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Representative Gene Pelowski, Chair
Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee
491 State Office Building
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155

Senator Omar Fateh, Chair
Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee
Minnesota Senate Bldg., Room 3219
95 University Ave. W.
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Senator Fateh and Representative Pelowski,

In an effort to meet program demands, I am writing to notify you that the Office of Higher Education will transfer \$730,000 from the Grants to Underrepresented Student Teachers account to the Student Teachers in Shortage Areas program, as authorized by Laws of Minnesota 2023, Regular Session, Chapter 41, Article 1, Sec. 2, Subd. 55.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dennis Olson Jr.
Commissioner

CC: Senator Zach Duckworth, Representative Marion Rarick, Avery Turman, Nicauris Heredia-Rosario, Sam Parmekar, Owen Wirth, Legislative Reference Library