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Overview

Laws 2000, Chapter 492, appropriates money for capital investments and makes changes to laws related to capital investments. This summary incorporates information on items vetoed, veto overrides, and corrections made to chapter 492 in the technical corrections bill, Laws 2000, chapter 499. For additional information on the specific funding requests, recommendations, and final amounts and sources, see the attached spreadsheet prepared by John Walz, Fiscal Analyst for the House Capital Investment Committee. <http://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/fiscal/files/bond00.pdf>

Article 1 Capital Improvements

Section

1 **Summary.**

2 **University of Minnesota.**

Subd. 1. Appropriates a total of \$100,213,000 for the University of Minnesota.

Subd. 2. Higher education asset preservation and replacement (HEAPR). \$9,000,000 for asset preservation and replacement projects. Exempt from the one-third debt service requirement (see subdivision 9).

Permits up to ten percent of the unspent portion of an appropriation for a project in this section that is complete to be transferred to HEAPR for the campus for which the original appropriation was made. Reduces the debt service for the project proportionately. Applies the reporting and cancellation provisions from the original date of the appropriation to any transferred amount that remains unspent.

Subd. 3. Twin Cities - Minneapolis. (a) Molecular and cellular biology building. \$35,000,000 to complete construction, furnish and equip the building.

(b) Art building. \$18,500,000 to design, construct, furnish and equip a new art building.

Contingent on \$23 million of nonstate money; the nonstate money is in lieu of the one-third debt service usually required of higher education projects.

Subd. 4. Twin Cities - St. Paul. (a) Microbial and plant genomics building. \$10,000,000 to design, construct, furnish and equip the building. Contingent on \$10,000,000 in nonstate matching money; the nonstate money is in lieu of the one-third debt service usually required of higher education projects.

(b) Plant growth facilities - phase I. \$5,963,000 to construct a biocontainment facility in partnership with the department of agriculture.

Subd. 5. Crookston Kiehl building. \$6,500,000 to design, construct, furnish, and equip an addition for the Technology Center, Learning Resources Center, and support spaces for art, music, and to renovate existing space.

Subd. 6. Duluth music performance center. \$6,100,000 to design, construct, furnish, and equip a music performance center.

Subd. 7. Morris science and math building renovation, phase 2. \$8,000,000 to renovate, furnish, and equip the existing building into instructional research space.

Subd. 8. Research and outreach centers. \$1,150,000 to remodel facilities and replace the sewage handling system for the Cloquet Forestry Center and to construct a wean and finish facility for swine research at Waseca.

Subd. 9. Debt service responsibilities. Requires the University to pay one-third of the debt service on the bonds issued for projects in this section, except for HEAPR, the art building, and the microbial and plant genomics building.

3 **Minnesota state colleges and universities (MnSCU).**

Subd. 1. Appropriates a total of \$131,021,000 for MnSCU.

Subd. 2. Higher education asset preservation and replacement (HEAPR). \$30,000,000 for asset preservation and replacement projects. Requires that the following projects be done, in addition to any others as determined by the board: replacement or renovation of boilers at Winona State University; \$3,000,000 for the Mankato athletic facilities project (see subdivision 9), and completion of the HVAC project at the Ridgewater College Hutchinson campus. Exempt from the one-third debt service requirement (see subdivision 23).

Permits up to 10 percent of the unspent portion of an appropriation for a project in this section that is complete to be transferred to HEAPR for the campus to which the original appropriation was made. Reduces the debt service for the project proportionately. Applies the reporting and cancellation provisions from the original date of the appropriation to any transferred amount that remains unspent.

Subd. 3. Alexandria technical college. \$500,000 to design a new classroom and office building, including an auditorium.

Subd. 4. Anoka-Hennepin technical college. \$12,500,000 to repair and renovate existing facilities. Requires any roof replacement to be to industry standards and not the higher MnSCU standards. Makes release of the appropriated funds contingent on agreements completed by June 30, 2000, (a) between the board and the Anoka-Hennepin school district on the programs to be offered for the secondary technical education program, allocation of space in the current building and the new building to be constructed on the campus, and the terms for mutual operation of the campus, and (b) between Anoka county and the school district on the financing and construction of the new building on the campus for the secondary technical education program.

Requires an evaluation of programs, program placement, and space needs by June 30,

2000. Requires submitting the evaluation reports to the chairs of the house and senate higher education funding divisions.

