are not inconsistent with this section and may be sold at  
76.9 any price or percentage of par value. Any bid received may be rejected.

76.10 (d) Appropriation bonds must bear interest at a fixed or variable rate.

76.11 (e) Notwithstanding any other law, appropriation bonds issued under this section shall  
76.12 be fully negotiable.

76.13 Subd. 4. **Refunding bonds.** The commissioner may issue appropriation bonds for the  
76.14 purpose of refunding any appropriation bonds then outstanding, including the payment of  
76.15 any redemption premiums on the bonds, any interest accrued or to accrue to the redemption  
76.16 date, and costs related to the issuance and sale of the refunding bonds. The proceeds of any  
76.17 refunding bonds may, at the discretion of the commissioner, be applied to the purchase or  
76.18 payment at maturity of the appropriation bonds to be refunded, to the redemption of the  
76.19 outstanding appropriation bonds on any redemption date, or to pay interest on the refunding  
76.20 bonds and may, pending application, be placed in escrow to be applied to the purchase,  
76.21 payment, retirement, or redemption. Any escrowed proceeds, pending such use, may be  
76.22 invested and reinvested in obligations that are authorized investments under section 11A.24.  
76.23 The income earned or realized on the investment may also be applied to the payment of the  
76.24 appropriation bonds to be refunded or interest or premiums on the refunded appropriation  
76.25 bonds, or to pay interest on the refunding bonds. After the terms of the escrow have been  
76.26 fully satisfied, any balance of the proceeds and any investment income may be returned to  
76.27 the general fund or, if applicable, the special appropriation state response to releases bond  
76.28 proceeds fund for use in any lawful manner. All refunding bonds issued under this subdivision  
76.29 must be prepared, executed, delivered, and secured by appropriations in the same manner  
76.30 as the appropriation bonds to be refunded.

76.31 Subd. 5. **Appropriation bonds as legal investments.** Any of the following entities may  
76.32 legally invest any sinking funds, money, or other funds belonging to them or under their  
76.33 control in any appropriation bonds issued under this section:

77.1 (1) the state, the investment board, public officers, municipal corporations, political  
77.2 subdivisions, and public bodies;

77.3 (2) banks and bankers, savings and loan associations, credit unions, trust companies,  
77.4 savings banks and institutions, investment companies, insurance companies, insurance  
77.5 associations, and other persons carrying on a banking or insurance business; and

77.6 (3) personal representatives, guardians, trustees, and other fiduciaries.

77.7 Subd. 6. **No full faith and credit; state not required to make appropriations.** The  
77.8 appropriation bonds are not public debt of the state, and the full faith, credit, and taxing  
77.9 powers of the state are not pledged to the payment of the appropriation bonds or to any  
77.10 payment that the state agrees to make under this section. Appropriation bonds shall not be  
77.11 obligations paid directly, in whole or in part, from a tax of statewide application on any  
77.12 class of property, income, transaction, or privilege. Appropriation bonds shall be payable  
77.13 in each fiscal year only from amounts that the legislature may appropriate for debt service  
77.14 for any fiscal year, provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to require the  
77.15 state to appropriate money sufficient to make debt service payments with respect to the  
77.16 appropriation bonds in any fiscal year. Appropriation bonds shall be canceled and shall no  
77.17 longer be outstanding on the earlier of (1) the first day of a fiscal year for which the  
77.18 legislature shall not have appropriated amounts sufficient for debt service, or (2) the date  
77.19 of final payment of the principal of and interest on the appropriation bonds.

77.20 Subd. 7. **Appropriation of proceeds.** The proceeds of appropriation bonds issued under  
77.21 subdivision 2, paragraph (a), and interest credited to the special appropriation state response  
77.22 to releases bond proceeds fund are appropriated as follows:

77.23 (1) to the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency for removal and remedial  
77.24 actions as specified in subdivision 2, paragraph (a), at the following sites: the Esko  
77.25 Groundwater Contamination Superfund site; the city of Duluth Dump #1 Superfund site;  
77.26 the Perham Arsenic site; and the Precision Plating State Superfund site; and

77.27 (2) to the commissioner for debt service on the bonds including capitalized interest,  
77.28 nonsalary costs of issuance of the bonds, costs of credit enhancement of the bonds, and  
77.29 payments under any agreements entered into under subdivision 2, paragraph (d), as permitted  
77.30 by state and federal law.

77.31 Subd. 8. **Appropriation for debt service and other purposes.** An amount needed to  
77.32 pay principal and interest on appropriation bonds issued under subdivision 2, paragraph (a),  
77.33 is appropriated each fiscal year from the general fund to the commissioner, subject to repeal,  
77.34 unallotment under section 16A.152, or cancellation, otherwise pursuant to subdivision 6,

78.1 for deposit into the bond payments account established for such purpose in the special  
 78.2 appropriation state response to releases bond proceeds fund. The appropriation is available  
 78.3 beginning in fiscal year 2021 and remains available through fiscal year 2042.

78.4 Subd. 9. **Waiver of immunity.** The waiver of immunity by the state provided for under  
 78.5 section 3.751, subdivision 1, shall be applicable to the appropriation bonds and any ancillary  
 78.6 contracts to which the commissioner is a party.

78.7 Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

78.8 This article is effective the day following final enactment.

78.9 **ARTICLE 3**  
 78.10 **MISCELLANEOUS**

78.11 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 16A.641, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 78.12 to read:

78.13 Subd. 4c. **Negotiated sales authority.** Notwithstanding the public sale requirements of  
 78.14 subdivision 4 and section 16A.66, subdivision 2, the commissioner may sell bonds, including  
 78.15 refunding bonds, at negotiated sale.

78.16 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 16A.968, subdivision 2, is amended  
 78.17 to read:

78.18 **Subd. 2. Authorization to issue appropriation bonds.** (a) Subject to the limitations of  
 78.19 this subdivision, and upon request by the governing body of the city of Duluth as provided  
 78.20 in section 469.54, subdivision 3, paragraph ~~(f)~~ (e), the commissioner may sell and issue  
 78.21 appropriation bonds of the state under this section for public purposes as provided by law.

78.22 (b) Proceeds of the appropriation bonds must be credited to a special appropriation  
 78.23 Duluth regional exchange district bond proceeds fund in the state treasury. All income from  
 78.24 investment of the bond proceeds, as estimated by the commissioner, is appropriated to the  
 78.25 commissioner for the payment of principal and interest on the appropriation bonds.

78.26 (c) Appropriation bonds may be issued in one or more issues or series on the terms and  
 78.27 conditions the commissioner determines to be in the best interests of the state, but the term  
 78.28 on any series of appropriation bonds may not exceed 25 years. The appropriation bonds of  
 78.29 each issue and series thereof shall be dated and bear interest and may be includable in or  
 78.30 excludable from the gross income of the owners for federal income tax purposes.

79.1 (d) At the time of or in anticipation of issuing the appropriation bonds, and at any time  
79.2 thereafter, so long as the appropriation bonds are outstanding, the commissioner may enter  
79.3 into agreements and ancillary arrangements relating to the appropriation bonds, including  
79.4 but not limited to trust indentures, grant agreements, lease or use agreements, operating  
79.5 agreements, management agreements, liquidity facilities, remarketing or dealer agreements,  
79.6 letter of credit agreements, insurance policies, guaranty agreements, reimbursement  
79.7 agreements, indexing agreements, or interest exchange agreements. Any payments made  
79.8 or received according to the agreement or ancillary arrangement shall be made from or  
79.9 deposited as provided in the agreement or ancillary arrangement. The determination of the  
79.10 commissioner included in an interest exchange agreement that the agreement relates to an  
79.11 appropriation bond shall be conclusive.

79.12 (e) The commissioner may enter into written agreements or contracts relating to the  
79.13 continuing disclosure of information necessary to comply with or facilitate the issuance of  
79.14 appropriation bonds in accordance with federal securities laws, rules, and regulations,  
79.15 including Securities and Exchange Commission rules and regulations in Code of Federal  
79.16 Regulations, title 17, section 240.15c 2-12. An agreement may be in the form of covenants  
79.17 with purchasers and holders of appropriation bonds set forth in the order or resolution  
79.18 authorizing the issuance of the appropriation bonds or a separate document authorized by  
79.19 the order or resolution.

