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HOUSE FILE NO. 2659

FIRST COMMITTEE ENGROSSMENT

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The bill was read for the first time and Interim introduction, referred to Finance

Referred by Chair to Higher Education and Work Force Development Policy and Finance Division.

February 25, 2008

Returned to the Committee on Finance as Amended.

A bill for an act

relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for higher education, economic development, and public facilities capital projects; establishing programs; modifying appropriations; amending Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20, article 1, section 12, subdivision 3; Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 23, subdivision 8; Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 21, subdivisions 6, 15; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 469.

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

ARTICLE 1

APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS.

The sums shown in the column under "Appropriations" are appropriated from the bond proceeds fund, or another named fund, to the state agencies or officials indicated, to be spent for public purposes. Appropriations of bond proceeds must be spent as authorized by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, paragraph (a), to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature, or as authorized by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, paragraphs (b) to (j), or article XIV. Unless otherwise specified, the appropriations in this act are available until the project is completed or abandoned subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642.

APPROPRIATIONS

ARTICLE 2

HIGHER EDUCATION

Section 1. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

2.1	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$ 226,358,000</u>
2.2	<u>To the Board of Regents of the University</u>	
2.3	<u>of Minnesota for the purposes specified in</u>	
2.4	<u>this section.</u>	
2.5	<u>Subd. 2. Higher Education Asset Preservation</u>	
2.6	<u>and Replacement (HEAPR)</u>	<u>100,000,000</u>
2.7	<u>To be spent in accordance with Minnesota</u>	
2.8	<u>Statutes, section 135A.046.</u>	
2.9	<u>Subd. 3. Duluth Campus</u>	
2.10	<u>Civil Engineering Addition</u>	<u>10,000,000</u>
2.11	<u>To design, construct, furnish, and equip</u>	
2.12	<u>an addition to Voss-Kovach Hall on the</u>	
2.13	<u>University of Minnesota Duluth campus for</u>	
2.14	<u>the Department of Civil Engineering. The</u>	
2.15	<u>addition will include teaching laboratories,</u>	
2.16	<u>research laboratories, classrooms, and</u>	
2.17	<u>administrative offices.</u>	
2.18	<u>Subd. 4. Morris Campus Community Services</u>	
2.19	<u>Building Renovation</u>	<u>5,000,000</u>
2.20	<u>To design, construct, furnish, and equip</u>	
2.21	<u>a renovation of the Community Services</u>	
2.22	<u>Building on the University of Minnesota</u>	
2.23	<u>Morris campus to serve as the campus</u>	
2.24	<u>gateway center. This appropriation includes</u>	
2.25	<u>money to improve infrastructure required to</u>	
2.26	<u>serve the renovated building.</u>	
2.27	<u>Subd. 5. Twin Cities Campus</u>	
2.28	<u>(a) Science Teaching Student Services</u>	<u>48,333,000</u>
2.29	<u>To design, construct, furnish, and equip a</u>	
2.30	<u>new science teaching and student services</u>	
2.31	<u>building on the Twin Cities campus near</u>	
2.32	<u>the Washington Avenue Bridge. This</u>	
2.33	<u>appropriation includes money to demolish</u>	

- 3.1 the existing science classroom building and
- 3.2 to construct infrastructure required to serve
- 3.3 the new building.
- 3.4 **(b) Bell Museum** 24,000,000
- 3.5 To design, construct, furnish, and equip a
- 3.6 new Bell Museum of Natural History on the
- 3.7 St. Paul Campus as the state's official natural
- 3.8 history center, a repository for a collection
- 3.9 documenting Minnesota's biodiversity and
- 3.10 a research museum.
- 3.11 **(c) Folwell Hall** 26,000,000
- 3.12 To design, construct, furnish, and equip a
- 3.13 renovation of Folwell Hall on the University
- 3.14 of Minnesota Twin Cities campus to better
- 3.15 serve language instruction and to house the
- 3.16 university's writing programs.
- 3.17 **Subd. 6. Research and Outreach Centers** 3,733,000
- 3.18 **(a) Northwest Research and Outreach Center,**
- 3.19 **Crookston**
- 3.20 To design, construct, furnish, and equip new
- 3.21 maintenance and farm support facility.
- 3.22 **(b) West Central research and Outreach**
- 3.23 **Center, Morris**
- 3.24 **Administration Building**
- 3.25 To construct, furnish, and equip an addition
- 3.26 to the administration building for research
- 3.27 in renewable energy.
- 3.28 **Milking Facility and Pasture**
- 3.29 To predesign, design, construct, furnish, and
- 3.30 equip a milking facility for an organic dairy
- 3.31 herd and to improve pasture land.
- 3.32 The Board of Regents shall report to the
- 3.33 legislative committees with jurisdiction over

- 4.1 higher education and agriculture by June
- 4.2 15, 2008, on the University Agriculture
- 4.3 Experiment Station and Minnesota Extension
- 4.4 Service's work to promote alternative
- 4.5 livestock research and outreach, and for
- 4.6 an ongoing organic research and education
- 4.7 program, funded in Laws 2007, chapter 144,
- 4.8 article 1, section 5, subdivision 4.
- 4.9 **Subd. 7. Classroom Renewal** 2,000,000
- 4.10 To renovate, furnish, equip, and upgrade
- 4.11 instructional spaces on all university
- 4.12 campuses, including technology upgrades
- 4.13 and accessibility improvements to provide
- 4.14 quality teaching and learning environments.
- 4.15 **Subd. 8. Laboratory Renovation** 6,667,000
- 4.16 To renovate, furnish, equip, and upgrade
- 4.17 research laboratories on all university
- 4.18 campuses.
- 4.19 **Subd. 9. Wildlife Rehabilitation Center** 625,000
- 4.20 For a grant to the Wildlife Rehabilitation
- 4.21 Center of Minnesota to retire construction
- 4.22 loans incurred by the Wildlife Rehabilitation
- 4.23 Center of Minnesota for construction of
- 4.24 its facility in the city of Roseville, and
- 4.25 for completion of educational technology
- 4.26 infrastructure at the center.
- 4.27 **Subd. 10. University of Minnesota Biomedical**
- 4.28 **Sciences Facilities Funding**
- 4.29 Funding for the University of Minnesota
- 4.30 Biomedical Science Facilities in H. F. 3166
- 4.31 is supported with the following conditions:
- 4.32 (1) the Board of Regents must be responsible
- 4.33 for one-third of the total project costs and the
- 4.34 state of Minnesota must be responsible for

5.1 debt service on bonds issued to support the
5.2 biomedical science facilities; and
5.3 (2) the Board of Regents must, as permitted
5.4 under federal law, dedicate a share of the
5.5 proceeds from any commercialization or
5.6 licensing revenues attributable to research
5.7 conducted in the biomedical science facilities
5.8 to reduce the state's share of debt service for
5.9 the facilities.

5.10 **Subd. 11. University Share**

5.11 Except for Higher Education Asset
5.12 Preservation and Replacement (HEAPR)
5.13 under subdivision 2, the appropriations in this
5.14 section are intended to cover approximately
5.15 two-thirds of the cost of each project. The
5.16 remaining costs must be paid from university
5.17 sources.

5.18 **Subd. 12. Unspent Appropriations**

5.19 Upon substantial completion of a project
5.20 authorized in this section and after written
5.21 notice to the commissioner of finance, the
5.22 Board of Regents must use any money
5.23 remaining in the appropriation for that
5.24 project for HEAPR under Minnesota
5.25 Statutes, section 135A.046. The Board
5.26 of Regents must report by February 1 of
5.27 each even-numbered year to the chairs
5.28 of the house and senate committees with
5.29 jurisdiction over capital investments and
5.30 higher education finance, and to the chairs of
5.31 the house Ways and Means Committee and
5.32 the senate Finance Committee, on how the
5.33 remaining money has been allocated or spent.

6.1	Sec. 2. <u>MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES</u>	
6.2	<u>AND UNIVERSITIES</u>	
6.3	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$ 364,130,000</u>
6.4	<u>To the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota</u>	
6.5	<u>State Colleges and Universities for the</u>	
6.6	<u>purposes specified in this section</u>	
6.7	<u>Subd. 2. Higher Education Asset Preservation</u>	
6.8	<u>and Replacement</u>	<u>110,000,000</u>
6.9	<u>This appropriation is for the purposes</u>	
6.10	<u>specified in Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
6.11	<u>135A.046.</u>	
6.12	<u>Subd. 3. Minnesota State University Mankato</u>	<u>25,500,000</u>
6.13	<u>Trafton Science Center Renovation</u>	
6.14	<u>To construct, furnish, and equip a renovation</u>	
6.15	<u>of the south and center sections of Trafton</u>	
6.16	<u>Science Center. This appropriation includes</u>	
6.17	<u>funding to renovate the roof, exterior</u>	
6.18	<u>masonry, and outdoor plaza.</u>	
6.19	<u>Subd. 4. St. Cloud State University</u>	<u>14,800,000</u>
6.20	<u>Brown Hall Science Renovation</u>	
6.21	<u>To complete design, construct, furnish,</u>	
6.22	<u>and equip a renovation of Brown Hall for</u>	
6.23	<u>classrooms and other instructional and</u>	
6.24	<u>ancillary spaces. This appropriation includes</u>	
6.25	<u>funding to reglaze the existing skyway from</u>	
6.26	<u>the building and to construct a new skyway</u>	
6.27	<u>to Centennial Hall.</u>	
6.28	<u>Subd. 5. St. Paul College</u>	<u>13,500,000</u>
6.29	<u>Transportation and Applied Technology</u>	
6.30	<u>Lab</u>	
6.31	<u>To construct, furnish, and equip the</u>	
6.32	<u>renovation of classrooms, the transportation,</u>	
6.33	<u>and applied technology and trades</u>	

