

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

1.3 On R46, House language, (H4252-3)

1.4 Page 44, after line 25, insert:

1.5 "Sec. 66. **APPROPRIATION; FOSTERING INDEPENDENCE HIGHER**
1.6 **EDUCATION GRANTS.**

1.7 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116L, \$570,000 in fiscal year 2026 is
1.8 appropriated from the workforce development fund to the commissioner of the Office of
1.9 Higher Education for grants to eligible students under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1241,
1.10 for the summer 2026 academic term. Any unspent funds from the summer 2026 term may
1.11 be expended during the 2026-2027 academic year. This is a onetime appropriation. This
1.12 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

1.13 (b) \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the general fund to the
1.14 commissioner of the Office of Higher Education for grants to eligible students under
1.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1241, for the 2026-2027 academic year. This is a onetime
1.16 appropriation.

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

1.18 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.19 Amend the title accordingly