79.20 (f) The appropriation bonds are not subject to chapter 16C.

79.21 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 16A.968, subdivision 3, is amended  
79.22 to read:

79.23 Subd. 3. **Appropriation bonds authorization.** (a) Appropriation bonds may be sold  
79.24 and issued in amounts that, in the opinion of the commissioner, are necessary to provide  
79.25 sufficient funds to the commissioner of employment and economic development under  
79.26 subdivision 8, not to exceed \$97,720,000 net of costs of issuance, for the purposes as  
79.27 provided under this subdivision, and pay debt service including capitalized interest, costs  
79.28 of issuance, costs of credit enhancement, or make payments under other agreements entered  
79.29 into under subdivision 2, paragraph (d). Notwithstanding section 16A.642, this authorization  
79.30 is available until December 31, 2027.

79.31 (b) The bonds authorized by this subdivision are for the purposes of financing public  
79.32 infrastructure projects authorized and approved by the city of Duluth under sections 469.50  
79.33 to 469.54. No bonds shall be sold under this subdivision until: (1) there has been a request  
79.34 pursuant to subdivision 2, paragraph (a); and (2) for any parking structure the requirements

80.1 in section 469.54, subdivisions 2 and 3, paragraph (a), have been met. Upon certification  
 80.2 of the required qualified expenditures under section 469.54, subdivision 3, paragraph (a),  
 80.3 by a medical business entity, bonds may be sold for a parking structure or structures  
 80.4 benefiting that medical business entity, notwithstanding the status of certified qualified  
 80.5 expenditures for another medical business entity.

80.6 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 16B.86, is amended to read:

80.7 **16B.86 ~~PRODUCTIVITY BUILDING EFFICIENCY REVOLVING LOAN~~**  
 80.8 **ACCOUNT.**

80.9 The ~~productivity building efficiency revolving loan account is a special~~ an account in  
 80.10 the state treasury special revenue fund. Money in the account is appropriated to the  
 80.11 commissioner of administration to make loans to finance agency projects that will result in  
 80.12 either ~~reduced energy savings or other operating costs or increased revenues, or both,~~ cost  
 80.13 reductions for a state agency.

80.14 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 16B.87, is amended to read:

80.15 **16B.87 AWARD AND REPAYMENT OF ~~PRODUCTIVITY BUILDING~~**  
 80.16 **EFFICIENCY LOANS.**

80.17 Subdivision 1. **Committee.** The ~~Productivity Building Efficiency Revolving Loan~~  
 80.18 Committee consists of the commissioners of administration, management and budget, and  
 80.19 ~~revenue~~ Pollution Control Agency. The commissioner of administration serves as chair of  
 80.20 the committee. The members serve without compensation or reimbursement for expenses.

80.21 Subd. 2. **Award and terms of loans.** An agency shall apply for a loan on a form provided  
 80.22 by the commissioner of administration. The committee shall review applications for loans  
 80.23 and shall award a loan based upon criteria adopted by the committee. The committee shall  
 80.24 determine the amount, interest, and other terms of the loan. The time for repayment of a  
 80.25 loan may not exceed ~~five~~ seven years.

80.26 Subd. 3. **Repayment.** An agency receiving a loan under this section shall repay the loan  
 80.27 according to the terms of the loan agreement. The principal and interest must be paid to the  
 80.28 commissioner of administration who shall deposit it in the ~~productivity building efficiency~~  
 80.29 revolving loan fund account.



81.1 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115A.0716, is amended to read:

81.2 **115A.0716 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM**  
81.3 **PROGRAMS.**

81.4 Subdivision 1. **Environmental assistance grants.** (a) The commissioner may make  
81.5 grants to any person for the purpose of researching, developing, and implementing projects  
81.6 or practices related to collection, processing, recycling, reuse, resource recovery, source  
81.7 reduction, and prevention of waste, hazardous substances, toxic pollutants, and problem  
81.8 materials; the development or implementation of pollution prevention projects or practices;  
81.9 the collection, recovery, processing, purchasing, or market development of recyclable  
81.10 materials or compost; resource conservation; and for environmental education.

81.11 (b) In making grants under paragraph (a), the ~~agency~~ commissioner may give priority  
81.12 to projects or practices that have broad application in the state and are consistent with the  
81.13 policies established under sections 115A.02 and 115D.02.

81.14 (c) The commissioner shall adopt rules to administer the grant program.

81.15 (d) For the purposes of this section:

81.16 (1) "pollution prevention" has the meaning given it in section 115D.03;

81.17 (2) "toxic pollutant" has the meaning given it in section 115D.03; and

81.18 (3) "hazardous substance" has the meaning given it in section 115D.03.

81.19 Subd. 2. **Loans.** (a) The commissioner may make loans, or participate in loans, for capital  
81.20 costs or improvements related to any of the activities listed in subdivision 1.

81.21 (b) The commissioner may work with financial institutions or other financial assistance  
81.22 providers in participating in loans under this section. The commissioner may contract with  
81.23 financial institutions or other financial assistance providers for loan processing and/or  
81.24 administration.

81.25 (c) The commissioner may also make grants, as authorized in subdivision 1, to enable  
81.26 persons to receive loans from financial institutions or to reduce interest payments for those  
81.27 loans.

81.28 (d) In making loans, the agency may give priority to projects or practices that have broad  
81.29 application in the state and are consistent with the policies established under sections 115A.02  
81.30 and 115D.02.

81.31 (e) The commissioner shall adopt rules to administer the loan program.

82.1 Subd. 3. **Revolving account.** All repayments of loans awarded under this section,  
82.2 including principal and interest, must be credited to the environmental fund. Money deposited  
82.3 in the fund under this section is annually appropriated to the commissioner for loans for  
82.4 purposes identified in subdivisions 1 and 2.

82.5 Subd. 4. **Contaminated storm water pond cleanup grants.** (a) The commissioner may  
82.6 make grants to municipalities for hazardous material abatement and removal of accumulated  
82.7 polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH)-contaminated sediment from publicly owned storm  
82.8 water ponds. For the purposes of this subdivision, a "storm water pond" is a treatment pond  
82.9 constructed and operated for water quality treatment, storm water retention, and flood  
82.10 control. Storm water ponds do not include areas of temporary ponding, such as ponds that  
82.11 exist only during a construction project or short-term accumulations of water in road ditches.  
82.12 Grants awarded under this subdivision are intended to cover up to 50 percent of the eligible  
82.13 costs of a project and may not exceed \$250,000 per pond.

82.14 (b) In awarding a grant under this subdivision, preference shall be given to projects that:

82.15 (1) document PAH concentrations in accumulated sediment which are above the  
82.16 residential soil reference value;

82.17 (2) provide direct water quality benefits to an impaired water as defined in section  
82.18 114D.15, subdivision 5;

82.19 (3) alleviate a threat of flooding;

82.20 (4) demonstrate diminished functional capacity due to sediment accumulation; and

82.21 (5) demonstrate at least 50 percent nonstate financial participation as a percentage of  
82.22 total project cost.

82.23 Subd. 5. **Sustainable communities and climate resiliency grants.** (a) The commissioner  
82.24 may make grants to local governments for the purpose of building sustainable and resilient  
82.25 storm water infrastructure projects to mitigate flood risks and impacts of extreme weather  
82.26 events. Grants awarded under this subdivision are intended to cover up to 75 percent of the  
82.27 eligible costs of a storm water infrastructure project and may not exceed \$4,000,000 per  
82.28 project.

82.29 (b) In awarding a grant under this subdivision, preference shall be given to projects that:

82.30 (1) address inadequate storm water infrastructure;

82.31 (2) reduce incidences of community flooding during extreme weather events;

82.32 (3) address aging and undersized storm water sewers;

83.1 (4) reduce the impact on water treatment systems;

83.2 (5) incorporate green infrastructure and low-impact development storm water practices;

83.3 and

83.4 (6) demonstrate nonstate financial participation in the project.