7.1	<u>laboratories on the ground floor, and an</u>	
7.2	<u>expansion of the truck mechanics shop.</u>	
7.3	<u>Subd. 6. Bemidji State University</u>	<u>8,900,000</u>
7.4	<u>Sattgast Science Building Addition and</u>	
7.5	<u>Renovation</u>	
7.6	<u>To construct, furnish, and equip an addition</u>	
7.7	<u>to and renovation of the Sattgast Science</u>	
7.8	<u>Building for biology and chemistry labs,</u>	
7.9	<u>science classrooms, and associated spaces.</u>	
7.10	<u>Subd. 7. Normandale Community College</u>	<u>7,000,000</u>
7.11	<u>Classroom Addition and Renovation</u>	
7.12	<u>To complete the design, construct, furnish,</u>	
7.13	<u>and equip an addition to and renovation</u>	
7.14	<u>of the Health and Wellness Building for</u>	
7.15	<u>general classrooms, and to renovate physical</u>	
7.16	<u>education spaces. This appropriation</u>	
7.17	<u>includes funding to install an elevator to</u>	
7.18	<u>make the building ADA accessible.</u>	
7.19	<u>Subd. 8. Inver Hills Community College</u>	<u>13,200,000</u>
7.20	<u>Classroom Addition and Renovation</u>	
7.21	<u>To construct, furnish, and equip a classroom</u>	
7.22	<u>addition to and renovation of the Fine Arts</u>	
7.23	<u>Building to include classrooms, teaching</u>	
7.24	<u>labs, and a renovated auditorium. This</u>	
7.25	<u>appropriation includes funding to demolish</u>	
7.26	<u>obsolete space in the building. College funds</u>	
7.27	<u>may be added to this appropriation up to a</u>	
7.28	<u>total project cost of \$13,450,000.</u>	
7.29	<u>Subd. 9. North Hennepin Community College</u>	<u>13,300,000</u>
7.30	<u>Business and Technical Addition and</u>	
7.31	<u>Renovation</u>	
7.32	<u>To construct furnish and equip an addition</u>	
7.33	<u>to the center for business and technology</u>	

8.1	<u>building and to renovate, furnish and equip</u>	
8.2	<u>the existing building.</u>	
8.3	<u>Subd. 10. Northland Community and Technical</u>	
8.4	<u>College</u>	<u>7,800,000</u>
8.5	<u>Classroom Addition and Renovation</u>	
8.6	<u>To renovate, furnish, and equip existing</u>	
8.7	<u>space, and to construct, furnish, and equip an</u>	
8.8	<u>addition for health care classrooms and labs</u>	
8.9	<u>for the nursing and allied health programs at</u>	
8.10	<u>the East Grand Forks campus.</u>	
8.11	<u>Subd. 11. Minnesota State University,</u>	
8.12	<u>Moorhead</u>	<u>13,100,000</u>
8.13	<u>Lommen Hall Renovation</u>	
8.14	<u>To renovate, construct, furnish, and equip</u>	
8.15	<u>Lommen Hall for academic purposes,</u>	
8.16	<u>including improved classrooms and labs.</u>	
8.17	<u>Subd. 12. Century College</u>	
8.18	<u>Classroom and Student Support Space</u>	<u>7,900,000</u>
8.19	<u>To design, renovate, furnish, and equip</u>	
8.20	<u>phase 2 of the science and library project to</u>	
8.21	<u>renovate existing spaces for classrooms, labs</u>	
8.22	<u>and offices.</u>	
8.23	<u>Subd. 13. Southwest Minnesota State</u>	
8.24	<u>University</u>	
8.25	<u>Lab Renovation</u>	<u>9,000,000</u>
8.26	<u>To renovate, furnish and equip teaching</u>	
8.27	<u>labs in the Individualized Learning Center</u>	
8.28	<u>for hotel and restaurant administration and</u>	
8.29	<u>to renovate, furnish and equip biology and</u>	
8.30	<u>chemistry labs.</u>	
8.31	<u>Subd. 14. Lake Superior Community and</u>	
8.32	<u>Technical College</u>	
8.33	<u>Health and Science Center Addition</u>	<u>11,000,000</u>

9.1 To construct, furnish and equip a health
 9.2 and science center addition and to renovate
 9.3 existing spaces as phase 1 and to design
 9.4 phase 2 renovation of existing spaces vacated
 9.5 by health and science.

9.6 **Subd. 15. Metropolitan State University**

9.7 **(a) Classroom Center Addition** 4,980,000

9.8 To construct, renovate, furnish and equip
 9.9 the final phase of the St. Paul campus quad
 9.10 development. This appropriation includes
 9.11 funding to demolish the power plant annex
 9.12 to enable the new construction.

9.13 **(b) Law Enforcement Center Addition** 13,900,000

9.14 To design, construct, furnish and equip a
 9.15 regional law enforcement training facility
 9.16 for all metro area public higher education
 9.17 institutions, to be located on the campus of
 9.18 Hennepin Technical College at Brooklyn
 9.19 Park.

9.20 **Subd. 16. Alexandria Technical College**

9.21 **Law Enforcement Center Addition** 10,500,000

9.22 To design, construct, furnish, and equip
 9.23 a law enforcement center addition and to
 9.24 renovate, furnish, and equip existing space
 9.25 for a teaching lab and general classrooms.

9.26 **Subd. 17. Mesabi Range Community and**
 9.27 **Technical College** 5,000,000

9.28 **Shop Space Addition and Renovation**

9.29 To construct, furnish and equip shop space
 9.30 for the industrial mechanical technology
 9.31 and carpentry programs. This appropriation
 9.32 includes funding for renovation of existing
 9.33 space for ADA compliance.

10.1	<u>Subd. 18. Winona State University</u>	
10.2	<u>Memorial Hall Addition and Renovation</u>	<u>8,400,000</u>
10.3	<u>To construct, furnish, and equip a renovation</u>	
10.4	<u>and expansion of Memorial Hall to house the</u>	
10.5	<u>Health and Wellness Center.</u>	
10.6	<u>Subd. 19. Minnesota State Community and</u>	
10.7	<u>Technical College, Moorhead</u>	
10.8	<u>Trades Addition and Classroom-Library</u>	
10.9	<u>Design</u>	<u>2,800,000</u>
10.10	<u>To design, construct, furnish and equip an</u>	
10.11	<u>addition for the mechanical construction</u>	
10.12	<u>trades, and to design a classroom-library</u>	
10.13	<u>addition. This appropriation includes</u>	
10.14	<u>funding to demolish an obsolete building for</u>	
10.15	<u>placement of the classroom-library addition.</u>	
10.16	<u>Subd. 20. Anoka-Ramsey Community College</u>	
10.17	<u>Classroom Building Addition</u>	<u>3,800,000</u>
10.18	<u>To design, construct, furnish, and equip an</u>	
10.19	<u>addition for classrooms and offices and to</u>	
10.20	<u>design a phase 2 renovation of the industrial</u>	
10.21	<u>arts and music facility.</u>	
10.22	<u>Subd. 21. Hennepin Technical College</u>	<u>2,400,000</u>
10.23	<u>Science Addition and Library and Student</u>	
10.24	<u>Service Design</u>	
10.25	<u>To design, renovate, furnish and equip</u>	
10.26	<u>existing space at the Eden Prairie campus for</u>	
10.27	<u>science labs and shared classrooms, and to</u>	
10.28	<u>design a renovation of existing space at the</u>	
10.29	<u>Brooklyn Park and Eden Prairie campuses</u>	
10.30	<u>for a library and student services.</u>	
10.31	<u>Subd. 22. Minneapolis Community and</u>	
10.32	<u>Technical College</u>	
10.33	<u>Workforce Program and Infrastructure</u>	
10.34	<u>Renovation</u>	<u>700,000</u>

11.1	<u>To design the renovation of instructional</u>	
11.2	<u>space, support space and infrastructure for the</u>	
11.3	<u>workforce program, technical programs and</u>	
11.4	<u>an upgrade of the T-building infrastructure.</u>	
11.5	<u>Subd. 23. Ridgewater College; Willmar</u>	
11.6	<u>Technical Instruction Design and Construction</u>	<u>3,500,000</u>
11.7	<u>To design, construct, furnish and equip</u>	
11.8	<u>new instructional space, including "smart"</u>	
11.9	<u>classrooms, and to renovate, furnish and</u>	
11.10	<u>equip existing instructional space. This</u>	
11.11	<u>appropriation includes funding to demolish</u>	
11.12	<u>outdated structures.</u>	
11.13	<u>Subd. 24. Minnesota West Community and</u>	
11.14	<u>Technical College; Worthington</u>	
11.15	<u>Fieldhouse Renovation and Addition</u>	<u>4,000,000</u>
11.16	<u>To design, construct, furnish and equip an</u>	
11.17	<u>addition to and renovation of the fieldhouse.</u>	
11.18	<u>Subd. 25. South Central College.</u>	
11.19	<u>Classroom Renovation and Design</u>	<u>700,000</u>
11.20	<u>To design the addition to and renovation of</u>	
11.21	<u>existing space for technical instructional</u>	
11.22	<u>space, labs and classrooms and the demolition</u>	
11.23	<u>of obsolete space.</u>	
11.24	<u>Subd. 26. Owatonna College and University</u>	
11.25	<u>Center.</u>	
11.26	<u>Property Acquisition</u>	<u>3,500,000</u>
11.27	<u>To acquire the currently leased Owatonna</u>	
11.28	<u>College and University Center Building in</u>	
11.29	<u>Steele County, including the purchase of</u>	
11.30	<u>adjacent vacant land.</u>	
11.31	<u>Subd. 27. North Hennepin Community College</u>	
11.32	<u>and Anoka Ramsey Community College.</u>	
11.33	<u>Collaborative Bioscience and Health Education</u>	<u>1,900,000</u>