Subd. 5. Bemidji state university. (a) American Indian history center. \$2,000,000 to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and equip a museum and center for American Indian history and policy. (See the cancellation of the 1994 appropriation, section 27, paragraph (b))

(b) Northwest Technical College. \$5,000,000 to design, construct, furnish and equip a technology laboratory building. Permits unused 1998 appropriation (for design for co-location of the two institutions) to be used for predesign and design of the technology lab building, and for predesign of phase II. Prohibits the board from conveying the technical college to the school district. Requires the board to advise the house and senate chairs of the higher education funding divisions before beginning predesign of phase II.

Subd. 6. Fond du Lac tribal and community college. \$4,500,000 to construct and remodel classroom, lab, and recreational space at the college. Contingent on \$3,000,000 of nonstate money for the project. Exempt from the one-third debt service requirement (see subdivision 23).

Subd. 7. Itasca community college. \$3,600,000 to design, construct, furnish and equip an engineering building. Prohibits using the appropriation for student housing; permits the student housing to be paid for with revenue bonds.

Subd. 8. Minneapolis community and technical college. \$11,700,000 to design, construct, furnish, and equip a new library and information technology center, and to remodel the Helland center.

Subd. 9. Minnesota state university, Mankato, Phase II. \$6,907,000 to design, renovate, and construct an addition to, and equip student athletic facilities.

Subd. 10. Minnesota west community and technical college at Worthington. Permits the college to lease land on the campus to the YMCA. The lease must be market-rate and not exceed 20 years. The siting and design of the facility must be consistent with the college's master plan and MnSCU standards. Permits the college to negotiate for use of the facility for college purposes. Permits the lease to include the city of Worthington. Requires the board to disclose participants in the project, do a feasibility study and disclose its results as well as the public and private contributions to the project, how it is being financed. Requires a public hearing on the project. Requires the lease to terminate if the improved property is no longer used for the partial benefit of the students.

Subd. 11. Moorhead state university. (a) Expansion and parking facilities. \$3,600,000 from the general fund to demolish structures, and construct parking facilities.

(b) Hagen Hall science building. \$1,600,000 to design and addition and design remodeling of Hagen Hall for sciences.

(c) Campus security building. Permits the board to construct a campus security building at Moorhead and to enter into a contract with the city for the city to pay for construction in exchange for lease of the building by the city police department. Permits the lease to be for up to 25 years without obtaining state executive council approval.

(d) Student services and residence hall. Permits the board to lease state property, including state bond financed property, to a private developer for construction of university facilities. Permits the lease to be up to one-half the useful life of the property without obtaining state executive council approval. Requires the board to evaluate financing options under the higher education facilities authority and MnSCU revenue bonding authority.

Subd. 12. Normandale community college. \$11,400,000 to design, construct, furnish, and equip an addition to the science building (phase I).

Subd. 13. North Hennepin community college. \$11,000,000 to design, renovate, furnish, and equip the old science building, to construct a connecting link and an addition for a new general education building (phase II).

Subd. 14. Northland community and technical college. \$5,000,000 to remodel and construct an addition to the developmental learning center and campus connector, and to replace the HVAC system.

Subd. 15. Northwest technical college - Moorhead campus. \$1,258,000 to design, construct, and renovate the health sciences instructional center.

Subd. 16. Ridgewater community and technical college at Willmar. Permits the college to build an addition to kennels for veterinary technology with existing college money.

Subd. 17. Rochester community and technical college. To complete construction of an internal road system; design and construct replacement; and design and construction of a greenhouse.

(a) Site development. \$1,400,000 to complete construction of the internal campus road system, design and construct replacement athletic fields; predesign, design, partially construct a quadrangle.

(b) Construct greenhouse and classrooms. \$4,500,000 to design and construct a greenhouse, and to renovate associated instructional space, office, and maintenance space.

Subd. 18. Southwest state university. \$800,000 to design renovation of the library.

Subd. 19. St. Cloud state university. \$3,864,000 to remodel lower floors of Lawrence Hall for instructional and administrative use. Requires remodeling for student housing to be paid for with MnSCU revenue bonds. Permits the board to predesign the renovation of Centennial Hall and to design the renovation of Eastman and Riverview using other resources available to the board.

Subd. 20. St. Cloud technical college. \$7,992,000 to design, remodel and equip the A and B wings of the existing building and for building additions. Permits up to \$500,000 to be used for land acquisition.