83.5 (c) For the purposes of this subdivision, "storm water infrastructure" means a publicly  
 83.6 owned conveyance or system of conveyances including roads with drainage systems,  
 83.7 municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels, or storm drains  
 83.8 designed or used for collecting or conveying storm water.

83.9 **Sec. 7. [116.085] ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE**  
 83.10 **GRANTS.**

83.11 Subdivision 1. **Program established.** An electric vehicle charging infrastructure grant  
 83.12 program is established for the purpose of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and other air  
 83.13 pollution and addressing climate change statewide.

83.14 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the  
 83.15 meanings given them.

83.16 (b) "Electric vehicle corridors" and "high-use corridors" means corridors identified by  
 83.17 information from and in cooperation with the Department of Transportation.

83.18 (c) "Environmental justice community" means a geographic area that meets at least one  
 83.19 of the following demographic criteria: the number of people of color is greater than 50  
 83.20 percent or more than 40 percent of the households have a household income of less than  
 83.21 185 percent of the federal poverty level.

83.22 Subd. 3. **Accounts established.** (a) An electric vehicle charging infrastructure account  
 83.23 is established in the special appropriation electric vehicle infrastructure bond proceeds fund.  
 83.24 The account consists of state appropriation bond proceeds appropriated to the commissioner.  
 83.25 Money in the account may only be expended on bond-eligible costs of a project receiving  
 83.26 financial assistance as provided under this section. All uses of funds from the account must  
 83.27 be for publicly owned property.

83.28 (b) An electric vehicle charging infrastructure account is established in the environmental  
 83.29 fund. The account consists of funds as provided by law, and any other money donated,  
 83.30 allotted, transferred, or otherwise provided to the account. Money in the account may only  
 83.31 be expended on a project receiving financial assistance as provided under this section.

84.1 (c) Money in each account is appropriated to the commissioner to make grants as provided  
84.2 in this section.

84.3 Subd. 4. **Eligible project.** (a) A project is eligible for a grant from the account in the  
84.4 special appropriation electric vehicle infrastructure bond proceeds fund if the project is for  
84.5 the acquisition and installation of electrical infrastructure and electric vehicle charging  
84.6 stations on publicly owned property statewide. A grant may provide up to 80 percent of  
84.7 project costs. Eligible applicants include political subdivisions of the state.

84.8 (b) A project is eligible for a grant from the account in the environmental fund if the  
84.9 project is for the acquisition and installation of electrical infrastructure and electric vehicle  
84.10 charging stations statewide. A grant may provide up to 75 percent of project costs.

84.11 (c) The commissioner shall establish general program requirements and the competitive  
84.12 process for financial assistance, including but not limited to eligibility requirements for  
84.13 grant recipients and projects; procedures for solicitation of grants; application requirements;  
84.14 procedures for payment of financial assistance awards; and a schedule for application,  
84.15 evaluation, and award of financial assistance.

84.16 Subd. 5. **Grants; criteria for award.** (a) In awarding a grant under this section,  
84.17 preference shall be given to projects that address a lack of existing electrical infrastructure  
84.18 and availability of electric vehicle charging stations.

84.19 (b) For grants awarded under subdivision 4, paragraph (a), additional preference shall  
84.20 be given to projects that:

84.21 (1) increase the density of fast chargers on high-use corridors;

84.22 (2) are in close proximity to high-volume roadways;

84.23 (3) reduce air pollution in areas of high air pollution concentrations;

84.24 (4) reduce air pollution in areas with increased health impacts caused by air pollution;

84.25 (5) have 24-hour access; and

84.26 (6) expand charging capabilities in high-use areas.

84.27 (c) For grants awarded under subdivision 4, paragraph (b), additional preference shall  
84.28 be given to projects that:

84.29 (1) provide electric vehicle charging station access for communities with higher  
84.30 concentrations of low-income residents and people of color, including tribal communities;  
84.31 and

85.1 (2) reduce air pollution within an environmental justice community.

85.2 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 123B.53, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

85.3 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the eligible debt service  
85.4 revenue of a district is defined as follows:

85.5 (1) the amount needed to produce between five and six percent in excess of the amount  
85.6 needed to meet when due the principal and interest payments on the obligations of the district  
85.7 for eligible projects according to subdivision 2, ~~including the amounts necessary for~~  
85.8 ~~repayment of debt service loans, capital loans, and lease purchase payments under section~~  
85.9 ~~126C.40, subdivision 2, excluding long-term facilities maintenance levies under section~~  
85.10 ~~123B.595~~ excluding the amounts listed in paragraph (b), minus

85.11 (2) the amount of debt service excess levy reduction for that school year calculated  
85.12 according to the procedure established by the commissioner.

85.13 (b) The obligations in this paragraph are excluded from eligible debt service revenue:

85.14 (1) obligations under section 123B.61;

85.15 (2) the part of debt service principal and interest paid from the taconite environmental  
85.16 protection fund or Douglas J. Johnson economic protection trust, excluding the portion of  
85.17 taconite payments from the Iron Range school consolidation and cooperatively operated  
85.18 school account under section 298.28, subdivision 7a;

85.19 ~~(3) obligations issued under Laws 1991, chapter 265, article 5, section 18, as amended~~  
85.20 ~~by Laws 1992, chapter 499, article 5, section 24~~ obligations for long-term facilities  
85.21 maintenance under section 123B.595;

85.22 (4) obligations under section 123B.62; and

85.23 (5) obligations equalized under section 123B.535.

85.24 (c) For purposes of this section, if a preexisting school district reorganized under sections  
85.25 123A.35 to 123A.43, 123A.46, and 123A.48 is solely responsible for retirement of the  
85.26 preexisting district's bonded indebtedness, or capital loans ~~or debt service loans~~, debt service  
85.27 equalization aid must be computed separately for each of the preexisting districts.

85.28 (d) For purposes of this section, the adjusted net tax capacity determined according to  
85.29 sections 127A.48 and 273.1325 shall be adjusted to include the tax capacity of property  
85.30 generally exempted from ad valorem taxes under section 272.02, subdivision 64.

86.1 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 123B.53, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

86.2 Subd. 4. **Debt service equalization revenue.** (a) The debt service equalization revenue  
86.3 of a district equals the sum of the first tier debt service equalization revenue and the second  
86.4 tier debt service equalization revenue.

86.5 (b) The first tier debt service equalization revenue of a district equals the greater of zero  
86.6 or the eligible debt service revenue minus the amount raised by a levy of 15.74 percent  
86.7 times the adjusted net tax capacity of the district minus the second tier debt service  
86.8 equalization revenue of the district.

86.9 (c) The second tier debt service equalization revenue of a district equals the greater of  
86.10 zero or the eligible debt service revenue, minus the amount raised by a levy of 26.24 percent  
86.11 times the adjusted net tax capacity of the district.

86.12 (d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c), for a district with a capital loan under sections  
86.13 126C.60 to 126C.72, the first tier debt equalization revenue equals zero, and the second tier  
86.14 debt equalization revenue equals the portion of the district's eligible debt service levy under  
86.15 subdivision 2 in excess of the district's maximum effort debt service levy under section  
86.16 126C.63, subdivision 8.