- 12.1 For predesign and schematic design for
- 12.2 facilities to expand collaborative bioscience
- 12.3 and health careers education.
- 12.4 **Subd. 28. Minnesota State University,**
- 12.5 **Moorhead**
- 12.6 **Livingston Lord Library** 700,000
- 12.7 To design the renovation of Livingston Lord
- 12.8 Library, including infrastructure replacement.
- 12.9 **Subd. 29. Southwest Minnesota State**
- 12.10 **University**
- 12.11 **Science Labs Renovation** 300,000
- 12.12 To design, through construction documents,
- 12.13 the renovation of science labs in the Science
- 12.14 and Math building and to design an addition
- 12.15 to the plant science learning center.
- 12.16 **Subd. 30. St. Cloud State University**
- 12.17 **Integrated Science and Engineering**
- 12.18 **Laboratory** 1,900,000
- 12.19 To design a new integrated science and
- 12.20 engineering laboratory facility, including
- 12.21 flexible teaching and research laboratories
- 12.22 and academic support space.
- 12.23 **Subd. 31. Dakota County Technical College.**
- 12.24 **Transportation and Emerging Technologies** 300,000
- 12.25 To design renovation of existing space for
- 12.26 transportation related program areas and
- 12.27 emerging technology fields.
- 12.28 **Subd. 32. St. Cloud Technical College.**
- 12.29 **Allied Health Building Renovation** 300,000
- 12.30 To design the renovation of existing space in
- 12.31 the Allied Health Building into a state of the
- 12.32 art medical training facility.

13.1 Subd. 33. Rochester Community and Technical
 13.2 College.

13.3 Workforce Center Colocation 2,500,000

13.4 To design an addition to the Heintz Center
 13.5 for co location of a workforce center, a
 13.6 career and technical education center, and for
 13.7 classroom renovation.

13.8 Subd. 34. Systemwide Initiatives

13.9 (a) Science Lab Initiatives 5,775,000

13.10 To design, renovate, furnish, and equip
 13.11 teaching laboratories and classrooms for
 13.12 science and applied technology at campuses
 13.13 statewide. Campuses may use nonstate
 13.14 funds to increase the size of the projects.

13.15 This appropriation may be used at the
 13.16 following campuses: Alexandria Technical
 13.17 College; Anoka Technical College; Anoka
 13.18 Ramsey Community College; Bemidji State
 13.19 University; Central Lakes College, Brainerd;
 13.20 Century College; Inver Hills Community
 13.21 College; Hennepin Technical College,
 13.22 Brooklyn Park and Eden Prairie; Northeast
 13.23 Higher Education District, Vermilion
 13.24 Community College; and Ridgewater
 13.25 Community Technical College.

13.26 (b) Classroom Renovations 3,625,000

13.27 To design, renovate, furnish and equip
 13.28 obsolete classroom space at campuses
 13.29 statewide. This appropriation may be
 13.30 used at the following campuses: Central
 13.31 Lakes College, Brainerd; Minnesota State
 13.32 Community and Technical College, Wadena,
 13.33 Moorhead and Pipestone; Northland
 13.34 Community and Technical College, Thief

- 14.1 River Falls; Pine Technical College; and
- 14.2 Rochester Community and Technical
- 14.3 College.
- 14.4 **(c) Property Acquisition** 13,100,000
- 14.5 To acquire real property adjacent to the
- 14.6 state college and university campuses or
- 14.7 within the boundaries of the campus master
- 14.8 plan. This appropriation may be used at:
- 14.9 Bemidji State University; Dakota County
- 14.10 Technical College; Fond du Lac Tribal
- 14.11 and Community College; Metropolitan
- 14.12 State University; Minnesota State College
- 14.13 Southeast Technical, Red Wing; Minnesota
- 14.14 State Community and Technical College,
- 14.15 Moorhead; Minnesota State University,
- 14.16 Moorhead; North East Higher Education
- 14.17 District, Vermillion.
- 14.18 **(d) Demolition** 2,830,000
- 14.19 To demolish obsolete structures or buildings
- 14.20 on campuses statewide. This appropriation
- 14.21 may be used at the following campuses:
- 14.22 Bemidji State University; Hennepin
- 14.23 Technical College; and North East Higher
- 14.24 Education District, Vermillion Community
- 14.25 College.
- 14.26 **Subd. 35. St. Cloud State University; National**
- 14.27 **Hockey Center** 11,000,000
- 14.28 To predesign, design, construct, furnish, and
- 14.29 equip the renovation of the National Hockey
- 14.30 Center.
- 14.31 **Subd. 36. Debt Service**
- 14.32 (a) The board shall pay the debt service on
- 14.33 one-third of the principal amount of state
- 14.34 bonds sold to finance projects authorized by

15.1 this section, except for higher education asset
15.2 preservation and replacement and except
15.3 that, where a nonstate match is required, the
15.4 debt service is due on a principal amount
15.5 equal to one-third of the total project cost,
15.6 less the match committed before the bonds
15.7 are sold. After each sale of general obligation
15.8 bonds, the commissioner of finance shall
15.9 notify the board of the amounts assessed for
15.10 each year for the life of the bonds.

15.11 (b) The commissioner shall reduce the
15.12 board's assessment each year by one-third of
15.13 the net income from investment of general
15.14 obligation bond proceeds in proportion to the
15.15 amount of principal and interest otherwise
15.16 required to be paid by the board. The board
15.17 shall pay its resulting net assessment to the
15.18 commissioner of finance by December 1 each
15.19 year. If the board fails to make a payment
15.20 when due, the commissioner of finance
15.21 shall reduce allotments for appropriations
15.22 from the general fund otherwise available
15.23 to the board and apply the amount of the
15.24 reduction to cover the missed debt service
15.25 payment. The commissioner of finance
15.26 shall credit the payments received from the
15.27 board to the bond debt service account in
15.28 the state bond fund each December 1 before
15.29 money is transferred from the general fund
15.30 under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.641,
15.31 subdivision 10.

15.32 **Subd. 37. Unspent Appropriations**

15.33 (a) Upon substantial completion of a project
15.34 authorized in this section and after written
15.35 notice to the commissioner of finance, the

16.1 Board of Trustees must use any money
 16.2 remaining in the appropriation for that
 16.3 project for HEAPR under Minnesota
 16.4 Statutes, section 135A.046. The Board
 16.5 of Trustees must report by February 1 of
 16.6 each even-numbered year to the chairs
 16.7 of the house and senate committees with
 16.8 jurisdiction over capital investments and
 16.9 higher education finance, and to the chairs of
 16.10 the house Ways and Means Committee and
 16.11 the senate Finance Committee, on how the
 16.12 remaining money has been allocated or spent.

16.13 (b) The unspent portion of an appropriation
 16.14 for a project in this section that is complete,
 16.15 is available for higher education asset
 16.16 preservation and replacement under this
 16.17 subdivision, at the same campus as the
 16.18 project for which the original appropriation
 16.19 was made and the debt service requirement
 16.20 under subdivision 23 is reduced accordingly.
 16.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, applies
 16.22 from the date of the original appropriation to
 16.23 the unspent amount transferred.

16.24 **ARTICLE 3**
 16.25 **DEVELOPMENT**

16.26 Section 1. **EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC**
 16.27 **DEVELOPMENT**

16.28 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$ 520,630,000**

16.29 To the commissioner of employment and
 16.30 economic development or other named
 16.31 agency for the purposes specified in this
 16.32 section.

16.33 **Subd. 2. Greater Minnesota Business**
 16.34 **Development Infrastructure Grant Program** **3,000,000**

17.1	<u>For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
17.2	<u>116J.431.</u>	
17.3	<u>Subd. 3. Redevelopment Account</u>	<u>20,000,000</u>
17.4	<u>For purposes of the redevelopment account</u>	
17.5	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.571.</u>	
17.6	<u>Subd. 4. Bioscience Business Development</u>	
17.7	<u>Public Infrastructure Grant Program</u>	<u>7,000,000</u>
17.8	<u>For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
17.9	<u>116J.435.</u>	
17.10	<u>Any bioscience or biotechnology project</u>	
17.11	<u>financed in whole or in part by state</u>	
17.12	<u>bond funds or other public subsidies must</u>	
17.13	<u>document how and to what it extent the</u>	
17.14	<u>project will provide a benefit to consumers</u>	
17.15	<u>in the form of more affordable pricing of</u>	
17.16	<u>the products or services being publicly</u>	
17.17	<u>subsidized. The documentation must</u>	
17.18	<u>be reported to the committees of the</u>	
17.19	<u>legislature with responsibility for economic</u>	
17.20	<u>development and to committees with</u>	
17.21	<u>responsibility for finance.</u>	
17.22	<u>Subd. 5. Biomass Heating Grants and Loans</u>	<u>15,000,000</u>
17.23	<u>For grants and loans for capital projects</u>	
17.24	<u>to produce heat from renewable processes</u>	
17.25	<u>under section 9.</u>	
17.26	<u>Subd. 6. Transit Improvement Account; Bond</u>	
17.27	<u>Fund</u>	<u>20,000,000</u>
17.28	<u>For the purposes of the transit improvement</u>	
17.29	<u>area loan program under Minnesota Statutes,</u>	
17.30	<u>section 469.351.</u>	
17.31	<u>Subd. 7. Duluth Entertainment and</u>	
17.32	<u>Convention Center Expansion</u>	<u>40,283,000</u>
17.33	<u>For a grant to the Duluth Entertainment</u>	
17.34	<u>and Convention Center Authority to</u>	

18.1 design, construct, furnish, and equip capital
 18.2 improvements and renovations to the Duluth
 18.3 Entertainment and Convention Center. The
 18.4 capital improvements and renovations must
 18.5 include an arena of at least 200,000 square
 18.6 feet with an ice sheet of at least 200 feet
 18.7 by 85 feet; trade show and concert space;
 18.8 seating capacity of at least 6,500 with suites,
 18.9 club seats, and concessions; updated locker
 18.10 and training facilities; and accessible and
 18.11 expanded media space.

