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Representative Gene Pelowski, Chair
Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee
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St. Paul, MN 55155

Senator Omar Fateh, Chair
Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee
Minnesota Senate Bldg., Room 3219
95 University Ave. W.
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Dear Senator Fateh and Representative Pelowski,

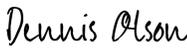
In an effort to effectively use resources for student financial assistance, I am writing to notify you that the Office of Higher Education will transfer \$800,000 from the appropriation for the Minnesota State Grant to the Postsecondary Child Care Grant program, as authorized by Laws of Minnesota 2021, 1st Special Session, Chapter 2, Article 1, Sec. 2 Subd. 42.

A second transfer will move \$200,000 from the Grants to Underrepresented Student Teachers account to the Student Teachers in Shortage Areas program. Both transfers will help to alleviate the student wait lists currently expressed in each of the programs.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Dennis Olson Jr.
Commissioner

CC: Senator Zach Duckworth, Representative Marion O'Neill, Matthew Dobratz, Sydney Spreck, Sam Parmekar, Owen Wirth, Legislative Reference Library