

Senator ..... moves to amend the delete-everything amendment (SCS2255A-3) to S.F. No. 2255 as follows:

Page 8, line 31, delete "2028" and insert "2026"

Page 8, after line 32, insert:

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

Page 12, after line 20, insert:

"Sec. 15. **[126C.127] GENERAL EDUCATION DISPARITY AID.**

(a) General education disparity aid for a school district, not including a charter school, is equal to the district's general education disparity aid allowance times the adjusted pupil units for the district.

(b) A district's general education disparity aid allowance equals 0.37 times the greater of zero or the difference between:

(1) the amount of adjusted general education revenue per adjusted pupil unit for the district at or immediately below the 20th percentile of districts; and

(2) the amount of adjusted general education revenue per adjusted pupil unit for the district.

(c) For the purposes of this section, "adjusted general education revenue" means the sum of the district's general education revenue under section 126C.10, subdivision 1, and referendum revenue under section 126C.17, subdivision 4.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue in fiscal year 2026 and later."

Page 13, after line 17 insert:

"Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 126C.43, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Payment to unemployment insurance program trust fund by state and political subdivisions.** (a) A district may levy the amount necessary (1) to pay the district's obligations under section 268.052, subdivision 1, and (2) to pay for job placement services offered to employees who may become eligible for benefits pursuant to section 268.085 for the fiscal year the levy is certified.

(b) Districts with a balance remaining in their reserve for reemployment as of June 30, 2003, may not expend the reserved funds for future reemployment expenditures. Each year a levy reduction must be made to return these funds to taxpayers. The amount of the levy

reduction must be equal to the lesser of: (1) the remaining reserved balance for reemployment; or (2) the amount of the district's current levy under paragraph (a).

~~(c) The amount in paragraph (a) must not include the amounts for hourly school employees during the period of the summer term.~~

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for fiscal year 2026 and later. "

Page 15, delete section 17 and insert:

"Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 268.085, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **School employees; between terms denial.** (a) Wage credits from employment with an educational institution or institutions may not be used for unemployment benefit purposes for any week during the period between two successive academic years or terms if:

(1) the applicant had employment for an educational institution or institutions in the prior academic year or term; and

(2) there is a reasonable assurance that the applicant will have employment for an educational institution or institutions in the following academic year or term.

This paragraph applies to a vacation period or holiday recess if the applicant was employed immediately before the vacation period or holiday recess, and there is a reasonable assurance that the applicant will be employed immediately following the vacation period or holiday recess. This paragraph also applies to the period between two regular but not successive terms if there is an agreement for that schedule between the applicant and the educational institution.

This paragraph does not apply if the subsequent employment is substantially less favorable than the employment of the prior academic year or term, or the employment prior to the vacation period or holiday recess.

(b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to ~~any week during the period between two successive academic years or terms if an applicant worked in a capacity~~ an applicant who, at the end of the prior academic year or term, had an agreement for a definite period of employment between academic years or terms in other than instructional, research, or principal administrative capacity and the educational institution or institutions failed to provide that employment.

~~(c) Paragraph (a) applies to a vacation period or holiday recess if the applicant was employed immediately before the vacation period or holiday recess, and there is a reasonable~~

~~assurance that the applicant will be employed immediately following the vacation period or holiday recess, including applicants who worked in a capacity other than instructional, research, or principal administrative capacity.~~ If unemployment benefits are denied to any applicant under paragraph (a) who was employed in the prior academic year or term in other than an instructional, research, or principal administrative capacity and who was not offered an opportunity to perform the employment in the following academic year or term, the applicant is entitled to retroactive unemployment benefits for each week during the period between academic years or terms that the applicant filed a timely continued request for unemployment benefits, but unemployment benefits were denied solely because of paragraph (a).

(d) This subdivision applies to employment with an educational service agency if the applicant performed the services at an educational institution or institutions. "Educational service agency" means a governmental entity established and operated for the purpose of providing services to one or more educational institutions.

(e) This subdivision applies to employment with Minnesota, a political subdivision, or a nonprofit organization, if the services are provided to or on behalf of an educational institution or institutions.

