

April 29, 2026

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

Representative Dan Wolgamott, Co-Chair
Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee
5th Floor Centennial Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

Representative Kristin Robbins, Co-Chair
Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee
2nd Floor Centennial Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Senator Fateh, Representative Wolgamott, and Representative Robbins:

In an effort to meet program demands, I am writing to notify you that the Office of Higher Education will transfer \$57,500 from the Grants to Underrepresented Student Teachers account to the Student Teachers in Shortage Areas program, as authorized by Laws of Minnesota 2025, First Special Session, Chapter 5, Article 1, Section 2, Subdivision 37

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Dennis Olson Jr.
Commissioner

CC: Mike Beach, Nicauris Heredia-Rosario, Sean Herring, Chris Meyer, Garrick Spennewyn, Legislative Reference Library