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S.F. No. 4260 – Modifying previous election-related appropriations and transfers (as amended by the A-1 amendment)

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Section 1 amends a 2021 session law by eliminating ongoing base funding for two grant programs administered by the Secretary of State: transfers to the Voting Equipment Grant Account (VEGA) and grants to local units of government for costs related to absentee ballot drop boxes.

Section 2 amends a 2023 session law by: 1) clarifying that transfers to the Voting Operations, Technology, and Election Resources (VOTER) account in fiscal years 2024 and 2025 are part of the Secretary of State's base appropriation; 2) re-allocating money appropriated for VEGA and local government drop box grants to the VOTER account; and 3) adding an additional \$5 million each fiscal year to the VOTER account transfer.

Section 3 amends a 2023 session law by 1) making a corresponding change for the VOTER account clarification in section 2; and 2) transferring a balance in VEGA to the VOTER account.

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