18.12 **Subd. 8. Thief River Falls Pedestrian and**
 18.13 **Bicycle Paths**

340,000

18.14 For a grant to the city of Thief River
 18.15 Falls to acquire land, predesign, design,
 18.16 construct, furnish, and equip phase 1 of
 18.17 the city's pedestrian and bicycle pathways
 18.18 system, as described in the city's adopted
 18.19 comprehensive plan. Phase 1 is to connect
 18.20 the Ralph Engelstad Arena, Arctic Cat, and
 18.21 Digi-Key to the city's existing Riverwalk
 18.22 pedestrian walkway and then to Northland
 18.23 Community and Technical College and the
 18.24 Multi-Events Center. This appropriation
 18.25 is not available until the commissioner of
 18.26 finance determines that at least \$50,000
 18.27 is committed to the project from nonstate
 18.28 resources. The nonstate contribution may be
 18.29 in kind.

18.30 **Subd. 9. Pemberton Community Center**

200,000

18.31 For a grant to the city of Pemberton to
 18.32 furnish and equip the renovation of the
 18.33 Pemberton Elementary School building into
 18.34 a community center.

18.35 **Subd. 10. Upsala Community Center**

500,000

19.1 For a grant to the city of Upsala to construct,
 19.2 furnish, and equip a regional community
 19.3 center in the city of Upsala.

19.4 **Subd. 11. Jackson County Prairie Ecology**
 19.5 **Center** 2,500,000

19.6 For a grant to Jackson County to design,
 19.7 construct, furnish, and equip a 10,500 square
 19.8 foot facility providing an exhibit hall, and
 19.9 programming, classroom, and office space
 19.10 for the Prairie Ecology Center to be located
 19.11 in Sparks County Park in Jackson County.

19.12 **Subd. 12. Bemidji Regional Event Center** 22,000,000

19.13 For a grant to the city of Bemidji to acquire
 19.14 land, predesign, design, construct, furnish,
 19.15 and equip a regional event center. This
 19.16 appropriation is not available until the
 19.17 commissioner of finance determines that at
 19.18 least \$25,000,000 is committed to the project
 19.19 from nonstate sources.

19.20 **Subd. 13. Yellow Medicine County Agriculture**
 19.21 **and Transportation Museum** 200,000

19.22 For a grant to Yellow Medicine County
 19.23 to upgrade the electrical system of the
 19.24 Yellow Medicine County Agriculture and
 19.25 Transportation Museum.

19.26 This appropriation is not available until the
 19.27 commissioner has determined that at least
 19.28 an equal amount has been committed to the
 19.29 project from nonstate sources.

19.30 **Subd. 14. Koochiching County Renewable**
 19.31 **Energy Clean Air Project** 7,500,000

19.32 For a grant to Koochiching County for a
 19.33 new plasma torch gasification facility to be
 19.34 located in International Falls. Grant money

20.1	<u>may be used to design, construct, furnish,</u>	
20.2	<u>and equip the facility.</u>	
20.3	<u>Subd. 15. Yellow Medicine County AgLan</u>	
20.4	<u>Centr</u>	<u>900,000</u>
20.5	<u>For a grant to Yellow Medicine County to</u>	
20.6	<u>design, construct, furnish, and equip the</u>	
20.7	<u>AgLan Centr, a new agricultural education</u>	
20.8	<u>and exhibit center to be located in Yellow</u>	
20.9	<u>Medicine County.</u>	
20.10	<u>Subd. 16. Crookston Flood Control Project;</u>	
20.11	<u>Ice Arena Replacement</u>	<u>12,888,000</u>
20.12	<u>For a grant to the city of Crookston to</u>	
20.13	<u>predesign, design, construct, furnish, and</u>	
20.14	<u>equip a new ice arena complex to replace</u>	
20.15	<u>the existing one that will be removed to</u>	
20.16	<u>accommodate a flood control project. This</u>	
20.17	<u>appropriation is not available until the</u>	
20.18	<u>commissioner of finance determines that at</u>	
20.19	<u>least \$1,720,825 has been committed to the</u>	
20.20	<u>project from nonstate sources.</u>	
20.21	<u>Subd. 17. Mankato Theater and Hockey</u>	
20.22	<u>Exposition Center</u>	<u>1,200,000</u>
20.23	<u>For a grant to the city of Mankato to</u>	
20.24	<u>predesign and design a performing arts</u>	
20.25	<u>theater and Southern Minnesota Women's</u>	
20.26	<u>Hockey Exposition Center attached to the</u>	
20.27	<u>Mankato Civic Center for use by Minnesota</u>	
20.28	<u>State University, Mankato.</u>	
20.29	<u>This appropriation is not available until the</u>	
20.30	<u>commissioner has determined that at least</u>	
20.31	<u>an equal amount has been committed to the</u>	
20.32	<u>project from nonstate sources.</u>	
20.33	<u>Subd. 18. Cold Spring Downtown Riverfront</u>	
20.34	<u>Redevelopment</u>	<u>2,118,000</u>

- 21.1 For a grant to the city of Cold Spring to
- 21.2 acquire land for, and to predesign, design,
- 21.3 construct, furnish, and equip public facilities
- 21.4 located in the city of Cold Spring, including:
- 21.5 expanded docking facilities; a community
- 21.6 center housing the Cold Spring Public
- 21.7 Library, the Cold Spring History Museum,
- 21.8 and a senior center; a riverfront promenade
- 21.9 connecting Lions Park to Frogtown Park; a
- 21.10 regional trail head park and shelter; and a
- 21.11 canoe portage route.
- 21.12 **Subd. 19. Paynesville Washburne Avenue** 925,000
- 21.13 For a grant to the city of Paynesville to
- 21.14 acquire land for, and to design and construct
- 21.15 infrastructure improvements to, Washburne
- 21.16 Avenue in the city of Paynesville connecting
- 21.17 the downtown and industrial park areas to
- 21.18 the new Trunk Highway 23 route.
- 21.19 **Subd. 20. Rochester Mayo Civic Center**
- 21.20 **Complex** 37,500,000
- 21.21 For a grant to the city of Rochester to design,
- 21.22 construct, furnish, and equip the renovation
- 21.23 and expansion of the Mayo Civic Center
- 21.24 Complex.
- 21.25 **Subd. 21. St. Paul Youth Services** 500,000
- 21.26 For a grant to the city of St. Paul to purchase
- 21.27 and make renovations to the building at 2100
- 21.28 Wilson Avenue to provide office and program
- 21.29 space for St. Paul Youth Services, subject to
- 21.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695.
- 21.31 **Subd. 22. St. Paul Asian Pacific Cultural**
- 21.32 **Center** 9,750,000
- 21.33 For a grant to the city of St. Paul to construct,
- 21.34 furnish, and equip an Asian Pacific Cultural

22.1	<u>Center, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
22.2	<u>16A.695.</u>	
22.3	<u>Subd. 23. St. Paul Convention Center Bonds</u>	<u>43,000,000</u>
22.4	<u>For a grant to the city of St. Paul to be used</u>	
22.5	<u>to pay, redeem, or defease the entire amount</u>	
22.6	<u>of bond obligations issued by the city of St.</u>	
22.7	<u>Paul in 1996 for the convention center.</u>	
22.8	<u>Subd. 24. Austin; Flood Damage and</u>	
22.9	<u>Mitigation</u>	<u>5,000,000</u>
22.10	<u>For grants to the city of Austin to assist with</u>	
22.11	<u>the cost of rehabilitation and replacement</u>	
22.12	<u>of publicly owned infrastructure including</u>	
22.13	<u>storm sewers, wastewater and municipal</u>	
22.14	<u>utility service, drinking water systems, and</u>	
22.15	<u>other infrastructure damaged by flooding</u>	
22.16	<u>in the area designated under Presidential</u>	
22.17	<u>Declaration of Major Disaster, DR-1569,</u>	
22.18	<u>whether included in the original declaration</u>	
22.19	<u>or added later by federal government action.</u>	
22.20	<u>This appropriation may also be used to</u>	
22.21	<u>acquire real property substantially damaged</u>	
22.22	<u>by flooding, or to prevent or alleviate</u>	
22.23	<u>flooding in the area included in DR-1569.</u>	
22.24	<u>For the purposes of this appropriation,</u>	
22.25	<u>criteria, limitations, and repayment</u>	
22.26	<u>requirements in Minnesota Statutes,</u>	
22.27	<u>sections 103F.161; 446A.07; 446A.072; and</u>	
22.28	<u>446A.081, are waived.</u>	
22.29	<u>Subd. 25. Eden Prairie; Camp Eden Wood</u>	<u>6,210,000</u>
22.30	<u>For a grant to the city of Eden Prairie to</u>	
22.31	<u>improve and expand Camp Eden Wood,</u>	
22.32	<u>subject to Minnesota Statutes, section</u>	
22.33	<u>16A.695. The grant money may be used</u>	
22.34	<u>to acquire land; demolish and remove</u>	
22.35	<u>buildings; predesign, design, construct,</u>	