Subd. 21. Winona state university. \$1,600,000 to design a new science building.

Subd. 22. Land acquisition. \$300,000 to acquire a building at 7th and Maria in St. Paul for Metropolitan State University.

Subd. 23. Debt service. Requires the board to pay one-third of the debt service on the bonds for projects in this section, except for HEAPR and Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College.

4 **Perpich center for arts education.**

Subd. 1. Appropriates a total of \$877,000 to the commissioner of administration for this section.

Subd. 2. Delta dormitory upgrades. \$214,000 for capital improvements to the electrical and mechanical systems in the residence hall, and \$82,000 from the general fund for window treatments and furniture replacement.

Subd. 3. Asset preservation. \$500,000 for asset preservation.

Subd. 4. Air conditioning Gaia building. \$81,000 to purchase, design, and install air conditioning system.

Children, families, and learning.

Subd. 1. Appropriates a total of \$80,741,000 to the commissioner of children, families, and learning for this section.

Subd. 2. Metropolitan magnet schools. (a) East metro. \$16,000,000 to complete construction of the East Metro Middle School. Permits the project to proceed as planned at the \$17,700,000 level in anticipation of receiving additional funding another year.

(b) West metro. \$500,000 from the general fund to complete construction of the Fine Arts Interdisciplinary Resource School.

Subd. 3. Monolithic dome, Grand Meadow. \$3,000,000 for an alternative facilities design grant to construct a new school using monolithic dome construction techniques, to demonstrate operating and construction savings for school districts. Grand Meadow must agree to provide the state information and data on the project, and an analysis of a monolithic dome as a suitable educational environment.

Subd. 4. Pine Point school. \$4,100,000 from the general fund to construct a new school facility for K-8 grades.

Subd. 5. Maximum effort capital loans. Total of \$44,030,000 from the maximum effort school loan fund.

(a) \$14,134,000 to Caledonia.

(b) \$7,200,000 to La Porte.

(c) \$11,166,000 to Red Lake.

(d) \$7,505,000 to Cass Lake.

(e) \$4,025,000 to Ulen-Hitterdahl.

Requires the commissioner to review the project plan and budget and permits the commissioner to reduce the loan amount to ensure that the project will be economical. Permits the commissioner to reduce the loan amount by the amount professional costs incurred in reviewing a plan. Requires that any reductions to a loan amount authorized be reported to the legislature.

Directs the commissioner to study how the maximum effort loan program should be restructured to allow more school districts to qualify for capital financing under the current aid program rather than the maximum effort program. Requires a report to the house capital investment and K-12 education finance committees and the senate education finance committee and the K-12 education budget division by January 1, 2001. Prohibits the commissioner from accepting any maximum effort loan program applications until after the 2001 legislative session.

Subd. 6. Early childhood learning and child protection facilities. \$3,000,000 for grants to construct or rehabilitate facilities.

Subd. 7. Youth enrichment grants. \$5,000,000 from the general fund for grants to local governments parks and recreation facilities, including soccer fields, for youth. Requires at least 50 percent of the appropriation, provided there are sufficient applications, to be used as recommended by the Minnesota amateur sports commission.

Subd. 8. Library for the blind shelving. \$600,000 from the general fund to install permanent compact shelving in the basement area.

Subd. 9. Library access grants. \$1,000,000 for library access grants.

Subd. 10. Minnesota planetarium. \$1,000,000 for a grant to Minneapolis for predesign and design of a new planetarium located in conjunction with the Minneapolis downtown library.

Subd. 11. Multicultural development grants. (a) \$1,011,000 for a grant to Watonwan county for the Watonwan county - St. James multicultural learning center, and (b) \$500,000 for a grant to the city of Pelican Rapids for a multicultural learning center. **Veto overridden.**

Subd. 12. Glover-Sudduth center. \$1,000,000 for a grant to Minneapolis to design and construct the Glover-Sudduth center for urban affairs and economic development.

6 **Minnesota state academies.**

Subd. 1. Appropriates a total of \$3,066,000 to the commissioner of administration for this section.

Subd. 2. Asset preservation. \$1,000,000 for asset preservation on both campuses of the Minnesota State Academies.

Subd. 3. West Wing Noyes Hall. \$2,066,000 for mold abatement and renovation.

7 **Natural resources.**

Subd. 1. Appropriates a total of \$73,177,000 to the commissioner of natural resources for this section.