(f) Paragraph (a) applies beginning the Sunday of the week that there is a reasonable assurance of employment.

(g) Employment and a reasonable assurance with multiple education institutions must be aggregated for purposes of application of this subdivision.

(h) If all of the applicant's employment with any educational institution or institutions during the prior academic year or term consisted of on-call employment, and the applicant has a reasonable assurance of any on-call employment with any educational institution or institutions for the following academic year or term, it is not considered substantially less favorable employment.

(i) A "reasonable assurance" may be written, oral, implied, or established by custom or practice.

(j) An "educational institution" is a school, college, university, or other educational entity operated by Minnesota, a political subdivision or instrumentality thereof, or a nonprofit organization.

(k) An "instructional, research, or principal administrative capacity" does not include an educational assistant.

4.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day after final enactment.

4.2 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 268.085, is amended by adding a subdivision  
4.3 to read:

4.4 Subd. 8a. **Services for school contractors.** (a) Wage credits from an employer are  
4.5 subject to subdivision 7, if:

4.6 (1) the employment was provided under a contract between the employer and an  
4.7 elementary or secondary school; and

4.8 (2) the contract was for services that the elementary or secondary school could have had  
4.9 performed by its employees.

4.10 (b) Wage credits from an employer are not subject to subdivision 7 if:

4.11 (1) those wage credits were earned by an employee of a private employer performing  
4.12 work under a contract between the employer and an elementary or secondary school; and

4.13 (2) the employment was related to food services provided to the school by the employer.

4.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day after final enactment."

4.15 Page 21, delete subdivision 14 and insert:

4.16 "Subd. 14. **General education disparity aid.** (a) For general education disparity aid  
4.17 under Minnesota Statutes, section 126C.127:

4.18 \$ 17,633,000 ..... 2026

4.19 \$ 20,721,000 ..... 2027

4.20 (b) The 2026 appropriation includes \$0 for 2025 and \$17,633,000 for 2026.

4.21 (c) The 2027 appropriation includes \$1,958,000 for 2026 and \$18,763,000 for 2027."

4.22 Page 22, line 2, before "Minnesota" insert "(a)"

4.23 Page 22, after line 4, insert:

4.24 "(b) Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 1, section 33, is repealed.

4.25 (c) Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 268.193, is repealed.

4.26 (d) Laws 2023, chapter 41, article 2, section 32, is repealed."

4.27 Page 94, line 16, delete "46,927,000" and insert "46,752,000"

4.28 Page 94, line 17, delete "41,515,000" and insert "41,340,000"

4.29 Page 95, delete line 10

- 5.1 Renumber the clauses in sequence
- 5.2 Page 95, line 21, delete "17,838,000" and insert "17,517,000"
- 5.3 Page 95, line 22, delete "17,937,000" and insert "17,616,000"
- 5.4 Page 95, line 23, delete the colon and insert ", \$185,000 each year is for a mental health
- 5.5 day treatment program."
- 5.6 Page 95, delete lines 24 and 25
- 5.7 Page 96, line 1, delete "8,637,000" and insert "8,613,000"
- 5.8 Page 96, line 2, delete "8,818,000" and insert "8,794,000"
- 5.9 Page 96, delete line 3
- 5.10 Page 96, line 4, delete "(c)" and insert "(b)"
- 5.11 Page 96, after line 17, insert:
- 5.12 "Sec. 8. **STATE AGENCIES BASE REDUCTION.**
- 5.13 (a) Notwithstanding Laws 2023, chapter 41, article 1, section 2, the base for the Office
- 5.14 of Higher Education for fiscal year 2026 and later is reduced by \$158,000 in each year.
- 5.15 (b) Notwithstanding Laws 2023, chapter 41, article 1, section 3, the base for the
- 5.16 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities for fiscal year 2026 and later is reduced by
- 5.17 \$366,000 in each year.
- 5.18 (c) Notwithstanding Laws 2023, chapter 41, article 1, section 4, the base for the University
- 5.19 of Minnesota for fiscal year 2026 and later is reduced by \$809,000 in each year.
- 5.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."
- 5.21 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references
- 5.22 Amend the title accordingly