- 23.1 furnish, and equip new residential dormitory
- 23.2 facilities; design and construct landscape
- 23.3 improvements; and renovate historically
- 23.4 significant buildings on the site. This
- 23.5 appropriation is not available until the
- 23.6 commissioner of finance determines that at
- 23.7 least \$1,760,000 is committed to the project
- 23.8 from nonstate sources.
- 23.9 **Subd. 26. Roseville; Guidant John Rose**
- 23.10 **Minnesota Oval** 1,696,000
- 23.11 For a grant to the city of Roseville to
- 23.12 predesign, design, construct, or install,
- 23.13 furnish, and equip multiple improvements
- 23.14 to the Guidant John Rose Minnesota Oval
- 23.15 including a geothermal heating and cooling
- 23.16 system for the facility.
- 23.17 **Subd. 27. Mora; Senior Center** 700,000
- 23.18 For a grant to the Mora Housing and
- 23.19 Redevelopment Authority to construct,
- 23.20 furnish, and equip a senior center in the city
- 23.21 of Mora.
- 23.22 **Subd. 28. Steele County; Wildlife Art Museum** 1,254,000
- 23.23 For a grant to Steele County to predesign,
- 23.24 design, construct, furnish, and equip the
- 23.25 Minnesota Wildlife Art Museum near
- 23.26 Owatonna in Steele County. Steele County
- 23.27 may enter into a lease or management
- 23.28 agreement to operate the museum, subject to
- 23.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695.
- 23.30 **Subd. 29. Burnsville Performing Arts Center** 10,000,000
- 23.31 For a grant to the city of Burnsville to design,
- 23.32 construct, furnish, and equip the Burnsville
- 23.33 Performing Arts Center. This appropriation
- 23.34 is not available until the commissioner of

24.1	<u>finance determines that at least \$10,000,000</u>	
24.2	<u>has been committed to the project from</u>	
24.3	<u>nonstate sources. This appropriation is from</u>	
24.4	<u>the general fund.</u>	
24.5	<u>Subd. 30. Inver Grove Heights Veterans</u>	
24.6	<u>Memorial Community Center</u>	<u>5,500,000</u>
24.7	<u>For a grant to the city of Inver Grove</u>	
24.8	<u>Heights to fund existing debt service of the</u>	
24.9	<u>Inver Grove Heights Veterans Memorial</u>	
24.10	<u>Community Center.</u>	
24.11	<u>Subd. 31. Brainerd; Downtown Infrastructure</u>	
24.12	<u>Improvements</u>	<u>500,000</u>
24.13	<u>For a grant to the city of Brainerd to</u>	
24.14	<u>reconstruct street and utility infrastructure</u>	
24.15	<u>in the historic downtown area of the city.</u>	
24.16	<u>This appropriation is not available until the</u>	
24.17	<u>commissioner of finance has determined that</u>	
24.18	<u>at least \$970,000 has been committed to the</u>	
24.19	<u>project from nonstate sources.</u>	
24.20	<u>Subd. 32. Motley; Tri-County Regional</u>	
24.21	<u>Services Center</u>	<u>250,000</u>
24.22	<u>For a grant to the city of Motley to establish</u>	
24.23	<u>a Tri-County Regional Services Center.</u>	
24.24	<u>Subd. 33. Richfield; Athletic Fields</u>	<u>550,000</u>
24.25	<u>For a grant to the city of Richfield to</u>	
24.26	<u>predesign, design, construct, and equip the</u>	
24.27	<u>replacement of four athletic fields lost to</u>	
24.28	<u>airport expansion. This appropriation is not</u>	
24.29	<u>available until the commissioner of finance</u>	
24.30	<u>determines that at least an equal amount is</u>	
24.31	<u>available from nonstate sources.</u>	
24.32	<u>Subd. 34. Richfield; Creation of Arterial Street</u>	<u>4,632,000</u>
24.33	<u>For a grant to the city of Richfield to</u>	
24.34	<u>acquire land for, design, and construct a new</u>	

25.1	<u>north-south arterial street at 17th Avenue in</u>	
25.2	<u>the city.</u>	
25.3	<u>Subd. 35. Chisholm; Street Improvement</u>	
25.4	<u>Project</u>	<u>1,300,000</u>
25.5	<u>For a grant to the city of Chisholm to</u>	
25.6	<u>predesign, design, and construct and install</u>	
25.7	<u>improvements on 6th Street SW/SE in the</u>	
25.8	<u>city.</u>	
25.9	<u>Subd. 36. Virginia; Mining Haul Road Project</u>	<u>1,825,000</u>
25.10	<u>For a grant to the city of Virginia to</u>	
25.11	<u>predesign, design, construct, and install</u>	
25.12	<u>public infrastructure and other public site</u>	
25.13	<u>improvements for the Mining Haul Road</u>	
25.14	<u>economic development project.</u>	
25.15	<u>This appropriation is not available until the</u>	
25.16	<u>commissioner of finance determines that at</u>	
25.17	<u>least an equal amount is committed to the</u>	
25.18	<u>project from other sources.</u>	
25.19	<u>Subd. 37. Hibbing; Memorial Building</u>	<u>25,000,000</u>
25.20	<u>For a grant to the city of Hibbing to acquire</u>	
25.21	<u>land for, and to design, construct, furnish,</u>	
25.22	<u>and equip a 60,000 square foot expansion</u>	
25.23	<u>of the Memorial Building, to include an</u>	
25.24	<u>ice sheet for skating and hockey, a pool, a</u>	
25.25	<u>community and fitness center, and additional</u>	
25.26	<u>parking space, and to renovate and make</u>	
25.27	<u>other improvements of a capital nature to</u>	
25.28	<u>existing space within the Memorial Building.</u>	
25.29	<u>Subd. 38. McGregor; Wastewater Discharge</u>	
25.30	<u>Rerouting</u>	<u>100,000</u>
25.31	<u>For a grant to the city of McGregor to</u>	
25.32	<u>acquire land for, design, construct, and</u>	
25.33	<u>equip a new system of pipes and ditches to</u>	
25.34	<u>reroute wastewater treatment effluent from</u>	

26.1	<u>the Big Sandy Lake watershed to a southern</u>	
26.2	<u>discharge location.</u>	
26.3	<u>Subd. 39. Red Wing; Biosolids Facility</u>	<u>8,800,000</u>
26.4	<u>For a grant to the city of Red Wing to design,</u>	
26.5	<u>construct, furnish, and equip a regional</u>	
26.6	<u>biosolids processing facility adjacent to the</u>	
26.7	<u>city's municipal waste-to-energy incinerator.</u>	
26.8	<u>Subd. 40. Floodwood; Business Park</u>	
26.9	<u>Development</u>	<u>1,200,000</u>
26.10	<u>For a grant to the city of Floodwood for</u>	
26.11	<u>acquisition of land and site preparation,</u>	
26.12	<u>including public water and wastewater</u>	
26.13	<u>infrastructure and turn lanes, to support</u>	
26.14	<u>development of a business park. This</u>	
26.15	<u>appropriation is not available until the</u>	
26.16	<u>commissioner of finance has determined that</u>	
26.17	<u>at least an equal amount is committed to the</u>	
26.18	<u>project from nonstate sources.</u>	
26.19	<u>Subd. 41. Nassau Fire Station</u>	<u>125,000</u>
26.20	<u>For a grant to the city of Nassau to predesign,</u>	
26.21	<u>design, construct, furnish, and equip a new</u>	
26.22	<u>fire station.</u>	
26.23	<u>Subd. 42. St. Cloud Civic Center Expansion</u>	<u>15,000,000</u>
26.24	<u>For a grant to the city of St. Cloud to</u>	
26.25	<u>acquire land for and to design, construct,</u>	
26.26	<u>furnish, and equip an expansion of the</u>	
26.27	<u>St. Cloud Civic Center. The expansion</u>	
26.28	<u>includes approximately 66,000 square feet</u>	
26.29	<u>of new space and a 300-stall parking ramp.</u>	
26.30	<u>This appropriation is not available until the</u>	
26.31	<u>commissioner of finance determines that at</u>	
26.32	<u>least \$15,000,000 is committed to the project</u>	
26.33	<u>from nonstate sources.</u>	

27.1	<u>Subd. 43. Coleraine; Downtown</u>	
27.2	<u>Redevelopment</u>	<u>860,000</u>
27.3	<u>For a grant to the city of Coleraine for</u>	
27.4	<u>redevelopment of the downtown corridor.</u>	
27.5	<u>This appropriation is not available until the</u>	
27.6	<u>commissioner of finance has determined that</u>	
27.7	<u>at least an equal amount is committed to the</u>	
27.8	<u>project from nonstate sources.</u>	
27.9	<u>Subd. 44. Grand Rapids; North Central</u>	
27.10	<u>Technology Laboratories Facility</u>	<u>6,165,000</u>
27.11	<u>For a grant to the Grand Rapids Economic</u>	
27.12	<u>Development Authority to design, construct,</u>	
27.13	<u>furnish, and equip a research and technology</u>	
27.14	<u>innovation facility to be located in Itasca</u>	
27.15	<u>County.</u>	
27.16	<u>This appropriation is not available until the</u>	
27.17	<u>commissioner has determined that at least</u>	
27.18	<u>an equal amount has been committed to the</u>	
27.19	<u>project from nonstate sources.</u>	
27.20	<u>Subd. 45. Ortonville; Minnesota River</u>	
27.21	<u>Regional Park</u>	<u>129,000</u>
27.22	<u>For a grant to the city of Ortonville to</u>	
27.23	<u>construct improvements of a capital nature</u>	
27.24	<u>for the Minnesota River Regional Park in the</u>	
27.25	<u>city of Ortonville.</u>	
27.26	<u>Subd. 46. Hallock; Water Tower</u>	<u>475,000</u>
27.27	<u>For a grant to the city of Hallock to design,</u>	
27.28	<u>construct, and install a new water tower in</u>	
27.29	<u>the city. This appropriation is not available</u>	
27.30	<u>until the commissioner of finance determines</u>	
27.31	<u>that at least an equal amount is committed to</u>	
27.32	<u>the project from nonstate sources.</u>	
27.33	<u>Subd. 47. Spicer; Historic Plane Enclosure</u>	<u>415,000</u>

28.1 For a grant to the city of Spicer to design,
 28.2 construct, furnish, and equip a historic
 28.3 military airplane enclosure and visitor center
 28.4 adjoining the Glacial Lakes Trail in the city
 28.5 of Spicer.