86.17 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 126C.63, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

86.18 Subd. 8. **Maximum effort debt service levy.** ~~(a)~~ "Maximum effort debt service levy"  
86.19 means the lesser of:

86.20 (1) a levy in whichever of the following amounts is applicable:

86.21 ~~(i) in any district receiving a debt service loan for a debt service levy payable in 2002~~  
86.22 ~~and thereafter, or granted a capital loan after January 1, 2002, a levy in total dollar amount~~  
86.23 ~~computed at a rate of 33.59 percent of adjusted net tax capacity for taxes payable in 2002~~  
86.24 ~~and thereafter; or~~

86.25 ~~(ii) in any district receiving a debt service loan for a debt service levy payable in 2001~~  
86.26 ~~or earlier, or granted a capital loan before January 2, 2002, a levy in a total dollar amount~~  
86.27 ~~computed at a rate of 29.39 percent of adjusted net tax capacity for taxes payable in 2002~~  
86.28 ~~and thereafter; or~~

86.29 ~~(2) a levy in any district for which a capital loan was approved prior to August 1, 1981,~~  
86.30 ~~a levy in a total dollar amount equal to the sum of the amount of the required debt service~~  
86.31 ~~levy and an amount which when levied annually will in the opinion of the commissioner~~

87.1 ~~be sufficient to retire the remaining interest and principal on any outstanding loans from~~  
 87.2 ~~the state within 30 years of the original date when the capital loan was granted.~~

87.3 ~~(b) The board in any district affected by the provisions of paragraph (a), clause (2), may~~  
 87.4 ~~elect instead to determine the amount of its levy according to the provisions of paragraph~~  
 87.5 ~~(a), clause (1). If a district's capital loan is not paid within 30 years because it elects to~~  
 87.6 ~~determine the amount of its levy according to the provisions of paragraph (a), clause (2),~~  
 87.7 ~~the liability of the district for the amount of the difference between the amount it levied~~  
 87.8 ~~under paragraph (a), clause (2), and the amount it would have levied under paragraph (a),~~  
 87.9 ~~clause (1), and for interest on the amount of that difference, must not be satisfied and~~  
 87.10 ~~discharged pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1988, or an earlier edition of Minnesota Statutes~~  
 87.11 ~~if applicable, section 124.43, subdivision 4.~~

87.12 (2) the unpaid balance on the district's capital loan after deducting the amount to be paid  
 87.13 on the district's capital loan in December of the year in which the levy is certified.

87.14 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 126C.66, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

87.15 Subd. 3. **Principal interest Payments.** All payments of principal and interest on debt  
 87.16 ~~service notes or on~~ capital loan contracts, as received by the commissioner, are appropriated  
 87.17 to the loan repayment account.

87.18 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 126C.69, as amended by Laws 2019, First  
 87.19 Special Session chapter 10, article 3, section 40, is amended to read:

87.20 **126C.69 CAPITAL GRANTS AND LOANS.**

87.21 Subdivision 1. **Capital grant and loan requests and uses.** Capital grants and loans are  
 87.22 available only to qualifying districts. Capital grants and loans must not be used for the  
 87.23 construction of swimming pools, ice arenas, athletic facilities, auditoriums, bus garages, or  
 87.24 heating system improvements. Proceeds of the grants and loans may be used only for sites  
 87.25 for education facilities and for acquiring, bettering, furnishing, or equipping education  
 87.26 facilities. Contracts must be entered into within 18 months after the date on which each  
 87.27 grant and loan is granted approved. For purposes of this section, "education facilities"  
 87.28 includes space for Head Start programs and social service programs.

87.29 Subd. 2. **Capital loans grant and loan eligibility.** Beginning July 1, ~~1999~~ 2020, a  
 87.30 district is not eligible for a capital grant and loan unless the district's estimated net debt tax  
 87.31 rate as computed by the commissioner after debt service equalization aid would be more

88.1 than 41.98 percent of adjusted net tax capacity. The estimate must assume a 20-year maturity  
88.2 schedule for new debt.

88.3 **Subd. 3. District request for review and comment.** A district or a joint powers district  
88.4 that intends to apply for a capital grant and loan must submit a proposal to the commissioner  
88.5 for review and comment according to section 123B.71 by July 1 of an odd-numbered year.  
88.6 The commissioner shall prepare a review and comment on the proposed facility, regardless  
88.7 of the amount of the capital expenditure required to construct the facility. In addition to the  
88.8 information provided under section 123B.71, subdivision 9, the commissioner shall require  
88.9 that predesign packages comparable to those required under section 16B.335 be prepared  
88.10 by the applicant school district. The predesign packages must be sufficient to define the  
88.11 scope, cost, and schedule of the project and must demonstrate that the project has been  
88.12 analyzed according to appropriate space needs standards and also consider the following  
88.13 criteria in determining whether to make a positive review and comment.

88.14 (a) To grant a positive review and comment the commissioner shall determine that all  
88.15 of the following conditions are met:

88.16 (1) the facilities are needed for pupils for whom no adequate facilities exist or will exist;

88.17 (2) there is evidence to indicate that the facilities will have a useful public purpose for  
88.18 at least the term of the bonds;

88.19 (3) no form of cooperation with another district would provide the necessary facilities;

88.20 (4) the facilities are comparable in size and quality to facilities recently constructed in  
88.21 other districts that have similar enrollments;

88.22 (5) the facilities are comparable in size and quality to facilities recently constructed in  
88.23 other districts that are financed without a capital loan;

88.24 (6) the district is projected to have adequate funds in its general operating budget to  
88.25 support a quality education for its students for at least the next five years;

88.26 (7) the current facility poses a threat to the life, health, and safety of pupils, and cannot  
88.27 reasonably be brought into compliance with fire, health, or life safety codes;

88.28 (8) the district has made a good faith effort, as evidenced by its maintenance expenditures,  
88.29 to adequately maintain the existing facility during the previous ten years and to comply  
88.30 with fire, health, and life safety codes and state and federal requirements for accessibility  
88.31 for people with disabilities;



89.1 (9) the district has made a good faith effort to encourage integration of social service  
89.2 programs within the new facility;

89.3 (10) evaluations by boards of adjacent districts have been received; and

89.4 (11) the proposal includes a comprehensive technology plan that assures information  
89.5 access for the students, parents, and community.

89.6 (b) The commissioner may grant a negative review and comment if:

89.7 (1) the state demographer has examined the population of the communities to be served  
89.8 by the facility and determined that the communities have not grown during the previous  
89.9 five years;

89.10 (2) the state demographer determines that the economic and population bases of the  
89.11 communities to be served by the facility are not likely to grow or to remain at a level  
89.12 sufficient, during the next ten years, to ensure use of the entire facility;

89.13 (3) the need for facilities could be met within the district or adjacent districts at a  
89.14 comparable cost by leasing, repairing, remodeling, or sharing existing facilities or by using  
89.15 temporary facilities;

89.16 (4) the district plans do not include cooperation and collaboration with health and human  
89.17 services agencies and other political subdivisions; or

89.18 (5) if the application is for new construction, an existing facility that would meet the  
89.19 district's needs could be purchased at a comparable cost from any other source within the  
89.20 area.

89.21 Subd. 4. **Multiple district proposals; review and comment.** In addition to the  
89.22 requirements of subdivision 3, the commissioner may use additional requirements to  
89.23 determine a positive review and comment on projects that are designed to serve more than  
89.24 one district. These requirements may include:

89.25 (1) reducing or increasing the number of districts that plan to use the facility;

89.26 (2) location of the facility; and

89.27 (3) formation of a joint powers agreement among the participating districts.

89.28 Subd. 5. **Adjacent district comments.** The district must present the proposed project  
89.29 to the board of each adjacent district at a public meeting of that district. The board of an  
89.30 adjacent district must make a written evaluation of how the project will affect the future  
89.31 education and building needs of the adjacent district. The board must submit the evaluation  
89.32 to the applying district within 30 days of the meeting.

90.1 Subd. 6. **District application for capital grant and loan.** The school board of a district  
90.2 desiring a capital grant and loan shall adopt a resolution stating the amount proposed to be  
90.3 ~~borrowed~~ funded, the purpose for which the ~~debt is to be incurred~~ funding is requested, and  
90.4 an estimate of the dates when the facilities for which the ~~loan~~ funding is requested will be  
90.5 contracted for and completed. Applications for grants and loans must be accompanied by  
90.6 a copy of the adopted board resolution and copies of the adjacent district evaluations. The  
90.7 commissioner shall retain the evaluation as part of a permanent record of the district  
90.8 submitting the evaluation.

90.9 Applications must be in the form and accompanied by the additional data required by  
90.10 the commissioner. Applications must be received by the commissioner by September 1 of  
90.11 an odd-numbered year. A district must resubmit an application each odd-numbered year.  
90.12 Capital grant and loan applications that do not receive voter approval or are not approved  
90.13 in law cancel July 1 of the year following application. When an application is received, the  
90.14 commissioner shall obtain from the commissioner of revenue the information in the Revenue  
90.15 Department's official records that is required to be used in computing the debt limit of the  
90.16 district under section 475.53, subdivision 4.

