

1.1 Senator ..... moves to amend S.F. No. 3045 as follows:

1.2 Page 2, line 17, delete "107,228,000" and insert "107,298,000"

1.3 Page 2, line 28, delete "32,068,000" and insert "32,138,000"

1.4 Page 45, after line 19, insert:

1.5 "Sec. 40. **TASK FORCE ON BEST LEGISLATIVE PRACTICES FOR**  
1.6 **APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR GRANTS.**

1.7 **Subdivision 1. Membership.** (a) The Task Force on Best Legislative Practices for  
1.8 Appropriating Money for Grants consists of nine members appointed as follows:

1.9 (1) two members appointed by the majority leader of the senate, one of whom must be  
1.10 designated by the majority leader to convene the first meeting of the task force;

1.11 (2) two members appointed by the minority leader of the senate;

1.12 (3) two members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

1.13 (4) two members appointed by the speaker emerita of the house of representatives; and

1.14 (5) one member appointed by the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits.

1.15 (b) Appointees must have knowledge and expertise in the legislative process, legislative  
1.16 appropriations, and government grantmaking. A person affiliated with an organization that  
1.17 has received a grant of state money in the past three years or is likely to seek a grant of state  
1.18 money in the current or next biennium is not eligible to be appointed to the task force.

1.19 (c) Current legislators are not eligible to be appointed to the task force.

1.20 (d) Appointments must be made by August 15, 2025.

1.21 **Subd. 2. Chair; meetings.** The first meeting of the task force must be convened by  
1.22 September 15, 2025, by the member designated by the senate majority leader. The members  
1.23 must select a chair from among their members at their first meeting.

1.24 **Subd. 3. Compensation; expense reimbursement.** Members will be compensated and  
1.25 reimbursed for expenses, as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059, subdivision 3.

1.26 **Subd. 4. Duties.** The task force must develop recommendations and advice to the  
1.27 legislature for best practices for appropriating money for grants and for determining when  
1.28 to appropriate money through competitive grant programs and when to appropriate money  
1.29 for a grant to a named organization, and when services could best be procured through a

contracting process under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16C. In developing the recommendations and advice, the task force should consider the following:

(1) whether grants that are made traditionally or perennially to named grantees warrant a different process for selection than grants to grantees that do not receive perennial state funding, with consideration of the importance of correcting inequities in services for communities who have been historically underrepresented or underserved, the unique role that a perennially-named grantee may have to provide valued services, and the dependence that grantees may have on state funding;

(2) past efforts to change legislative practices related to grantmaking; past efforts to provide agencies with processes around administration of grants, including Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.981; and the degree to which measures enacted applicable to agencies can be adapted for the legislature's process for selection of named grant recipients;

(3) guidelines that may assist legislators in making choices about whether to appropriate money to be administered through a competitive grant program or to a named organization or through a contract for services awarded through a procurement process under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16C; and

(4) other states' practices for appropriating money through competitive grants and through grants to named organizations.

Subd. 5. **Administrative support; meeting space.** The Legislative Coordinating Commission must provide meeting space and administrative support for the task force.

Subd. 6. **Report.** The task force must report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the committee on finance in the senate and the committee on ways and means in the house of representatives by January 31, 2026, with the recommendations and advice developed under subdivision 4.

Subd. 7. **Expiration.** The task force expires January 31, 2026, or the day after delivering the report required under subdivision 6, whichever is earlier."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references