28.6 The appropriation is not available until
 28.7 the commissioner determines that an equal
 28.8 amount has be committed to the project from
 28.9 nonstate sources.

28.10 **Subd. 48. Itasca County; Steel Mill** 67,000,000

28.11 For a grant to Itasca County for the building
 28.12 of a steel mill. Grant money will be used
 28.13 by Itasca County for roadway, railroad
 28.14 access, pipeline, water, sewer and electrical
 28.15 lines, and in cooperation with the Nashwauk
 28.16 municipal public utility to predesign, design,
 28.17 construct, and equip such lines.

28.18 **Subd. 49. Virginia; Iron Range Veterans**
 28.19 **Memorial** 150,000

28.20 For a grant to the city of Virginia for
 28.21 acquisition of a bronze statue to complete
 28.22 an Iron Range Veterans Memorial in City
 28.23 Center Park. Any expenditures by the city for
 28.24 development and construction of the veterans
 28.25 memorial and City Center Park shall be
 28.26 considered the city's match for this project.

28.27 **Subd. 50. Fairmont; Community Center**

28.28 For a grant to the city of Fairmont to design,
 28.29 construct, furnish, and equip a community
 28.30 center, to include an indoor pool, an indoor
 28.31 ice rink, a gymnasium, meeting rooms, and
 28.32 other facilities.

28.33 **Subd. 51. Fairmont; Sport Complex** 500,000

29.1	<u>For a grant to the city of Fairmont to design,</u>	
29.2	<u>construct, furnish, and equip a multi-field</u>	
29.3	<u>sports complex in the city of Fairmont.</u>	
29.4	<u>Subd. 52. Minneapolis; University Research</u>	
29.5	<u>Park</u>	<u>6,850,000</u>
29.6	<u>For a grant to the city of Minneapolis to</u>	
29.7	<u>acquire land for and design and construct</u>	
29.8	<u>public infrastructure improvements in the</u>	
29.9	<u>University Research Park (URP) project area.</u>	
29.10	<u>Subd. 53. Arden Hills; County Road H and</u>	
29.11	<u>I-35 Interchange</u>	<u>6,000,000</u>
29.12	<u>For a grant to the city of Arden Hills to</u>	
29.13	<u>acquire right-of-way and to predesign,</u>	
29.14	<u>design, and construct public improvements</u>	
29.15	<u>for the County Road H and marked Interstate</u>	
29.16	<u>Highway 35W interchange and the County</u>	
29.17	<u>Road 96 and marked Trunk Highway 10</u>	
29.18	<u>interchange. This appropriation is from the</u>	
29.19	<u>general fund.</u>	
29.20	<u>Subd. 54. Columbia Heights; Pedestrian</u>	
29.21	<u>Bridge</u>	<u>1,672,000</u>
29.22	<u>For a grant to the city of Columbia Heights to</u>	
29.23	<u>acquire land for and to predesign, design, and</u>	
29.24	<u>construct a new pedestrian and bicycle bridge</u>	
29.25	<u>to replace an existing pedestrian and bicycle</u>	
29.26	<u>bridge over Central Avenue Northeast at 49th</u>	
29.27	<u>Avenue Northeast. This appropriation is not</u>	
29.28	<u>available until the commissioner of finance</u>	
29.29	<u>determines that at least an equal amount</u>	
29.30	<u>is committed to the project from nonstate</u>	
29.31	<u>sources.</u>	
29.32	<u>Subd. 55. North Mankato; Property</u>	
29.33	<u>Acquisition for Caswell Park</u>	<u>100,000</u>
29.34	<u>For a grant to the city of North Mankato</u>	
29.35	<u>to acquire four acres of land to expand</u>	

- 30.1 Caswell Park in the city of North Mankato.
- 30.2 This appropriation is not available until the
- 30.3 commissioner of finance determines that at
- 30.4 least an equal amount is committed to the
- 30.5 project from nonstate sources.
- 30.6 **Subd. 56. Wadena Regional Wellness Center** 7,500,000
- 30.7 For a grant to the city of Wadena to construct,
- 30.8 furnish, and equip the Wadena Regional
- 30.9 Wellness Center.
- 30.10 **Subd. 57. Minneapolis; Phillips Cultural and**
- 30.11 **Community Center; Education and Training**
- 30.12 **Portion** 1,000,000
- 30.13 For a grant to the Minneapolis Park and
- 30.14 Recreation Board to build the second floor
- 30.15 of the community center including the
- 30.16 classroom and flexible meeting spaces to
- 30.17 accommodate homework help, tutoring,
- 30.18 English language learning, employment
- 30.19 training, GED preparation, technology
- 30.20 education, nutrition and parenting classes,
- 30.21 and classes and training in a variety of
- 30.22 occupations.
- 30.23 **Subd. 58. Ramsey County; Rice Street Bridge** 2,000,000
- 30.24 For a grant to Ramsey County for
- 30.25 the preliminary planning, design, and
- 30.26 engineering of the Rice Street bridge where
- 30.27 it crosses marked Trunk Highway 36 in
- 30.28 Ramsey County. This appropriation is from
- 30.29 the general fund.
- 30.30 **Subd. 59. Minneapolis; Target Center** 71,000,000
- 30.31 For a grant to the city of Minneapolis to pay
- 30.32 the principal on outstanding bonds of the city
- 30.33 of Minneapolis and Minneapolis Community
- 30.34 Development Agency issued to finance the

31.1	<u>Target Center, subject to Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
31.2	<u>section 16A.695.</u>		
31.3	<u>Subd. 62. New Brighton; Environmental</u>		
31.4	<u>Remediation and Gas Collection System</u>		<u>6,000,000</u>
31.5	<u>For a grant to the city of New Brighton for</u>		
31.6	<u>capital costs of environmental remediation</u>		
31.7	<u>and installation of a gas collection system on</u>		
31.8	<u>publicly owned land in the area described in</u>		
31.9	<u>Laws 1998, chapter 389, article 11, section</u>		
31.10	<u>24, subdivision 1, commonly known as</u>		
31.11	<u>the northwest quadrant of the city of New</u>		
31.12	<u>Brighton.</u>		
31.13	<u>Subd. 63. St. Paul; Youth Drop-In Center</u>		<u>586,000</u>
31.14	<u>For a grant to the city of St. Paul to renovate</u>		
31.15	<u>a city-owned building for use by the St. Paul</u>		
31.16	<u>police as a drop-in center with education</u>		
31.17	<u>and other programs for juveniles who have</u>		
31.18	<u>violated curfew. The city may enter into an</u>		
31.19	<u>agreement with a nongovernmental entity</u>		
31.20	<u>that will lease the building from the city and</u>		
31.21	<u>operate the program, subject to Minnesota</u>		
31.22	<u>Statutes, section 16A.695. This appropriation</u>		
31.23	<u>is not available until the commissioner of</u>		
31.24	<u>finance determines that at least an equal</u>		
31.25	<u>amount is committed to the project from</u>		
31.26	<u>nonstate sources.</u>		
31.27	<u>Sec. 2. PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY</u>		
31.28	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>61,400,000</u>
31.29	<u>To the Public Facilities Authority for the</u>		
31.30	<u>purposes specified in this section.</u>		
31.31	<u>Subd. 2. Streamlined Infrastructure Financing</u>		<u>100,000</u>
31.32	<u>This appropriation is from the general fund</u>		
31.33	<u>for staff and consultant costs to develop</u>		
31.34	<u>a credit enhanced pooled bond program</u>		

32.1 for municipal infrastructure projects. This
32.2 appropriation is onetime.

32.3 **Subd. 3. State Match for Federal USEPA**
32.4 **Capitalization Grants**

40,000,000

32.5 (a) The appropriation in this subdivision is:
32.6 (1) to match federal grants for the clean water
32.7 revolving fund under Minnesota Statutes,
32.8 section 446A.07; and
32.9 (2) to match federal grants for the drinking
32.10 water revolving fund under Minnesota
32.11 Statutes, section 446A.081.

32.12 (b) The expenditure and allocation of state
32.13 matching money between funds described
32.14 in paragraph (a), clauses (1) and (2), must
32.15 ensure that the matching funds required
32.16 for the drinking water revolving fund are
32.17 available to match the 2009 and 2010 federal
32.18 grants, with the balance to be made available
32.19 to the clean water revolving fund.

32.20 (c) This appropriation must be used for
32.21 qualified capital projects.

32.22 **Subd. 4. Wastewater Infrastructure Funding**
32.23 **Program**

10,000,000

32.24 Of this appropriation, \$10,000,000 is for
32.25 grants and loans to eligible municipalities
32.26 under the wastewater infrastructure funding
32.27 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
32.28 446A.072.

