



S.F. No. 2811 – Prepare Minnesota program

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Section 1. [116J.9927] **Prepare Minnesota.** Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** Requires the commissioner of employment and economic development to create and manage a free test and professional licensure preparation program for public higher education students and dislocated workers. Specifies that the program cover preparation for standardized exams such as the Medical College Admission Test, Law School Admission Test, Graduate Record Examination, Graduate Management Admission Test, and other professional licensing exams in nursing, teaching, real estate, securities, law, and financial services.

Subdivision 2. **Vendors.** Requires the commissioner to contract with a vendor to provide the test and licensure preparation services.

Subdivision 3. **Priority of Recipients.** Allows the commissioner to prioritize offering funding for the services to state grant recipients if state funding is insufficient.

Subdivision 4. **Reporting.** Directs the commissioner to submit an annual report by February 15 each year to the legislature. Requires the following information to be included in the report: effectiveness & impact of the program, participation data, and updated spending projections for the program.

Section 2. **Appropriation.** Appropriates \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 from the workforce development fund for the Prepare Minnesota program.

