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| 02/20/2025                                                  | 440  | Introduction and first reading |
|                                                             |      | Referred to Higher Education   |
| 02/24/2025                                                  | 493  | Author added Champion          |

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A bill for an act

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relating to higher education; appropriating money for University of Minnesota

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health care initiatives in underserved areas.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS; UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HEALTH EQUITY**

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**INITIATIVES.**

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\$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated

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from the general fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to increase

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health equity by implementing and expanding health care services in underserved

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communities through the Community-University Health Care Center, Mobile Health

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Initiative, and One Health Clinic. This appropriation must be used to integrate curriculum

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and experiential learning focused on underserved communities into current health-related

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academic programs; facilitate more health science student clinical training placements in

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underserved communities; expand the Mobile Health Initiative; and pilot a One Health

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Clinic offering interprofessional, multidisciplinary health care that recognizes the

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interconnectedness of humans, animals, and the environment.