Subd. 2. Statewide asset preservation. \$2,000,000 for statewide asset preservation with priorities established by the commission based on need.

Permits up to 10 percent of the unspent portion of an appropriation for a project in this section that is complete to be transferred to asset preservation. Applies the reporting and cancellation provisions from the original date of the appropriation to any transferred amount that remains unspent.

Subd. 3. Office facilities development. \$3,250,000 to design, construct, furnish, and equip a consolidated area office and service facility in Fergus Falls.

Subd. 4. ADA compliance. \$2,000,000 to remove barriers and make DNR facilities, programs, and services accessible individuals with disabilities.

Subd. 5. State park and recreation area building rehabilitation. \$1,900,000 to design, repair, rehabilitate, construct, or add to state park buildings.

Subd. 6. Moose Lake geologic interpretive center. \$1,000,000 to construct a geologic interpretive center at Moose Lake state park.

Subd. 7. State park and recreation area betterment and rehabilitation. \$1,500,000 to upgrade, repair, or rehabilitate state park and recreational facilities, including the swimming pool at Buffalo River state park.

Subd. 8. State park and recreation area acquisition. \$500,000 to acquire property from willing sellers of private lands within state park and recreation area boundaries.

Subd. 9. Big Bog state recreation area. \$2,017,000 to develop the Big Bog state recreation area.

Subd. 10. Red river state recreation area. \$1,000,000 to develop the Red river state recreation area.

Subd. 11. Regional parks: greater Minnesota. \$500,000 for grants to public regional parks organizations outside the metropolitan area. Provides for 60 percent state/40 percent nonstate funding.

Subd. 12. Metropolitan regional park acquisition and betterment. \$5,600,000 for a grant to the metropolitan council for costs of rehabilitation, acquisition, and development by the council and local governments of regional recreational open-space lands in accordance with the council's policy plan. \$600,000 is for erosion control in Simon's Ravine at Kaposia Park.

Subd. 13. Como park education resource center. \$16,000,000 for a grant to the metropolitan

council to complete construction of facilities at the Como park education resource center. Requires the zoo to have free admission as long as state bonds issued for the Como park campus are outstanding.

Subd. 14. Forest road and bridge projects and forestry recreation facilities. \$1,000,000 to reconstruct, resurface, replace, or construct other improvements to state forest roads and bridges, and forestry recreation facilities statewide.

Subd. 15. State trail acquisition and development.

\$1,400,000 to develop the Paul Bunyan trail between Hackensack and Walker.

\$750,000 to develop the Blazing Star trail in Freeborn county.

\$400,000 to acquire and develop the Gitchi-Gami trail in Lake and Cook counties.

\$350,000 to acquire and develop the Mill Towns trail through and between Northfield and Faribault.

\$500,000 to acquire and develop the Shooting Star trail between Taopi and Lake Louise state park.

Subd. 16. Regional trail grants. \$500,000 for matching grants to local governments to acquire and develop regional trails, including \$250,000 to Fairfax for the Fair Ridge trail, and \$50,000 to Rock county for a trail to connect Blue Mounds state park and Luverne.

Subd. 17. St. Paul - Upper Landing park. \$3,000,000 for a grant to St. Paul to match federal funds for the park.

Subd. 18. Metro greenways and natural areas. \$1,500,000 for grants to local governments in the metropolitan area to acquire or improve natural areas and greenways through purchase of conservation easements or fee titles. Requires project priorities to be set in consultation with local governments, nonprofit organizations, and other interested parties.

Subd. 19. Lake Minnetonka public access. \$4,000,000 to acquire and develop a public access on the southwest side of Gray's Bay.

Subd. 20. Lake Superior public access - McQuade road. \$2,000,000 to design and develop public access in cooperation with the Duluth, St. Louis county, Lakewood township and Duluth township joint powers board. Contingent on \$2,000,000 from federal sources.

Subd. 21. Harbor of refuge at Two Harbors. \$1,000,000 to develop the harbor of refuge and marina at Two Harbors. Contingent on \$500,000 from federal sources.

Subd. 22. Dam repair, reconstruction, and removal. \$1,200,000 to repair, reconstruct, or remove publicly owned dams. Projects funded include dam removal at Mazeppa and Cannon Falls, and repairs at Lake Bronson. \$246,000 of the appropriation is from the general fund for engineering work to remove the Drayton dam, and to remove the dam on the Straight River in Faribault and the Old Mill State park dam. Permits up to \$60,000 for reimbursement of engineering costs incurred by Mazeppa before March 1, 2000.

