



## **S.F. No. 1133 – Modifying reimbursement requirements for ambulance attendant education costs; appropriating money**

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### Bill Overview

**S.F. No. 1133** amends section 144E.35 (Reimbursement to Ambulance Services for Volunteer Education Costs) by expanding reimbursement to licensed ambulance services for the necessary expenses of certain ambulance attendants' initial emergency medical responder (EMR) and emergency medical technician (EMT) education, as well as EMR and EMT continuing education costs. The bill also includes appropriations of \$100,000 in fiscal years 2026 and 2027 to fund the reimbursement program.

### Section Summaries

#### **Section 1 (amends Minn. Stat. § 144E.35; Reimbursement to ambulance services for education costs)**

**Subd. 1 (amends Minn. Stat. § 144E.35, subd. 1; Repayment for volunteer education)** amends current law, which provides reimbursement to licensed ambulance services for a volunteer ambulance attendant's costs of an EMT education course and continuing education course for EMT care. This subdivision expands eligibility for reimbursement to a service for the necessary expenses of ambulance attendants' initial EMR and EMT education and their EMR and EMT continuing education. This subdivision also sets reimbursement limits.

**Subd. 2 (amends Minn. Stat. § 144E.35, subd. 2; Reimbursement provisions)** amends current law to permit reimbursement when an ambulance attendant completed an initial EMR or EMT education course or a continuing education course for EMR or EMT care, or both.

**Subd. 3 (adds Minn. Stat. § 144E.35, subd 3; Discontinuance of reimbursement)**

provides that the director of the Office of Emergency Medical Services must take steps to discontinue reimbursements under this section if the state cannot meet its financial obligations.

**Section 2 (Appropriations)** appropriates \$100,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$100,000 in fiscal year 2027 from the general fund for the reimbursement program.



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