32.29 To the greatest practical extent, the authority
32.30 must use the appropriation for projects on
32.31 the 2008 project priority list in priority order
32.32 by qualified applicants that submit plans
32.33 and specifications to the Pollution Control
32.34 Agency or receive a funding commitment
32.35 from USDA Rural Economic and

33.1 Community Development by June 30, 2009,
 33.2 or for projects on the 2009 project priority
 33.3 list in priority order by qualified applicants
 33.4 that submit plans and specifications to the
 33.5 Pollution Control Agency or have received
 33.6 a funding commitment from USDA Rural
 33.7 Economic and Community Development by
 33.8 December 31, 2009.

33.9 Of this appropriation, \$300,000 is from the
 33.10 general fund to implement the wastewater
 33.11 infrastructure funding program.

33.12 **Subd. 5. Small Community Wastewater Grants** 2,000,000

33.13 This appropriation is for the small community
 33.14 wastewater treatment account for loans and
 33.15 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
 33.16 446A.075.

33.17 **Subd. 6. Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)**
 33.18 **Grants** 2,000,000

33.19 This appropriation is for total maximum
 33.20 daily load (TMDL) grants under Minnesota
 33.21 Statutes, section 446A.073.

33.22 **Subd. 7. Phosphorus Reduction Grants** 2,000,000

33.23 This appropriation is for the phosphorus
 33.24 reduction grant program for grants under
 33.25 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.074. A
 33.26 grant must not exceed \$500,000 per project.

33.27 **Subd. 8. Public Facilities Grants and Loans** 5,000,000

33.28 For grants and loans to predesign, design,
 33.29 construct, install, furnish and equip public
 33.30 infrastructure projects to the following
 33.31 political subdivisions and eligible entities:
 33.32 Amador Township-Almelund Sanitary Sewer
 33.33 District; Aurora; Austin; Barnum; Baudette;
 33.34 Bayport; Big Fork; Big Lake Area Sanitary

- 34.1 District; Blooming Prairie; Bovey; Brainerd;
- 34.2 Brownsville; Carlton; Cass Lake; Central
- 34.3 Lakes Regional Sanitary District; Clear
- 34.4 Lake; Coleraine; Darwin; Dassel; Deer
- 34.5 River; Duluth; Effie; Ellendale; Elbow Lake;
- 34.6 Faribault; Fountain; Garrison, Kathio, West
- 34.7 Mille Lacs Lake Sanitary District; Gilbert;
- 34.8 Grand Rapids; Greenbush; Hibbing; Iron
- 34.9 Junction; La Crescent; Lafayette; Lansing
- 34.10 Township; Litchfield; Medford; Middle
- 34.11 River; Midway Township; Moose Lake;
- 34.12 Mora; Nashwauk; New Munich; Nicoville;
- 34.13 Nisswa; Northome; Olivia; Peterson; Pine
- 34.14 City; Quamba; Racine; Richmond; Rose
- 34.15 Creek; Rush City; Sandstone; Shafer; St.
- 34.16 Martin; Upper Sioux Community; Walker;
- 34.17 Whalan; Wheeler Point Sanitary Sewer
- 34.18 District; and Willmar.

- 34.19 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
- 34.20 446A.072, subdivision 5a, clause (b), a loan
- 34.21 for the city of Litchfield may be up to \$.....
- 34.22 above the maximum set in statute and a loan
- 34.23 for the city of Willmar may be up to \$.....
- 34.24 above the maximum set in statute.

34.25 **Sec. 3. [469.35] TRANSIT IMPROVEMENT AREA ACCOUNTS.**

34.26 Two transit improvement area accounts are created, one in the general fund and one
 34.27 in the bond proceeds fund. Money in the accounts may be used to make grants or loans as
 34.28 provided in section 469.351 and for the commissioner's costs in reviewing applications
 34.29 and making loans or grants. Money in the accounts must not be used to pay for the
 34.30 operation of transit lines or the construction or operating costs of transit stations.

34.31 **Sec. 4. [469.351] TRANSIT IMPROVEMENT AREA LOAN PROGRAM.**

34.32 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) The terms defined in this section have the meanings
 34.33 given them and apply to sections 469.35 and 469.351.

35.1 (b) "Applicant" means a local governmental unit or a joint powers board, established
 35.2 under section 471.59.

35.3 (c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of employment and economic
 35.4 development.

35.5 (d) "Eligible organization" means an applicant that has been designated as a transit
 35.6 improvement area by the commissioner.

35.7 (e) "Local governmental unit" means a statutory or home rule charter city or town,
 35.8 or a county.

35.9 (f) "Transit improvement area" means a geographic area designated by the
 35.10 commissioner composed of land parcels that are in proximity to a transit station.

35.11 (g) "Transit station" means a physical structure to support the interconnection of
 35.12 public transit modes including at least one of the following modes: bus rapid transit,
 35.13 light rail transit, and commuter rail.

35.14 Subd. 2. **Designation of transit improvement areas.** A transit improvement area
 35.15 must increase the effectiveness of a transit project by incorporating one or more public
 35.16 transit modes with commercial and housing development and by providing for safe
 35.17 and pleasant pedestrian use. The commissioner, in consultation with effected state and
 35.18 regional agencies, must designate transit improvement areas that meet the objectives
 35.19 under this subdivision. Effected state and regional agencies include, but are not limited to,
 35.20 the Minnesota Department of Transportation, the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency,
 35.21 and the Metropolitan Council for transit improvement areas located in the seven-county
 35.22 metropolitan region. To be eligible for designation, an applicant must submit a transit
 35.23 area improvement plan according to the requirements and timelines established by the
 35.24 commissioner. At a minimum, the plan must include the information specified under
 35.25 subdivision 3. The commissioner may modify an applicant's plan to better achieve the
 35.26 objectives of transit improvement areas. The commissioner must notify applicants of the
 35.27 designations and must provide a statement of any changes to an applicant's plan with
 35.28 justification for all changes.

35.29 Subd. 3. **Transit area improvement plan.** (a) An applicant must adopt a transit area
 35.30 improvement plan by resolution before submitting the application to the commissioner
 35.31 with the information required in this subdivision. Each transit area improvement plan
 35.32 must include the following:

35.33 (1) a map indicating the geographic boundaries of the transit improvement area;

35.34 (2) an analysis of the demographic mix of people who are anticipated to use the
 35.35 transit station;

36.1 (3) a description of the ownership and intended use of public and private facilities
 36.2 to be constructed in the transit improvement area, including infrastructure, buildings
 36.3 and other structures, and parks;

36.4 (4) a description of pedestrian-friendly improvements to be provided, including
 36.5 walkways, parkways, and signage;

36.6 (5) a statement of findings that the redevelopment or development of the transit
 36.7 improvement area promotes higher density land uses resulting in increased transit
 36.8 ridership;

36.9 (6) a statement of the anticipated sources and amounts of local public funds;

36.10 (7) a statement of the anticipated sources and amounts of private funds;

36.11 (8) a statement of the anticipated sources and amounts of leveraged regional, state,
 36.12 and federal funds;

36.13 (9) a description of the linkages to existing and proposed local, regional, and state
 36.14 transit systems; and

36.15 (10) a description of other factors in the proposed development to increase ridership.

36.16 (b) Transit improvement area plans with a residential component must propose at
 36.17 least 12 residential units per acre or a density bonus that allows for an increase in the
 36.18 number of residential units over what is permitted by the underlying zoning. The plan
 36.19 must include a description of the variety of housing types, including housing appropriate
 36.20 for low income persons, disabled persons, and senior citizens and the prices for each
 36.21 housing type within the transit improvement area.

36.22 Subd. 4. **Transit improvement area loans.** (a) The commissioner may make low or
 36.23 no-interest loans to eligible organizations to be used for eligible costs under paragraph (b).
 36.24 A loan must be used for a designated transit improvement area, under the following terms:

36.25 (1) the eligible organization must guarantee repayment of 100 percent of the loan;

36.26 (2) a loan must be for a term of ten years, unless repayment is from a tax increment
 36.27 financing district or other state or federal funds, at an interest rate to be negotiated by
 36.28 the commissioner;

36.29 (3) the eligible organization must make annual interest-only payments during the
 36.30 ten-year term of the loan;

36.31 (4) the eligible organization must pay the entire principal amount of the initial loan
 36.32 at the end of the ten-year term;

36.33 (5) a loan may not exceed \$2,000,000;

36.34 (6) the commissioner must advance the full amount of the loan to the eligible
 36.35 organization upon execution of a formal loan agreement specifying the terms of the loan,
 36.36 as well as reporting and other requirements outlined in subdivision 5;

37.1 (7) the eligible organization must maintain the funds in accounts that allow the funds
 37.2 to be readily available for business investments;

37.3 (8) the eligible organization and the commissioner may agree on contract
 37.4 specifications that are consistent with payback from a tax increment financing district or
 37.5 from any other state and federal funds that may be forthcoming; and

37.6 (9) an eligible organization that receives a loan must report annually, in a format
 37.7 prescribed by the commissioner, on the nature and amount of the business investments in
 37.8 the transit improvement area, including an account of each financing transaction involving
 37.9 loans received under this section, the types and amounts of financing from sources other
 37.10 than the transit improvement area loan, the number of jobs created, and the amount of
 37.11 private sector and nonstate investment leveraged.

37.12 (b) Loans under this section must be used to supplement and not replace funding
 37.13 from existing sources or programs. Loans must not be used for the construction costs of
 37.14 transit stations; transit systems; or the operating costs of public transit or transportation,
 37.15 including, but not limited to, the costs of maintaining, staffing, or operating transit
 37.16 stations. Loans from the bond proceeds fund must be spent to acquire and to better
 37.17 publicly owned land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature.
 37.18 Loans can be used for the following eligible expenditures according to an approved transit
 37.19 area improvement plan:

37.20 (1) clearing land;

37.21 (2) relocation costs;

37.22 (3) corrections for soil, including removing or remediation of hazardous substances;

37.23 (4) construction or installation of walkways, bridges or tunnels for pedestrians,
 37.24 bikeways, parking facilities, and signage;

37.25 (5) improvements to streetscapes;

37.26 (6) construction of public infrastructure to support construction of new affordable
 37.27 housing, senior housing, or housing for disabled persons;

37.28 (7) construction of public infrastructure to support job creation in the area, especially
 37.29 small business development;

37.30 (8) developing green spaces and parks; and

37.31 (9) administrative expenses of the authority.

