

1.1 Senator moves to amend H.F. No. 4252, in conference committee, as
1.2 follows:

1.3 On R43, House language, (H4252-3)

1.4 Page 41, delete sections 63 and 64 and insert:

1.5 "Sec. 63. Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 5, article 1, section 3, subdivision 1,
1.6 is amended to read:

1.7			878,550,000
1.8	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	\$ 879,039,000	\$ <u>881,555,000</u>

1.9 The amounts that may be spent for each
1.10 purpose are specified in the following
1.11 subdivisions.

1.12 Sec. 64. Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 5, article 1, section 3, subdivision 3, is
1.13 amended to read:

1.14			830,384,000
1.15	Subd. 3. Operations and Maintenance	830,873,000	<u>833,389,000</u>

1.16 (a) \$5,700,000 in fiscal year 2026 and
1.17 \$5,700,000 in fiscal year 2027 are to provide
1.18 supplemental aid for operations and
1.19 maintenance to the president of each two-year
1.20 institution in the system with at least one
1.21 campus that is not located in a metropolitan
1.22 county, as defined in Minnesota Statutes,
1.23 section 473.121, subdivision 4. The board
1.24 shall transfer at least \$158,000 for each
1.25 campus not located in a metropolitan county
1.26 in each year to the president of each institution
1.27 that includes such a campus.

1.28 (b) The Board of Trustees is requested to help
1.29 Minnesota close the attainment gap by funding
1.30 activities which improve retention and
1.31 completion for students of color.

1.32 (c) \$9,500,000 in fiscal year 2026 and
1.33 \$9,500,000 in fiscal year 2027 are for

2.1 enterprise-wide technology, including
2.2 upgrading the Integrated Statewide Record
2.3 System and maintaining enterprise-wide
2.4 technology services.

2.5 (d) \$50,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$50,000
2.6 in fiscal year 2027 are to reduce students'
2.7 out-of-pocket costs by expanding free
2.8 offerings in course materials and resources,
2.9 including through open educational resources,
2.10 open textbooks, and implementation of
2.11 Z-Degrees under Minnesota Statutes, section
2.12 136F.305.

2.13 (e) \$3,158,000 in fiscal year 2026 and
2.14 \$3,158,000 in fiscal year 2027 are to expand
2.15 student support services. This appropriation
2.16 provides funding to campuses to address basic
2.17 needs insecurity, mental health, and other
2.18 high-need student support services by
2.19 increasing the amount of available resources
2.20 to students. In addition, this funding provides
2.21 systemwide resources and coordination,
2.22 including electronic connections for peer
2.23 support and professional clinical support for
2.24 mental health. These systemwide resources
2.25 must be available online 24 hours a day, seven
2.26 days a week.

2.27 (f) \$883,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$894,000
2.28 in fiscal year 2027 are for costs associated
2.29 with the increased employer contribution rates
2.30 for the higher education individual retirement
2.31 account plan under Minnesota Statutes, section
2.32 354B.23, subdivision 3.

2.33 (g) \$282,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$282,000
2.34 in fiscal year 2027 are to pay the cost of
2.35 supplies and equipment necessary to provide

3.1 access to menstrual products under Minnesota
3.2 Statutes, section 135A.1365.

3.3 (h) \$809,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$809,000
3.4 in fiscal year 2027 are for unemployment
3.5 insurance aid under Minnesota Statutes,
3.6 section 268.193, to institutions within the
3.7 system.

3.8 (i) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000
3.9 in fiscal year 2027 are for the Juvenile
3.10 Detention Alternatives Initiative at
3.11 Metropolitan State University. Of this amount,
3.12 \$280,000 each year is to provide juvenile
3.13 justice services and resources, including the
3.14 Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative, to
3.15 Minnesota counties and federally recognized
3.16 Tribes; and \$220,000 each year is for funding
3.17 to local units of government, federally
3.18 recognized Tribes, and agencies to support
3.19 local Juvenile Detention Alternative
3.20 Initiatives, including but not limited to
3.21 alternatives to detention. Any unencumbered
3.22 balance remaining in the first year does not
3.23 cancel and is available in the second year.

3.24 (j) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2026 is to address
3.25 contamination of PFAS, as defined in
3.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 116.943, arising
3.27 from or associated with the use of firefighting
3.28 foam at the Lake Superior College Emergency
3.29 Response Training Center (ERTC) prior to
3.30 January 1, 2015. Money may be used to
3.31 conduct environmental investigation and
3.32 response activities, including ERTC program
3.33 accommodations, and reimburse past expenses
3.34 incurred for these activities. This is a onetime
3.35 appropriation.

- 4.1 (k) \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 is for
- 4.2 acquisition, implementation, support, and
- 4.3 maintenance of automated identity verification
- 4.4 systems to combat enrollment fraud.
- 4.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 13.05, subdivision
- 4.6 11, applies to any contract entered into by
- 4.7 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
- 4.8 regarding the automated identity verification
- 4.9 systems. This is a onetime appropriation. This
- 4.10 appropriation is available until June 30, 2029.

- 4.11 (l) \$5,000 in fiscal year 2027 is for a transfer
- 4.12 to Bemidji State University for campus
- 4.13 reforestation. This is a onetime appropriation."

- 4.14 Amend the title accordingly