Subd. 23. Flood hazard mitigation grants. \$14,000,000 for grants to local governments for publicly owned capital improvements to prevent or alleviate flood damages, under Minn. Stat. § 103F.161, which provides for grants for one-half the costs of projects up to \$150,000. Of this amount, \$3,975,000 is for projects in the Red River basin and \$2,025,000 is for a project at Lake of the Isles. Under section 41 of this article, Red River basin projects may be funded for up to 75 percent of costs.

Subd. 24. Ring dikes. \$300,000 from the general fund for construction of ring dikes under Minn. Stat. § 103F.161.

Subd. 25. Lewis and Clark rural water system. \$610,000 to pay 50 percent of the nonfederal share of the project. Requires \$8 of federal and \$1 of local for each \$1 of state money.

Subd. 26. Scientific and natural area acquisition and improvement. \$500,000 to acquire land.

Subd. 27. RIM critical habitat match. \$750,000 to provide the state match for the critical habitat private sector matching account, under Minn. Stat. § 84.943.

Subd. 28. RIM wildlife development and habitat improvements. \$1,000,000 to develop, protect or improve habitat on state lands, waters, and wildlife management areas.

Subd. 29. Native prairie bank easements. \$1,000,000 to acquire the easements.

Subd. 30. Taylors Falls - St. Croix Valley heritage center. \$150,000 from the general fund. **Vetoed.**

8 **Office of environmental assistance.** \$2,000,000 for solid waste grants under Minn. Stat. § 115A.54.

9 **Board of water and soil resources.**

Subd. 1. Appropriates a total of \$23,800,000 to the board for this section.

Subd. 2. RIM and PWP conservation easements. \$1,000,000.

Subd. 3. Minnesota river basin conservation reserve enhancement program. \$20,000,000 to acquire conservation easements as part of the CREP agreement between the state and the federal government.

Subd. 4. Implementation. \$500,000 from the general fund to implement the RIM and CREP programs.

Subd. 5. Wetland replacement due to public road projects. \$2,300,000 to acquire land for wetlands or to restore wetlands to replace wetlands drained or filled for local public roads. Requires the board to make recommendations to the governor and the legislature by October 15, 2000 on including wetland replacement under the statutory wetland replacement provisions as a biennial budget item.

Subd. 6. Work program. Requires the board to submit to the legislative commission on Minnesota resources (LCMR) a work program and semiannual progress reports before spending money appropriated for

10 **Agriculture.**

Subd. 1. Appropriates a total of \$21,700,000 to the commissioner of agriculture for this section.

Subd. 2. Rural finance authority loan participation. \$20,000,000 for the rural finance authority (RFA) loan program.

Subd. 3. Agricultural best management practices loans. \$1,000,000 from the general fund for the loan program.

Subd. 4. Agroforestry loan program. \$400,000 from the general fund for the loan program created in Minn. Stat. § 41B.048 (see Laws 2000, chapter 488, article 3, section 19). Does not require a loan recipient from this appropriation to be a member of a producer-owned cooperative, but requires at least 50 percent of the appropriation to go to recipients who are members.

Subd. 5. Minnesota center for agricultural innovation. \$500,000 for a grant to city of Olivia to establish the center. Requires a nonstate match. **Vetoed.**

11 **Minnesota zoological gardens.** \$1,000,000 to design, repair, and upgrade the heating and cooling systems.

12 **Administration.**

Subd. 1. Appropriates a total of \$81,450,000 to the commissioner of administration for this

section.

Subd. 2. Capital asset preservation and replacement (CAPRA). \$10,000,000 for CAPRA.

Subd. 3. Asset preservation. \$3,000,000 from the general fund to correct high-priority deferred maintenance needs of state facilities under the custodial control of the department. Permits up to 10 percent of the unspent portion of an appropriation for a project in this section that is complete to be transferred to asset preservation. Applies the reporting and cancellation provisions from the original date of the appropriation to any transferred amount that remains unspent.

Subd. 4. Electrical utility infrastructure, phase 4. \$2,500,000 to upgrade the capitol's primary electrical distribution system.

Subd. 5. Capitol security renovation. \$1,000,000 to renovate space in the capitol for capitol security and related environmental management operation.

