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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to employment; redefining the base appropriation for extended
1.3 employment services for persons with severe disabilities; appropriating money;
1.4 amending Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 2,
1.5 subdivision 4.

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

1.7 Section 1. Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 2, subdivision
1.8 4, is amended to read:

1.9 Subd. 4. **Workforce services** 27,960,000 28,160,000

1.10 Summary by Fund

1.11 General 20,165,000 20,165,000

1.12 Workforce Development 7,795,000 7,995,000

1.13 \$4,864,000 the first year and \$4,864,000 the

1.14 second year are from the general fund and

1.15 \$7,420,000 the first year and \$7,420,000

1.16 the second year are from the workforce

1.17 development fund for extended employment

1.18 services for persons with severe disabilities

1.19 or related conditions under Minnesota

1.20 Statutes, section 268A.15. ~~Of the amount~~

1.21 ~~from the workforce development fund,~~

1.22 ~~\$500,000 each year is onetime.~~

1.23 \$1,690,000 the first year and \$1,690,000

1.24 the second year are from the general

2.1 fund for grants under Minnesota Statutes,
2.2 section 268A.11, for the eight centers for
2.3 independent living. Money not expended the
2.4 first year is available the second year.
2.5 \$150,000 the first year and \$150,000 the
2.6 second year are from the general fund
2.7 and \$175,000 the first year and \$175,000
2.8 the second year are from the workforce
2.9 development fund for grants under Minnesota
2.10 Statutes, section 268A.03, to Rise, Inc.
2.11 for the Minnesota Employment Center for
2.12 People Who are Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing.
2.13 Money not expended the first year is available
2.14 the second year. Of the amount from the
2.15 workforce development fund, \$150,000 each
2.16 year is onetime.
2.17 \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000
2.18 the second year are from the general fund
2.19 and \$200,000 the first year and \$400,000
2.20 the second year are from the workforce
2.21 development fund for grants for programs
2.22 that provide employment support services to
2.23 persons with mental illness under Minnesota
2.24 Statutes, sections 268A.13 and 268A.14.
2.25 Up to \$77,000 each year may be used
2.26 for administrative and salary expenses.
2.27 ~~The appropriation from the workforce~~
2.28 ~~development fund is onetime.~~
2.29 \$4,940,000 the first year and \$4,940,000 the
2.30 second year are from the general fund for
2.31 state services for the blind activities.
2.32 \$7,521,000 the first year and \$7,521,000 the
2.33 second year are from the general fund for the
2.34 state's vocational rehabilitation program for
2.35 people with significant disabilities to assist

3.1 with employment, under Minnesota Statutes,
3.2 chapter 268A.

3.3 On or after July 1, 2005, the commissioner
3.4 of finance shall cancel the unencumbered
3.5 balance in the contaminated site cleanup and
3.6 development account to the unrestricted fund
3.7 balance in the general fund.

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3.9 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

3.10 \$..... is appropriated in fiscal year 2008 from the general fund to the commissioner
3.11 of employment and economic development to fund special projects focused on providing
3.12 employment support to:

3.13 (1) young people with mental illness who are transitioning from school to work; and

3.14 (2) people with a serious mental illness who are receiving services through a mental

3.15 health court. Projects must demonstrate interagency collaboration.