37.32 (c) All loan repayments under this section must be made to the appropriate account
 37.33 under section 1 for reinvestment in transit improvement areas.

37.34 Subd. 5. **Loan requirements.** All loans under this section are subject to an
 37.35 investment agreement that must include:

38.1 (1) a description of the eligible organization, including business finance experience,
38.2 qualifications, and investment history;

38.3 (2) a description of the uses of investment proceeds by the eligible organization;

38.4 (3) an explanation of the investment objectives; and

38.5 (4) a description of the method of payment.

38.6 Subd. 6. **Report.** The commissioner must report annually to the legislative
38.7 committees with jurisdiction over economic development and transportation on the status
38.8 of the transit improvement center program.

38.9 Sec. 5. Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20, article 1, section 12, subdivision
38.10 3, is amended to read:

38.11 **Subd. 3. Wastewater Infrastructure Funding**
38.12 **Program** 15,000,000

38.13 To the public facilities authority for grants to
38.14 eligible municipalities under the wastewater
38.15 infrastructure program established in
38.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.072.

38.17 To the greatest practical extent, the authority
38.18 should use the grants for projects on the
38.19 2002 project priority list in priority order to
38.20 qualified applicants that submit plans and
38.21 specifications to the pollution control agency
38.22 or receive a funding commitment from
38.23 USDA rural development before December
38.24 1, 2003.

38.25 \$1,500,000 is for grants to the ~~Larsmont~~
38.26 ~~portion of the Knife River-Larsmont~~
38.27 Duluth/North Shore sanitary district. This
38.28 appropriation must be used to reduce the
38.29 amount of the municipality's loan from the
38.30 water pollution revolving fund that exceeds
38.31 five percent of the market value of the
38.32 properties in the project service area. This
38.33 appropriation is in addition to grants from
38.34 other appropriations.

39.1 Sec. 6. Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 23, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

39.2 Subd. 8. **Lewis and Clark Rural Water System,**
39.3 **Inc.** 2,000,000

39.4 This appropriation is from the general fund.

39.5 To the Public Facilities Authority for grants
39.6 to the city of Luverne, city of Worthington
39.7 Public Utilities, Lincoln-Pipestone rural
39.8 water system, and Rock County rural water
39.9 system to acquire land, predesign, design,
39.10 construct, furnish, and equip one or more
39.11 water transmission and storage facilities to
39.12 accommodate the connection with the Lewis
39.13 and Clark Rural Water System, Inc. that will
39.14 serve southwestern Minnesota.

39.15 The grants must be awarded to projects
39.16 approved by the Lewis and Clark Joint
39.17 Powers Board.

39.18 This appropriation is available only to the
39.19 extent matched by at least \$1 of local money
39.20 paid to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water
39.21 System, Inc. for each \$1 of state money to be
39.22 used to reimburse costs incurred on eligible
39.23 projects.

39.24 This appropriation is the first phase of the
39.25 state share for the Lewis and Clark Rural
39.26 Water System, Inc. project as defined in the
39.27 federal Lewis and Clark Rural Water System
39.28 Act of 2000.

39.29 Sec. 7. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 21, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

39.30 Subd. 6. **Redevelopment Account** 9,000,000

39.31 For purposes of the redevelopment account
39.32 under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.571.

40.1 \$800,000 is for a grant to the city of
 40.2 Worthington to remediate contaminated
 40.3 soil and redevelop the site of the former
 40.4 Campbell Soup factory. This grant is exempt
 40.5 from the requirements of Minnesota Statutes,
 40.6 sections 116J.572 to 116J.575.

40.7 \$250,000 is for a grant to the city of
 40.8 Winona to predesign facilities for the
 40.9 Shakespeare Festival as part of the riverfront
 40.10 redevelopment plan. This grant is exempt
 40.11 from the requirements of Minnesota Statutes,
 40.12 sections 116J.572 to 116J.575.

40.13 Sec. 8. Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 21, subdivision 15, is amended to read:

40.14 **Subd. 15. Lewis and Clark Rural Water**
 40.15 **System, Inc.** 3,282,000

40.16 This appropriation is from the general fund.

40.17 To the Public Facilities Authority for grants
 40.18 to the city of Luverne, city of Worthington
 40.19 Public Utilities, Lincoln-Pipestone rural
 40.20 water system, and Rock County rural water
 40.21 system to acquire land, predesign, design,
 40.22 construct, furnish, and equip one or more
 40.23 water transmission and storage facilities to
 40.24 accommodate the connection with the Lewis
 40.25 and Clark Rural Water System, Inc. that will
 40.26 serve southwestern Minnesota.

40.27 The grants must be awarded to projects
 40.28 approved by the Lewis and Clark Joint
 40.29 Powers Board.

40.30 This appropriation is available to the extent
 40.31 that each \$1 of state money is matched by at
 40.32 least \$1 of local money paid to the Lewis and
 40.33 Clark Rural Water System, Inc. to reimburse

41.1 the system for costs incurred on eligible
41.2 projects.

41.3 **Sec. 9. BIOMASS HEATING GRANTS AND LOANS.**

41.4 **Subdivision 1. Definitions.** (a) "Biomass heating project" means a capital
41.5 improvement project that produces energy for heating air or water from organic matter
41.6 that is available on a renewable basis from agricultural processes, including:

41.7 (1) agricultural crops, switch grass, cultivated prairie grass, trees, aquatic plant
41.8 matter, animal waste, agricultural waste; and

41.9 (2) wood production waste and residues.

41.10 (b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Department of Employment and
41.11 Economic Development.

41.12 (c) "Energy project study" means a study of a biomass heating project analyzed in
41.13 sufficient detail to support a grant application. At a minimum, it must include one year of
41.14 energy consumption and cost data, a description of existing and proposed energy facilities,
41.15 energy sources, and conditions, a detailed description of the costs of the project, and
41.16 calculations sufficient to document the proposed energy and cost savings.

41.17 (d) "Qualified facility" means a K-12 public school, public institution of higher
41.18 education, or a building owned by a local unit of government.

41.19 **Subd. 2. Eligibility.** Subject to the availability of funds, the commissioner shall
41.20 approve grants and loans to qualified facilities. A grant or loan may be made to a qualified
41.21 facility that has demonstrated that it has complied with all the provisions of this section
41.22 and has made adequate provisions to assure proper and efficient operation of the qualified
41.23 facility after improvements and modifications are completed.

41.24 **Subd. 3. Application.** Application for a grant or loan under this section shall be
41.25 made by a qualified facility to the commissioner on a form the commissioner prescribes.
41.26 An applicant may apply for a grant, a loan, or both. The grants and loans may each account
41.27 for up to 50 percent of the total installed costs of capital investments associated with
41.28 biomass heating projects. The commissioner of employment and economic development
41.29 and the commissioner of commerce shall review each application to determine:

41.30 (1) whether the application is complete;

41.31 (2) whether the calculations and estimates contained in the energy project study
41.32 are appropriate, accurate, and reasonable;

41.33 (3) whether the project is eligible for a grant or loan;

41.34 (4) the amount of the grant or loan for which the project is eligible; and

42.1 (5) other funding sources the qualified facility proposes to use to finance the project
 42.2 in addition to a grant or loan authorized by this section.

42.3 Subd. 4. **Additional information.** During application review, the commissioner
 42.4 may request additional information about a proposed biomass heating project, including
 42.5 information on project cost. Failure to provide information requested disqualifies a grant
 42.6 application.

42.7 Subd. 5. **Public accessibility of grant application data.** Data contained in an
 42.8 application submitted to the commissioner for a grant or loan under this section, including
 42.9 supporting technical documentation, is classified as "public data not on individuals" under
 42.10 section 13.02, subdivision 14.

42.11 Subd. 6. **Conditions for grant and loan approval.** In awarding grants, the
 42.12 commissioner must determine, at a minimum, the following:

42.13 (1) that the physical condition of the qualified facility is sufficient to support the
 42.14 efficient operation of the biomass heating project;

42.15 (2) that, for a project in which the qualified facility is a K-12 public school,
 42.16 enrollment projections for the school indicate no significant possibility that the school
 42.17 may close within 20 years; and

42.18 (3) that the projected cumulative energy cost savings exceed the grant amount and
 42.19 the corresponding debt service within 20 years.

42.20 **ARTICLE 4**

42.21 **AUTHORIZATION**

42.22 Section 1. **BOND SALE AUTHORIZATION.**

42.23 (a) To provide the money appropriated in this act from the bond proceeds fund, the
 42.24 commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$..... in
 42.25 the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections
 42.26 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

42.27 (b) The commissioner of finance may propose additional conditions on the use and
 42.28 investment of the proceeds of bonds issued for article 2, section 3, subdivision 23, as may
 42.29 be necessary in the commissioner's judgment to ensure that the interest on the state bonds
 42.30 issued to fund this appropriation is exempt from federal income taxation.

42.31 (c) The bond sale authorization in Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 28,
 42.32 subdivision 1, is reduced by \$2,000,000.

42.33 (d) The bond sale authorization in Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 25, subdivision
 42.34 1, is reduced by \$3,282,000.

43.1 Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

43.2 Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective the day following final enactment.