90.17 Subd. 7. **Commissioner review; district proposals.** By November 1 of each  
90.18 odd-numbered year, the commissioner must review all applications for capital grants and  
90.19 loans that have received a positive review and comment. When reviewing applications, the  
90.20 commissioner must consider whether the criteria in subdivision 3 have been met. The  
90.21 commissioner may not approve an application if all of the required deadlines have not been  
90.22 met. The commissioner may either approve or reject an application for a capital grant and  
90.23 loan.

90.24 Subd. 8. **Commissioner recommendations.** The commissioner shall examine and  
90.25 consider applications for capital grants and loans that have been approved and promptly  
90.26 notify any district rejected of the decision.

90.27 The commissioner shall report each capital grant and loan that has been approved by  
90.28 the commissioner and that has received voter approval to the education committees of the  
90.29 legislature by January 1 of each even-numbered year. The commissioner must not report a  
90.30 capital grant and loan that has not received voter approval. The commissioner shall also  
90.31 report on the money remaining in the capital loan account and, if necessary, request that  
90.32 another bond issue be authorized.

90.33 Subd. 9. **Grant and loan amount limits.** (a) A grant and loan must not be recommended  
90.34 for approval for a district exceeding an amount computed as follows:

91.1 (1) the amount requested by the district under subdivision 6;

91.2 (2) plus the aggregate principal amount of general obligation bonds of the district  
 91.3 outstanding on June 30 of the year following the year the application was received, not  
 91.4 exceeding the limitation on net debt of the district in section 475.53, subdivision 4, or 637  
 91.5 percent of its adjusted net tax capacity as most recently determined, whichever is less;

91.6 (3) less the maximum net debt permissible for the district on December 1 of the year  
 91.7 the application is received, under the limitation in section 475.53, subdivision 4, or 637  
 91.8 percent of its adjusted net tax capacity as most recently determined, whichever is less;

91.9 (4) less any amount by which the amount voted exceeds the total cost of the facilities  
 91.10 for which the grant and loan is granted approved.

91.11 (b) The grant and loan may be approved in an amount computed as provided in paragraph  
 91.12 (a), clauses (1) to (3), subject to later reduction according to paragraph (a), clause (4).

91.13 (c) The loan amount equals the lesser of the total grant and loan approved or:

91.14 (i) the product of the maximum effort tax rate times 50 times the district's most recent  
 91.15 adjusted net tax capacity at the time the capital grant and loan is approved under subdivision  
 91.16 10, minus

91.17 (ii) the district's capital loan balance outstanding at the time the capital grant and loan  
 91.18 is approved under subdivision 10, minus

91.19 (iii) the district's principal and interest balance outstanding for eligible bonds issued for  
 91.20 prior capital projects at the time the capital loan and grant is approved.

91.21 (d) The grant amount equals the difference between the total grant and loan approved  
 91.22 and the loan amount under paragraph (c).

91.23 Subd. 10. **Legislative action.** Each capital grant and loan must be approved in a law.

91.24 If the aggregate amount of the capital grants and loans exceeds the amount that is or can  
 91.25 be made available, the commissioner shall allot the available amount among any number  
 91.26 of qualified applicant districts, according to the commissioner's judgment and discretion,  
 91.27 based upon the districts' respective needs.

91.28 Subd. 11. **District referendum.** After receipt of the review and comment on the project  
 91.29 and before January 1 of the even-numbered year, the question authorizing the borrowing  
 91.30 of money for the facilities must be submitted by the school board to the voters of the district  
 91.31 at a regular or special election. The question submitted must state the total amount to be  
 91.32 borrowed from all sources. Approval of a majority of those voting on the question is sufficient

92.1 to authorize the issuance of the obligations on public sale in accordance with chapter 475.  
 92.2 The face of the ballot must include the following statement: "APPROVAL OF THIS  
 92.3 QUESTION DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL  
 92.4 RECEIVE A CAPITAL GRANT AND LOAN FROM THE STATE. THE GRANT AND  
 92.5 LOAN MUST BE APPROVED BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND IS DEPENDENT  
 92.6 ON AVAILABLE FUNDING." The district must mail to the commissioner a certificate by  
 92.7 the clerk showing the vote at the election.

92.8 Subd. 12. **Contract.** (a) Each capital grant and loan must be evidenced by a contract  
 92.9 between the district and the state acting through the commissioner. The contract must  
 92.10 obligate the state to reimburse the district, from the maximum effort school loan fund, for  
 92.11 eligible capital expenses for construction of the facility for which the grant and loan is  
 92.12 ~~granted~~ approved, an amount computed as provided in subdivision 9. The commissioner  
 92.13 must receive from the district a certified resolution of the board estimating the costs of  
 92.14 construction and reciting that contracts for construction of the facilities for which the grant  
 92.15 and loan is ~~granted~~ approved have been awarded, that bonds of the district have been issued  
 92.16 and sold or that other district funds have been set aside in the amount necessary to pay all  
 92.17 estimated costs of construction in excess of the amount of the grant and loan, and that all  
 92.18 work, when completed, meets or exceeds standards established in the State Building Code.  
 92.19 The contract must obligate the district to repay the loan out of the excesses of its maximum  
 92.20 effort debt service levy over its required debt service levy, ~~including interest at a rate equal~~  
 92.21 ~~to the weighted average annual rate payable on Minnesota state school loan bonds issued~~  
 92.22 ~~or reissued for the project.~~ Beginning July 1, 2020, no interest assessments shall be made  
 92.23 on capital loan balances.

92.24 (b) The district must each year, as long as it is indebted to the state, levy for debt service  
 92.25 (i) the amount of its maximum effort debt service levy or (ii) the amount of its required debt  
 92.26 service levy, whichever is greater, ~~except as the required debt service levy may be reduced~~  
 92.27 ~~by a loan under section 126C.68.~~ The district shall remit payments to the commissioner  
 92.28 according to section 126C.71. The actual debt service levy shall be adjusted under section  
 92.29 477A.09.

92.30 (c) The commissioner shall supervise the collection of outstanding accounts due the  
 92.31 fund and may, by notice to the proper county auditor, require the maximum levy to be made  
 92.32 as required in this subdivision. ~~Interest on capital loans must be paid on December 15 of~~  
 92.33 ~~the year after the year the loan is granted and annually in later years.~~ By September 30, the  
 92.34 commissioner shall notify the county auditor of each county containing taxable property  
 92.35 situated within the district of the amount of the maximum effort debt service levy of the

93.1 district for that year. The county auditor or auditors shall extend upon the tax rolls an ad  
 93.2 valorem tax upon all taxable property within the district in the aggregate amount so certified.

93.3 Subd. 13. **Loan forgiveness.** If any capital loan is not paid within 50 years after it is  
 93.4 granted from maximum effort debt service levies in excess of required debt service levies,  
 93.5 the liability of the district on the loan is satisfied and discharged and interest on the loan  
 93.6 ceases.

93.7 Subd. 14. **Participation by county auditor; record of contract; payment of loan.** The  
 93.8 district must file a copy of the capital loan contract with the county auditor of each county  
 93.9 in which any part of the district is situated. The county auditor shall enter the capital loan,  
 93.10 evidenced by the contract, in the auditor's bond register. The commissioner shall keep a  
 93.11 record of each capital grant and loan ~~and~~ contract showing the name and address of the  
 93.12 district, the date of the contract, and the amount of the grant and loan initially approved.  
 93.13 On receipt of the resolution required in subdivision 12 and documentation of expenditures  
 93.14 under the contract, the commissioner shall issue payments, ~~which may be dispersed in~~  
 93.15 ~~accordance with the schedule in the contract~~, on the capital grant and loan account for the  
 93.16 amount that may be disbursed under subdivision 1. ~~Interest on each disbursement of the~~  
 93.17 ~~capital loan amount accrues from the date on which the commissioner of management and~~  
 93.18 ~~budget issues the payment.~~

93.19 Subd. 15. **Bond sale limitations.** (a) A district having an outstanding state loan must  
 93.20 not issue and sell any bonds on the public market, except to refund state loans, unless it  
 93.21 agrees to make the maximum effort debt service levy in each later year at the higher rate  
 93.22 provided in section 126C.63, subdivision 8, and unless it schedules the maturities of the  
 93.23 bonds according to section 475.54, subdivision 2. A district that refunds bonds at a lower  
 93.24 interest rate may continue to make the maximum effort debt service levy in each later year  
 93.25 at the current rate provided in section 126C.63, subdivision 8, if the district can demonstrate  
 93.26 to the commissioner's satisfaction that the district's repayments of the state loan will not be  
 93.27 reduced below the previous year's level. The district must report each sale to the  
 93.28 commissioner.

