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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. 3457

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to taxation; cigarettes; establishing a tobacco prevention and cessation
1.3 account; dedicating revenue; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.4 2018, section 297F.10, subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 297F.10, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. Tax and use tax on cigarettes. Revenue received from cigarette taxes,
1.8 as well as related penalties, interest, license fees, and miscellaneous sources of revenue
1.9 shall be deposited by the commissioner in the state treasury and credited as follows:

1.10 (1) \$22,250,000 each year must be credited to the Academic Health Center special
1.11 revenue fund hereby created and is annually appropriated to the Board of Regents at the
1.12 University of Minnesota for Academic Health Center funding at the University of Minnesota;
1.13 and

1.14 (2) \$3,937,000 each year must be credited to the medical education and research costs
1.15 account hereby created in the special revenue fund and is annually appropriated to the
1.16 commissioner of health for distribution under section 62J.692, subdivision 4; and

1.17 (3) \$15,000,000 each year must be credited to the tobacco prevention and cessation costs
1.18 account hereby created in the special revenue fund and is annually appropriated to the
1.19 commissioner of health for tobacco prevention and cessation projects and initiatives
1.20 consistent with the duties described in section 144.392, including but not limited to a public
1.21 communications program under section 144.393 and tobacco use prevention grants under
1.22 section 144.396; and

2.1 (4) the balance of the revenues derived from taxes, penalties, and interest (under this
2.2 chapter) and from license fees and miscellaneous sources of revenue shall be credited to
2.3 the general fund.

2.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue received after June 30, 2020.