

1.1 Senator moves to amend H.F. No. 2433 as follows:

1.2 Page 106, after line 21, insert:

1.3 "ARTICLE 13

1.4 JOBS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

1.5 Section 1. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

1.6 Subdivision 1. Appropriations. The amounts specified in the following subdivisions
1.7 are appropriated from the workforce development fund to the commissioner of employment
1.8 and economic development for the purposes specified in each subdivision. The appropriations
1.9 are in fiscal year 2027 and onetime. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 16B.98,
1.10 subdivision 14, and 116J.035, subdivision 7, the commissioner may use up to three percent
1.11 of the amounts appropriated for administrative costs.

1.12 Subd. 2. Wallin Educational Partners. \$100,000 is for a grant to Wallin Education
1.13 Partners to support its career development program, which provides career exploration, skill
1.14 building, mentoring, direct talent pipeline development, and early employment readiness
1.15 for underresourced participants. Money may also be used to expand Wallin's construction
1.16 and health care pathways programs, which offer advising, hands-on learning, and work-based
1.17 experience to prepare participants for careers in construction and health care.

1.18 Subd. 3. New Pathways. \$130,000 is for a grant to New Pathways in Cambridge to
1.19 support preemployment and job readiness programming for families with children
1.20 experiencing homelessness. Money may be used to provide individualized employment
1.21 preparation, resume and job application assistance, interview readiness, and connections to
1.22 local employers and training programs. This programming must help parents overcome
1.23 barriers to employment while working toward stable housing and self-sufficiency through
1.24 case management, family education, and partnerships with community resources.

1.25 Subd. 4. People Serving People. \$250,000 is for a grant to People Serving People in
1.26 Minneapolis to provide preemployment and job readiness services for parents and adults
1.27 experiencing homelessness. Money may be used for resume and cover letter writing support,
1.28 job search and application assistance, mock interviews, interview and work clothing, uniform
1.29 and licensure fee assistance, technology access, financial fitness classes, and child care and
1.30 transportation support to help families overcome barriers to employment, achieve financial
1.31 stability, and build pathways to long-term self-sufficiency.

1.32 Subd. 5. Local News Talent Pipeline Program. \$250,000 is for a grant to the Minnesota
1.33 News Media Institute for a local news talent pipeline program, a statewide initiative to

2.1 encourage Minnesotans to seek careers in journalism and local news operations and
2.2 strengthen the capacity of Minnesota news outlets. Grant money must be used by the
2.3 recipients to provide paid internships with Minnesota newspapers, television and radio
2.4 broadcasters, and digital news platforms for individuals to gain experience in reporting,
2.5 editing, media design, and other operational functions. To the extent practicable, Minnesota
2.6 News Media Institute should seek a balanced geographic distribution of grants and allocation
2.7 of grants across different news mediums. Minnesota News Media Institute must consult
2.8 with local Minnesota-based news organization associations, including the Minnesota
2.9 Broadcasters Association and Minnesota Newspaper Association, on the administration of
2.10 the grant program. Minnesota News Media Institute may retain up to five percent of funding
2.11 to cover administrative expenses of operating the grant program.

2.12 Subd. 6. **Appetite for Change.** \$150,000 is for a grant to Appetite For Change for the
2.13 Youth Training and Opportunities Program to provide workforce training for local youth
2.14 in urban agriculture, culinary arts, and leadership development.

2.15 Subd. 7. **180 Degrees.** \$250,000 is for a grant to 180 Degrees, serving teens in Hennepin,
2.16 Ramsey, Stearns, Carver, and Olmsted Counties and surrounding areas, to support youth
2.17 and young adult employment readiness and exposure to career opportunities. Money may
2.18 be used for career exploration, resume development, mock interviews, and work readiness
2.19 training that fosters hope, self-sufficiency, and positive career pathways for young people
2.20 at risk of or experiencing homelessness, helping them break cycles of poverty and avoid
2.21 exploitation or chronic instability.

2.22 Subd. 8. **The Cookie Cart.** \$300,000 is for a grant to The Cookie Cart for earn and learn
2.23 workforce training for youth ages 14 to 18 by providing life, leadership, and employment
2.24 skills through on-the-job and classroom experiences in a nonprofit bakery.

2.25 Subd. 9. **Hmong American Partnership.** \$500,000 is for a grant to the Hmong American
2.26 Partnership for job training and employment services.

2.27 Subd. 10. **Getting to Work Grant Program.** \$1,000,000 is for the getting to work grant
2.28 program under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.545.

2.29 Subd. 11. **Enterprise Minnesota, Inc.** \$2,000,000 is for a grant to Enterprise Minnesota,
2.30 Inc. to directly invest in Minnesota manufacturers under the Made in Minnesota program
2.31 under Minnesota Statutes, section 1160.115, and for operations of Enterprise Minnesota.

3.1 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION; IGNITE BUSINESSWOMEN INVESTMENT GROUP**
3.2 **FOUNDATION.**

3.3 \$100,000 in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
3.4 of employment and economic development for a grant to Ignite Businesswomen Investment
3.5 Group Foundation to provide capacity building and business development support for women
3.6 entrepreneurs. Money appropriated under this section must be used to provide:

3.7 (1) business planning, leadership development, financial literacy, technology training,
3.8 and marketing support; and

3.9 (2) grants to community-based organizations specializing in women-focused
3.10 entrepreneurship support.

3.11 This is a onetime appropriation. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 16B.98,
3.12 subdivision 14, and 116J.035, subdivision 7, the commissioner may use up to two percent
3.13 of the amount appropriated for administrative costs.

3.14 Sec. 3. **RURAL CANCER INSTITUTE PILOT PROGRAM APPROPRIATION**
3.15 **MODIFICATION.**

3.16 (a) The appropriation for the Rural Cancer Institute pilot program in Laws 2025, First
3.17 Special Session chapter 6, article 1, section 2, subdivision 3, paragraph (bbb), must prioritize
3.18 Minnesota clinicians and students. The Rural Cancer Institute may work with clinicians and
3.19 students from elsewhere in the United States if the clinician or student receives the
3.20 recommendation of a practicing Minnesota oncologist and all care is provided in Minnesota.

3.21 (b) The appropriations in fiscal years 2026 and 2027 for the Rural Cancer Institute pilot
3.22 program in Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 6, article 1, section 2, subdivision 3,
3.23 paragraph (bbb), are available until June 30, 2028.

3.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

3.25 Sec. 4. **CANCELLATION.**

3.26 \$100,000 of the fiscal year 2024 Minnesota forward fund account appropriation in Laws
3.27 2023, chapter 53, article 21, section 7, paragraph (c), is canceled.

3.28 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

4.1 Sec. 5. **TRANSFER.**

4.2 \$100,000 in fiscal year 2027 is transferred from the Minnesota forward fund account
4.3 established in Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8752, subdivision 3, to the general fund.

4.4 This is a onetime transfer."

4.5 Amend the title accordingly