93.29 (b) For a capital loan issued prior to July 1, 2001, after the district's capital loan has been  
 93.30 outstanding for 30 years, the district must not issue bonds on the public market except to  
 93.31 refund the loan.

93.32 (c) For a capital loan issued on or after July 1, 2001, after the district's capital loan has  
 93.33 been outstanding for 20 years, the district must not issue bonds on the public market except  
 93.34 to refund the loan.

94.1 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 126C.71, is amended to read:

94.2 **126C.71 PAYMENT AND APPLICATIONS OF PAYMENT.**

94.3 Subdivision 1. **Payment.** (a) On November 20 of each year, each district having an  
 94.4 outstanding capital loan or debt service loan shall compute the excess amount in the debt  
 94.5 redemption fund. The commissioner shall prescribe the form and calculation to be used in  
 94.6 computing the excess amount. A completed copy of this form shall be sent to the  
 94.7 commissioner before December 1 of each year. The commissioner may recompute the  
 94.8 excess amount and shall promptly notify the district of the recomputed amount.

94.9 ~~(b)~~ On December 15 of each year, the district shall remit to the commissioner, at a  
 94.10 minimum, an amount equal to the greater of:

94.11 (i) the excess amount in the debt redemption fund; or

94.12 (ii) the amount by which the maximum effort debt service levy exceeds the required  
 94.13 debt service levy for that calendar year.

94.14 ~~Any late payments shall be assessed an interest charge using the interest rates specified for~~  
 94.15 ~~the debt service notes and capital loan contracts.~~

94.16 ~~(e)~~ (b) If a payment required under ~~the Maximum Effort School Aid Law~~ paragraph (a)  
 94.17 is not made within 30 days, the commissioner may reduce any subsequent payments due  
 94.18 the district under this chapter and chapters 120B, 122A, 123A, 123B, 124D, 125A, and  
 94.19 127A by the amount due, after providing written notice to the district.

94.20 Subd. 2. **Application of payments.** The commissioner shall apply payments received  
 94.21 ~~under the Maximum Effort School Aid Law and aids withheld according to subdivision 1;~~  
 94.22 ~~paragraph (b), as follows: First, to payment of interest accrued on its notes, if any; second,~~  
 94.23 ~~to interest on its contracts, if any; third, toward principal of its notes, if any; and last, toward~~  
 94.24 ~~the principal of its contracts, if any. While more than one note or more than one contract is~~  
 94.25 ~~held, priority of payment of interest must be given to the one of earliest date, and after~~  
 94.26 ~~interest accrued on all notes is paid, similar priority shall be given in the application of any~~  
 94.27 ~~remaining amount to the payment of principal. In any year when the receipts from a district~~  
 94.28 ~~are not sufficient to pay the interest accrued on any of its notes or contracts, the deficiency~~  
 94.29 ~~must be added to the principal, and the commissioner shall notify the district and each county~~  
 94.30 ~~auditor concerned of the new amount of principal of the note or contract.~~

95.1 **Sec. 14. [174.13] TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES CAPITAL PROGRAM.**

95.2 **Subdivision 1. Establishment; accounts.** (a) A transportation facilities capital program  
95.3 is established to prioritize among eligible projects that:

95.4 (1) support the programmatic mission of the department;

95.5 (2) extend the useful life of existing buildings; or

95.6 (3) renovate or construct facilities to meet the department's current and future operational  
95.7 needs. Projects under the transportation facilities capital program are funded by proceeds  
95.8 from the sale of trunk highway bonds or from other funds appropriated for the purposes of  
95.9 this section.

95.10 (b) A transportation facilities capital account is established in the trunk highway fund.  
95.11 The account consists of all money appropriated from the trunk highway fund for the purposes  
95.12 of this section and any other money donated, allotted, transferred, or otherwise provided to  
95.13 the account by law. Money in the account is appropriated to the commissioner for the  
95.14 purposes specified and consistent with the standards and criteria set forth in this section.

95.15 (c) A transportation facilities capital account is established in the bond proceeds account  
95.16 of the trunk highway fund. The account consists of trunk highway bond proceeds appropriated  
95.17 to the commissioner. Money in the account may only be expended on trunk highway  
95.18 purposes, which includes the purposes in this section.

95.19 **Subd. 2. Standards.** (a) Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, section 11, states that trunk  
95.20 highway bonds may be issued to finance the construction, improvement, and maintenance  
95.21 of the public highway system in the state. The legislature assumes that many projects for  
95.22 preservation and replacement of portions of existing capital assets will constitute the  
95.23 construction, improvement, and maintenance of the public highway system within the  
95.24 meaning of the constitution and capital expenditures under generally accepted accounting  
95.25 principles, and will be financed more efficiently and economically under the program than  
95.26 by direct appropriations for specific projects.

95.27 (b) When allocating funding under this section, the commissioner must review the  
95.28 projects deemed eligible under subdivision 3 and prioritize allocations using the criteria in  
95.29 subdivision 4. Money allocated to a specific project in an appropriation or other law must  
95.30 be allocated as provided by the law.

95.31 **Subd. 3. Eligible expenditures; limitations.** (a) A project is eligible under this section  
95.32 only if it is a capital expenditure on a capital building asset owned or to be owned by the  
95.33 state within the meaning of accepted accounting principles as applied to public expenditures.

96.1 (b) Capital budget expenditures that are eligible under this section include but are not  
 96.2 limited to: acquisition of land and buildings and the predesign, engineering, construction,  
 96.3 furnishing, and equipping of district headquarter buildings, truck stations, salt storage or  
 96.4 other unheated storage buildings, deicing and anti-icing facilities, fuel-dispensing facilities,  
 96.5 highway rest areas, and vehicle weigh and inspection stations.

96.6 Subd. 4. **Criteria for priorities.** When prioritizing funding allocation among projects  
 96.7 eligible under subdivision 3, the commissioner must consider:

96.8 (1) whether a project ensures the effective and efficient condition and operation of the  
 96.9 facility;

96.10 (2) the urgency in ensuring the safe use of existing buildings;

96.11 (3) the project's total life-cycle cost;

96.12 (4) additional criteria for priorities otherwise specified in law, statute, or rule that applies  
 96.13 to a category listed in the act making an appropriation for the program; and

96.14 (5) any other criteria the commissioner deems necessary.

96.15 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 363A.36, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 96.16 to read:

96.17 Subd. 1a. **Scope of application; state capital funding.** (a) An agency or political  
 96.18 subdivision that uses state money to pay for part or all of a capital project is subject to and  
 96.19 must comply with the restrictions in subdivision 1, for contracts exceeding \$100,000.

96.20 (b) For the purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the meanings given  
 96.21 them:

96.22 (1) "agency" means a state board, commission, authority, department, or other agency  
 96.23 of the executive branch of state government; the Minnesota Historical Society; the Minnesota  
 96.24 State Colleges and Universities; or the University of Minnesota;

96.25 (2) "capital project" means the acquisition and betterment of land and buildings and  
 96.26 other public improvements in the state, including acquisition of real property or an interest  
 96.27 in real property, predesign, design, engineering, site preparation and related environmental  
 96.28 work, renovation, construction, furnishing, and equipping;

96.29 (3) "political subdivision" means a county, home rule charter or statutory city, town,  
 96.30 school district, metropolitan or regional agency, public corporation established in law, or  
 96.31 other special or limited purpose district created or authorized by law; and



97.1 (4) "state money" means the proceeds of state general obligation bonds issued under  
 97.2 article XI, section 5, clause (a), of the Minnesota Constitution.

