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Budget for a Better Minnesota: At a Glance

» A Strong Economy

- **\$86.5 million** investment in proven economic development programs that will create thousands of new jobs and leverage \$1.475 billion in additional private investment
 - **\$30 million** for the Minnesota Investment Fund (MIF)
 - **\$25 million** for the Minnesota Jobs Fund
 - **\$20 million** for Transportation Economic Development (TED) initiative
 - **\$10 million** to respond to housing shortages in growing communities
 - **\$1.5 million** to increase exports and foreign direct investment

» Investing Over \$640 Million in Minnesota Students

- **\$118 million** in new school funding, including **\$52** in new money for every student
- **\$125 million** investment in special education funding, providing more equity for schools
- **\$92 million** in early learning, including **\$44 million** in Early Childhood Scholarships for **11,000 young children** and other help for families to afford high quality child care
- **\$40 million** for optional, All-Day Kindergarten, providing access for **46,000 kids**
- **\$80 million** for the Minnesota State Grant program, the largest increase in **25 years**
- **\$80 million** for MnSCU
- **\$80 million** for the University of Minnesota for tuition relief and research into new fields
- **\$10 million** for teacher evaluation to support teachers, improve student achievement
- **\$8.9 million** for English Language Learning to help students communicate proficiently
- **\$4.5 million** for Regional Centers of Excellence to help our most struggling schools
- **\$1 million** for school bullying prevention, creating safer learning environments
- **\$1 million** for emergency preparedness for schools, law enforcement, and community

» Real Reform and Spending Reductions

- **\$1 billion** in savings by bending the cost curve in managed care
- Saving and reinvesting **\$151 million** by reforming long-term care services
- Absorbing another **\$890 million** in inflationary costs