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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 4526

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; appropriating money to enhance the law enforcement
1.3 program at Alexandria Technical and Community College.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.

1.6 \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the Peace Officer
1.7 Standards and Training Board for a grant to Alexandria Technical and Community College.

1.8 Of this appropriation:

1.9 (1) \$750,000 is for technological needs, including body cameras to enhance student
1.10 learning through the use of real-time review; fleet vehicles and accessories such as automatic
1.11 vehicle locators, light bars, and radio racks; a de-escalation simulation program; a 360-degree
1.12 force continuum simulator; a tactical warehouse recording system; and personal interaction
1.13 replay equipment such as iPads for crime scene investigation scenarios;

1.14 (2) \$500,000 is for curriculum updates including:

1.15 (i) to enhance in-service education and training including ARMER training, online and
1.16 on-site blended learning, military into law enforcement licensure programming, and credit
1.17 for prior learning into diploma or degree awards; and

1.18 (ii) for strategic positioning relating to state and Peace Officer Standards and Training
1.19 Board reform initiatives, including the creation of a full-time law enforcement director and
1.20 professional peace officer education coordinator position dedicated to recruiting and retaining
1.21 persons of color, providing stakeholder identified in-service scenario-based training, and

- 2.1 building greater and more influential partnerships with local, county, state, and federal
- 2.2 agencies; and
- 2.3 (3) \$250,000 is for marketing and outreach activities including alumni supported
- 2.4 recruitment efforts, conducting a summer explorer camp, conducting a military police
- 2.5 marketing campaign, and career transition activities.