97.3 (c) This subdivision applies to a capital project or discrete phase of a capital project for  
 97.4 which state money has been appropriated on or after January 1, 2022.

97.5 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 363A.44, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

97.6 Subdivision 1. **Scope.** (a) No department, agency of the state, the Metropolitan Council,  
 97.7 or an agency subject to section 473.143, subdivision 1, shall execute a contract for goods  
 97.8 or services or an agreement for goods or services in excess of \$500,000 with a business that  
 97.9 has 40 or more full-time employees in this state or a state where the business has its primary  
 97.10 place of business on a single day during the prior 12 months, unless the business has an  
 97.11 equal pay certificate or it has certified in writing that it is exempt. A certificate is valid for  
 97.12 four years.

97.13 (b) An agency or political subdivision that uses state money to pay for part or all of a  
 97.14 capital project is subject to and must comply with the restrictions in this section for contracts  
 97.15 exceeding \$500,000. For purposes of this subdivision, "agency," "political subdivision,"  
 97.16 "capital project," and "state money" have the meanings given in section 363A.36, subdivision  
 97.17 1a. This paragraph applies to a capital project or discrete phase of a capital project for which  
 97.18 state money has been appropriated on or after January 1, 2022.

97.19 ~~(b)~~ (c) This section does not apply to a business with respect to a specific contract if the  
 97.20 commissioner of administration determines that application of this section would cause  
 97.21 undue hardship to the contracting entity. This section does not apply to a contract to provide  
 97.22 goods and services to individuals under chapters 43A, 62A, 62C, 62D, 62E, 256B, 256I,  
 97.23 256L, and 268A, with a business that has a license, certification, registration, provider  
 97.24 agreement, or provider enrollment contract that is prerequisite to providing those goods and  
 97.25 services. This section does not apply to contracts entered into by the State Board of  
 97.26 Investment for investment options under section 352.965, subdivision 4.

97.27 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 462A.37, subdivision 2, is amended  
 97.28 to read:

97.29 Subd. 2. **Authorization.** (a) The agency may issue up to \$30,000,000 in aggregate  
 97.30 principal amount of housing infrastructure bonds in one or more series to which the payment  
 97.31 made under this section may be pledged. The housing infrastructure bonds authorized in  
 97.32 this subdivision may be issued to fund loans, or grants for the purposes of clause (4), on

98.1 terms and conditions the agency deems appropriate, made for one or more of the following  
98.2 purposes:

98.3 (1) to finance the costs of the construction, acquisition, and rehabilitation of supportive  
98.4 housing for individuals and families who are without a permanent residence;

98.5 (2) to finance the costs of the acquisition and rehabilitation of foreclosed or abandoned  
98.6 housing to be used for affordable rental housing and the costs of new construction of rental  
98.7 housing on abandoned or foreclosed property where the existing structures will be demolished  
98.8 or removed;

98.9 (3) to finance that portion of the costs of acquisition of property that is attributable to  
98.10 the land to be leased by community land trusts to low- and moderate-income homebuyers;

98.11 (4) to finance the acquisition, improvement, and infrastructure of manufactured home  
98.12 parks under section 462A.2035, subdivision 1b;

98.13 (5) to finance the costs of acquisition, rehabilitation, adaptive reuse, or new construction  
98.14 of senior housing; ~~and~~

98.15 (6) to finance the costs of acquisition and rehabilitation of federally assisted rental  
98.16 housing and for the refinancing of costs of the construction, acquisition, and rehabilitation  
98.17 of federally assisted rental housing, including providing funds to refund, in whole or in part,  
98.18 outstanding bonds previously issued by the agency or another government unit to finance  
98.19 or refinance such costs; and

98.20 (7) to finance costs of acquisition and construction of multifamily rental housing for  
98.21 households with incomes at or below 50 percent of area median income. Among comparable  
98.22 proposals, the agency must give priority to requests for projects that serve households at  
98.23 the lowest incomes.

98.24 (b) Among comparable proposals for permanent supportive housing, preference shall  
98.25 be given to permanent supportive housing for veterans and other individuals or families  
98.26 who:

98.27 (1) either have been without a permanent residence for at least 12 months or at least four  
98.28 times in the last three years; or

98.29 (2) are at significant risk of lacking a permanent residence for 12 months or at least four  
98.30 times in the last three years.

98.31 (c) Among comparable proposals for senior housing, the agency must give priority to  
98.32 requests for projects that:

99.1 (1) demonstrate a commitment to maintaining the housing financed as affordable to  
99.2 seniors;

99.3 (2) leverage other sources of funding to finance the project, including the use of  
99.4 low-income housing tax credits;

99.5 (3) provide access to services to residents and demonstrate the ability to increase physical  
99.6 supports and support services as residents age and experience increasing levels of disability;

99.7 (4) provide a service plan containing the elements of clause (3) reviewed by the housing  
99.8 authority, economic development authority, public housing authority, or community  
99.9 development agency that has an area of operation for the jurisdiction in which the project  
99.10 is located; and

99.11 (5) include households with incomes that do not exceed 30 percent of the median  
99.12 household income for the metropolitan area.

99.13 To the extent practicable, the agency shall balance the loans made between projects in the  
99.14 metropolitan area and projects outside the metropolitan area. Of the loans made to projects  
99.15 outside the metropolitan area, the agency shall, to the extent practicable, balance the loans  
99.16 made between projects in counties or cities with a population of 20,000 or less, as established  
99.17 by the most recent decennial census, and projects in counties or cities with populations in  
99.18 excess of 20,000.

99.19 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 462A.37, is amended by adding a subdivision  
99.20 to read:

99.21 Subd. 2g. **Additional authorization.** In addition to the amount authorized in subdivisions  
99.22 2 to 2f, the agency may issue up to \$200,000,000 in housing infrastructure bonds in one or  
99.23 more series to which the payments under this section may be pledged.

99.24 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 462A.37, subdivision 5, is amended  
99.25 to read:

99.26 **Subd. 5. Additional appropriation.** (a) The agency must certify annually to the  
99.27 commissioner of management and budget the actual amount of annual debt service on each  
99.28 series of bonds issued under ~~subdivisions 2a to 2f~~ this section.

99.29 (b) Each July 15, beginning in 2015 and through 2037, if any housing infrastructure  
99.30 bonds issued under subdivision 2a remain outstanding, the commissioner of management  
99.31 and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established under section  
99.32 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a), not to exceed \$6,400,000

100.1 annually. The amounts necessary to make the transfers are appropriated from the general  
100.2 fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

100.3 (c) Each July 15, beginning in 2017 and through 2038, if any housing infrastructure  
100.4 bonds issued under subdivision 2b remain outstanding, the commissioner of management  
100.5 and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established under section  
100.6 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a), not to exceed \$800,000  
100.7 annually. The amounts necessary to make the transfers are appropriated from the general  
100.8 fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

100.9 (d) Each July 15, beginning in 2019 and through 2040, if any housing infrastructure  
100.10 bonds issued under subdivision 2c remain outstanding, the commissioner of management  
100.11 and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established under section  
100.12 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a), not to exceed \$2,800,000  
100.13 annually. The amounts necessary to make the transfers are appropriated from the general  
100.14 fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

100.15 (e) Each July 15, beginning in 2020 and through 2041, if any housing infrastructure  
100.16 bonds issued under subdivision 2d remain outstanding, the commissioner of management  
100.17 and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established under section  
100.18 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a). The amounts necessary  
100.19 to make the transfers are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of  
100.20 management and budget.

100.21 (f) Each July 15, beginning in 2020 and through 2041, if any housing infrastructure  
100.22 bonds issued under subdivision 2e remain outstanding, the commissioner of management  
100.23 and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established under section  
100.24 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a). The amounts necessary  
100.25 to make the transfers are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of  
100.26 management and budget.

100.27 (g) Each July 15, beginning in 2022 and through 2043, if any housing infrastructure  
100.28 bonds issued under subdivision 2f remain outstanding, the commissioner of management  
100.29 and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established under section  
100.30 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a). The amounts necessary  
100.31 to make the transfers are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of  
100.32 management and budget.