Subd. 6. Bureau of criminal apprehension (BCA). \$58,000,000 from the general fund to construct, furnish, and equip a new BCA building in St. Paul.

Subd. 7. World War II veterans memorial. \$150,000 from the general fund for design, architectural drawings and the start of construction for a memorial on the capitol mall. Requires an equal match from nonstate sources.

Subd. 8. 717 Delaware street health building. \$4,000,000 to renovate the building.

Subd. 9. Predesign for health and human services and related facilities. \$1,000,000 from the general fund to predesign new facilities for the principal administrative offices of the departments of health and human services.

Subd. 10. Capitol building predesign. \$300,000 to predesign the phased restoration of the remaining areas in the capitol building.

Subd. 11. Agency relocation. \$500,000 from the general fund for relocation of state agencies.

Subd. 12. Property acquisition. \$1,000,000 from the general fund for due diligence expenses, acquisition of land, and to purchase options to hold properties that meet state development needs. Also for demolition on lands acquired and to develop temporary parking.

13 **Amateur sports commission.**

Subd. 1. Appropriates a total of \$1,110,000 to the commission.

Subd. 2. Mighty Ducks ice arena grants. \$810,000 for ice arena grants.

Subd. 4. National sports conference center. \$300,000 to predesign the conference center on the campus of the national sports center.

14 **Arts.**

Subd. 1. Appropriates a total of \$4,500,000 to the commissioner of administration for this section.

Subd. 2. Lanesboro, Root river center for the arts. \$1,000,000 for a grant to Lanesboro to acquire land for, design, and construct a theater and arts center. Requires an equal nonstate match. Permits lease to the nonprofit theater and arts organization. **Veto overridden.**

Subd. 3. Minneapolis, Guthrie Theater. \$3,000,000 from the general fund for a grant to the Minneapolis community development agency to acquire and prepare a site for and to design, construct, furnish, and equip a new Guthrie theater. Requires a nonstate match. **Veto overridden.**

Subd. 4. St. Paul, children's museum rooftop perspectives. \$500,000 for a grant to St. Paul for new permanent exhibits at the Minnesota Children's Museum. Requires a nonstate match.

15 **Military affairs.**

Subd. 1. Appropriates a total of \$3,625,000 to the adjutant general for this section.

Subd. 2. Kitchen renovation. \$1,000,000 to renovate kitchen facilities at the National Guard training and community centers in ten communities.

Subd. 3. Asset preservation. \$1,500,000 for asset preservation at military affairs facilities.

Subd. 4. Minnesota military museum at Camp Ripley. \$125,000 for renovation and expansion of the museum at Camp Ripley.

Subd. 5. Law enforcement training center. Permits the adjutant general to designate a site at Camp Ripley to establish a live-fire tactical operations training center.

Subd. 6. Tactical live-fire village. \$1,000,000 to construct a live-fire tactical operations law enforcement training facility at Camp Ripley that is available for civilian law enforcement training on a fee-for-use basis. Provides for the commissioner of public safety to establish the terms and conditions of civilian use of the facility.

16 **Veterans affairs.** \$25,000 from the general fund for a grant to Women in Military Service for America Memorial Foundation, Inc. for the women's memorial at Arlington National Cemetery.

17 **Human services.**

Subd. 1. Appropriates a total of \$12,471,000 to the commissioner of administration for this section.

Subd. 2. Systemwide roof repairs and replacement. \$1,971,000 for repair and replacements of roofs of department of human services facilities statewide.

Subd. 3. Systemwide asset preservation. \$3,000,000 for asset preservation at regional treatment centers. Permits up to 10 percent of the unspent portion of an appropriation for a project in this section that is complete to be transferred to asset preservation. Applies the reporting and cancellation provisions from the original date of the appropriation to any transferred amount that remains unspent.

Subd. 4. Upgrade Pexton Hall, St. Peter. \$7,200,000 to add 100 licensed beds in Pexton Hall for individuals committed as sexual psychopathic personalities and sexually dangerous persons, and to construct an addition to house a control center, visitation space, and program administration, and to install fencing and security system.

Subd. 5. Mash-Ka-Wisen Treatment center for youth alcohol treatment wing. \$300,000 from the general fund. Contingent on \$1 million federal grant.

18 **Health.** Appropriates a total of \$7,135,000.

