

1.1 Senator ..... moves to amend S.F. No. 2373 as follows:

1.2 Page 2, line 16, delete the first "6,826,000" and insert "7,481,000" and delete "6,826,000"  
1.3 and insert "7,171,000"

1.4 Page 2, line 21, after the period, insert "The workforce development fund base is  
1.5 \$6,826,000 in fiscal year 2028 and each year thereafter."

1.6 Page 2, line 29, delete the first "1,696,000" and insert "2,091,000" and delete "1,696,000"  
1.7 and insert "1,856,000"

1.8 Page 2, after line 35, insert:

1.9 "(c) \$395,000 the first year and \$160,000 the  
1.10 second year are from the workforce  
1.11 development fund for costs associated with  
1.12 the misclassification fraud impact report  
1.13 pursuant to article 3, section 6. This  
1.14 appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.  
1.15 The department may enter into interagency  
1.16 agreements with the Department of  
1.17 Employment and Economic Development and  
1.18 the Department of Revenue to transfer funds  
1.19 appropriated in this paragraph as needed to  
1.20 fulfill the requirements of the misclassification  
1.21 fraud impact report."

1.22 Page 4, line 2, delete the first "2,759,000" and insert "3,019,000" and delete "2,759,000"  
1.23 and insert "2,944,000"

1.24 Page 4, line 4, after the period, insert "The workforce development fund base is  
1.25 \$2,599,000 in fiscal year 2028 and each year thereafter."

1.26 Page 4, line 25, after the period, insert "These appropriations are onetime."

1.27 Page 5, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert:

1.28 "(3) the number and demographics of  
1.29 individuals served by the grant."

1.30 Page 5, after line 4, insert:

1.31 "(d) \$140,000 the first year is for a grant to  
1.32 Independent School District No. 294, Houston,

2.1 for the Minnesota Virtual Academy's career  
2.2 pathways program with Operating Engineers  
2.3 Local 49. This appropriation is onetime and  
2.4 is available until June 30, 2027. The following  
2.5 requirements apply:

2.6 (1) the career pathways program must  
2.7 encourage, support, and provide continuity for  
2.8 student participation in structured career  
2.9 pathways. The program may include up to five  
2.10 semesters of courses and must lead to  
2.11 eligibility for the Operating Engineers Local  
2.12 49 apprenticeship program;

2.13 (2) the grant may be used to encourage and  
2.14 support student participation in the career  
2.15 pathways program through additional  
2.16 academic, counseling, and other support  
2.17 services provided by the student's enrolling  
2.18 school district. The Minnesota Virtual  
2.19 Academy may contract with a student's  
2.20 enrolling school district to provide these  
2.21 services;

2.22 (3) the career pathways program must provide  
2.23 outreach to and encourage participation in its  
2.24 programming by students of color, Indigenous  
2.25 students, students from families with low  
2.26 income, students located throughout  
2.27 Minnesota, and underserved students; and

2.28 (4) by January 15 of each year following  
2.29 receipt of a grant, Independent School District  
2.30 No. 294, Houston, must submit a written  
2.31 report to the chairs and ranking minority  
2.32 members of the legislative committees with  
2.33 jurisdiction over education and workforce  
2.34 development. The grant award and report must  
2.35 comply with the provisions of Minnesota

3.1 Statutes, sections 3.195 and 127A.20. The  
3.2 report must:  
3.3 (i) describe students' experiences with the  
3.4 program;  
3.5 (ii) document the program's spending and the  
3.6 number of students participating in the  
3.7 program and entering into the apprenticeship  
3.8 program;  
3.9 (iii) include geographic and demographic  
3.10 information on the program participants;  
3.11 (iv) make recommendations to improve the  
3.12 support of career pathways programs  
3.13 statewide; and  
3.14 (v) make recommendations to improve student  
3.15 participation in career pathways programs.  
3.16 (e) \$120,000 each year is from the workforce  
3.17 development fund for a grant to Building  
3.18 Strong Communities, Inc. for a statewide  
3.19 apprenticeship readiness program that prepares  
3.20 women; individuals who are Black,  
3.21 Indigenous, and People of Color; and veterans  
3.22 to enter the building and construction  
3.23 industries. These appropriations are onetime.  
3.24 By February 1 of each year, the commissioner  
3.25 must submit a report to the chairs and ranking  
3.26 minority members of the legislative  
3.27 committees with jurisdiction over labor and  
3.28 industry that identifies:  
3.29 (1) a detailed accounting of the use of the  
3.30 grant;  
3.31 (2) the portion of the grant spent on  
3.32 administration; and

4.1 (3) the number and demographics of  
4.2 individuals served by the grant.

4.3 The report must be filed according to  
4.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.195."

4.5 Page 5, after line 32, insert:

4.6 "(c) \$1,000,000 of the fiscal year 2024  
4.7 appropriation from the workforce development  
4.8 fund for grants to registered apprenticeship  
4.9 programs for clean economy occupations  
4.10 under Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 19,  
4.11 section 2, subdivision 8, paragraph (c), is  
4.12 canceled."

4.13 Page 38, lines 19 and 23, delete "may" and insert "must"

4.14 Correct the subdivision and section totals and the appropriations by fund