100.33 (h) Each July 15, beginning in 2022 and through 2043, if any housing infrastructure  
100.34 bonds issued under subdivision 2g remain outstanding, the commissioner of management

101.1 and budget must transfer to the housing infrastructure bond account established under section  
 101.2 462A.21, subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a). The amounts necessary  
 101.3 to make the transfers are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of  
 101.4 management and budget.

101.5 (i) The agency may pledge to the payment of the housing infrastructure bonds the  
 101.6 payments to be made by the state under this section.

101.7 Sec. 20. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 18, subdivision 3,  
 101.8 is amended to read:

101.9 **Subd. 3. Minneapolis Veterans Home Truss**  
 101.10 **Bridge Project** 7,851,000

101.11 To design, construct, renovate, and equip the  
 101.12 historic truss bridge on the Minneapolis  
 101.13 Veterans Home campus, including asbestos  
 101.14 and hazardous materials abatement and  
 101.15 associated site work. The unspent portion of  
 101.16 this appropriation after the project has been  
 101.17 substantially completed, upon written notice  
 101.18 to the commissioner of management and  
 101.19 budget, is available for asset preservation  
 101.20 under Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.307.  
 101.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, applies  
 101.22 from the date of the original appropriation to  
 101.23 the unspent amount transferred.

101.24 Sec. 21. Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 1, section 7, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

101.25 **78,669,000**  
 101.26 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 74,309,000**

101.27 (a) To the commissioner of natural resources  
 101.28 for the purposes specified in this section.

101.29 (b) The appropriations in this section are  
 101.30 subject to the requirements of the natural  
 101.31 resources capital improvement program under  
 101.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.12, unless  
 101.33 this section or the statutes referred to in this

102.1 section provide more specific standards,  
 102.2 criteria, or priorities for projects than  
 102.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.12.

102.4 Sec. 22. Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 1, section 21, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

102.5		<b>109,344,000</b>
102.6	Subdivision 1. <b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$ <u>109,085,000</u></b>

102.7 To the commissioner of employment and  
 102.8 economic development for the purposes  
 102.9 specified in this section.

102.10 Sec. 23. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 6, section 7, subdivision 2,  
 102.11 is amended to read:

102.12 Subd. 2. **Debt service equalization aid.** For debt service equalization aid under  
 102.13 Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.53, subdivision 6:

102.14	\$	20,684,000	.....	2020
102.15		<del>20,363,000</del>		
102.16	\$	<u>25,380,000</u>	.....	2021

102.17 The 2020 appropriation includes \$2,292,000 for 2019 and \$18,392,000 for 2020.

102.18 The 2021 appropriation includes \$2,043,000 for 2020 and ~~\$18,320,000~~ \$23,337,000 for  
 102.19 2021.

102.20 Sec. 24. **RED LAKE AND NETT LAKE CAPITAL LOANS.**

102.21 (a) Notwithstanding the capital loan contracts issued to Independent School District No.  
 102.22 38, Red Lake, and Independent School District No. 707, Nett Lake, under Minnesota Statutes,  
 102.23 section 126C.69, the capital loan balance outstanding for Independent School District No.  
 102.24 38, Red Lake, as of July 1, 2020, on the capital loan granted on April 27, 2015, is reduced  
 102.25 to \$228,743. The capital loan balance outstanding for Independent School District No. 707,  
 102.26 Nett Lake, as of July 1, 2020, on the capital loan granted on October 24, 2006, is reduced  
 102.27 to \$1,261,384. The capital loan balances on these loans in excess of these amounts are  
 102.28 forgiven.

102.29 (b) All capital loan contracts issued prior to 2015 to Independent School District No.  
 102.30 38, Red Lake, under Minnesota Statutes, section 126C.69, cancel as of July 1, 2020, and  
 102.31 the capital loan balances on these loans are forgiven. The capital loan contract issued prior  
 102.32 to 1995 to Independent School District No. 707, Nett Lake, under Minnesota Statutes,

103.1 section 126C.69, cancels as of July 1, 2020, and the capital loan balance on this loan is  
103.2 forgiven.

103.3 (c) Maximum effort loan aid for Independent School District 38, Red Lake, and  
103.4 Independent School District 707, Nett Lake, is the amount the districts would have received  
103.5 under section 477A.09 based on the capital loan contracts issued under Minnesota Statutes,  
103.6 section 126C.69, without the loan forgiveness granted under paragraphs (a) and (b).

103.7 Sec. 25. **REPEALER.**

103.8 (a) Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 126C.65, subdivision 2; and 126C.68, subdivisions  
103.9 1, 2, and 4, are repealed.

103.10 (b) Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 126C.68, subdivision 3, is repealed.

103.11 Sec. 26. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

103.12 This article is effective the day following final enactment.

**126C.65 FUND ESTABLISHED; DIVISION INTO ACCOUNTS.**

Subd. 2. **Debt service loan account.** A debt service loan account must be maintained out of which loans under section 126C.68 must be made. All money appropriated to the fund by section 126C.66 shall be paid into this account initially.

**126C.68 DEBT SERVICE LOANS.**

Subdivision 1. **Qualification; application; award; interest.** Any district in which the required levy for debt service in any year will exceed its maximum effort debt service levy by ten percent or by \$5,000, whichever is less, is qualified for a debt service loan hereunder in an amount not exceeding the amount applied for, and not exceeding one percent of the net debt of the district, and not exceeding the difference between the required and the maximum effort debt service levy in that year. Applications must be filed with the commissioner in each calendar year up to and including July 1. The commissioner shall determine whether the applicant is entitled to a loan and the amount thereof, and on or before October 1 shall certify to each applicant district the amount granted and its due date. The commissioner shall notify the county auditor of each county in which the district is located that the amount certified is available and appropriated for payment of principal and interest on its outstanding bonds. The auditors shall reduce by that amount the taxes otherwise leviable as the district's debt service levy on the tax rolls for that year. Each debt service loan shall bear interest from its date at a rate equal to the average annual rate payable on Minnesota state school loan bonds most recently issued prior to the disbursement of the loan to the district, but in no event less than 3-1/2 percent per annum on the principal amount from time to time remaining unpaid. Interest is payable on December 15 of the year following that in which the loan is received and annually thereafter.

Subd. 2. **Note.** Each debt service loan must be evidenced by a note executed on behalf of the district by the signatures of its chair or vice-chair and the school district clerk. The note must be dated November 1 of the year in which executed, and must state its principal amount, interest rate, and that it is payable at the commissioner's office. The note must have printed thereon, or the commissioner shall attach thereto, a grill for entry of the date and amount of each payment and allocations of each payment to accrued interest or principal. The note must also include a certificate to be executed by the county auditor of each county in which any portion of the district is situated, prior to the delivery of the note, stating that the county auditor has entered the debt service loan evidenced thereby in the auditor's bond register. The notes must be delivered to the commissioner not later than November 15 of the year in which executed. The commissioner shall cause a record to be made and preserved showing the obligor district and the date and principal amount of each note.

Subd. 3. **Warrant.** The commissioner shall issue to each district whose note has been so received a warrant on the debt service loan account of the maximum effort school loan fund, payable on presentation to the commissioner of management and budget out of any money in such account. The warrant shall be issued by the commissioner in sufficient time to coincide with the next date on which the district is obligated to make principal or interest payments on its bonded debt in the ensuing year. Interest must accrue from the date such warrant is issued. The proceeds thereof must be used by the district to pay principal or interest on its bonded debt falling due in the ensuing year.

Subd. 4. **Levy.** Each district receiving a debt service loan shall levy for debt service in that year and each year thereafter, until all its debts to the fund are paid, (a) the amount of its maximum effort debt service levy, or (b) the amount of its required debt service levy less the amount of any debt service loan in that year, whichever is greater. The district shall remit payments to the commissioner according to section 126C.71. By September 30, the commissioner shall notify the county auditor of each county containing taxable property situated within the school district of the amount of the maximum effort debt service levy of the district for that year, and said county auditor or auditors shall extend upon the tax rolls an ad valorem tax upon all taxable property within the district in the aggregate amount so certified.