Subd. 1. Gillette Children's hospital. \$7,000,000 to the commissioner of administration for a grant to Ramsey county to design, construct, furnish and equip the renovation of and an addition to the Gillette Children's Hospital. Contingent on a commitment of at least \$7,000,000 from nonstate sources. Permits amounts spent by the hospital since January 1, 1998 to be counted as match.

Subd. 2. Organ donor vehicle. \$135,000 from the general fund to the commissioner of health for a grant for a mobile learning center to educate citizens on organ, tissue, and eye donation.

Veto overridden.

19 **Veterans homes board.**

Subd. 1. Appropriates a total of \$11,700,000 to the commissioner of administration for this section.

Subd. 2. Hastings veterans home, phase 2. \$7,000,000 to design, repair, and renovate utility infrastructure.

Subd. 3. Minneapolis veterans home. \$1,700,000 for various infrastructure improvements.

Subd. 4. Asset preservation. \$3,000,000 for asset preservation at veterans homes statewide.

20 **Public safety.**

Subd. 1. Appropriates a total of \$2,844,000 to the commissioner of public safety for this section.

Subd. 2. Regional public safety training facility construction grants. \$2,000,000 for grants to state departments or local governments to predesign, design, construct, expand, or improve public safety training facilities. Requires at least two grants. Requires half of the appropriation to go to projects in the metropolitan area and half to go to the nonmetropolitan area. Specifies eligibility for a grant.

Subd. 3. National weather service transmitters. \$844,000 from the general fund to buy national weather service transmitters for up to 13 sites around the state and for generator upgrades at MnDOT sites for full weather coverage, and to pay necessary engineering fees.

21 **Corrections.**

Subd. 1. Appropriates a total of \$18,035,000 to the commissioner of administration for this section.

Subd. 2. Sewer repair, MCF-Faribault. \$7,500,00 to repair or replace the sanitary and storm sewer system at the Minnesota correctional facility-Faribault.

Subd. 3. Inmate bed expansion, MCF-Oak Park Heights. \$855,000 to design, construct, furnish and equip a new high security, self-contained 60-bed administrative control unit.

Subd. 4. H building remodeling, phase 3, MCF-Lino Lakes. \$3,400,000 to remodel the food service building. Requires an agreement with Anoka county for the county to pay the full cost of meals provided to Anoka county jail inmates by the Lino Lakes facility.

Subd. 5. Mental health support and living unit, MCF-Red Wing. \$800,000 to renovate an existing cottage into a mental health support and living unit.

Subd. 6. Stillwater, perimeter wall repair. \$1,000,000 to repair the interior surface of the perimeter wall. Prohibits using the money to construct or repair the catwalks or to construct or repair new or current guard towers.

Subd. 7. Health services conversion, MCF-Stillwater. \$1,800,000 to convert the vacant laundry area into a health services unit.

Subd. 8. Bayport storm sewer. \$2,680,000 for a grant to the city of Bayport to construct stage 1 of the sewer system in Bayport though the Stillwater prison grounds to the St. Croix river.

Subd. 9. Asset preservation. Permits up to 10 percent of the unspent portion of an appropriation for a project in this section that is complete to be transferred to asset preservation. Applies the reporting and cancellation provisions from the original date of the appropriation to any transferred amount that remains unspent.

Subd. 10. Per diem money for capital improvements. Requires the commissioner of corrections to charge a per diem if the commissioner contracts with other governmental units to rent beds in the Rush City facility. Requires the per diem charge to be equal to or greater than the per diem cost of housing Minnesota inmates at the facility. Permits the per diem money to be used for capital improvements.

22 **Trade and economic development.**

Subd. 1. Appropriates a total of \$51,382,000 for this section.

Subd. 2. State match for federal grants. \$12,893,000 to the public facilities authority:

- (a) To match federal grants to the water pollution control revolving fund. Provides a nonexclusive list of eligible projects.

(b) To match federal grants to the drinking water revolving fund. Provides a nonexclusive list of eligible projects.

(c) Directs that allocation of state matching funds between (a) and (b) must be based on the amount of the federal funds available to either.

Subd. 3. Wastewater infrastructure funding program (WIF). \$18,319,000, of which \$6,309,000 is from the general fund. \$319,000 of the general fund portion is for administration. Directs the use of funds for projects on the 2000 intended use plan in priority order to qualified applicants that submit plans and specifications to the pollution control agency or that receive a funding commitment from USDA before December 1, 2001.

Prohibits the pollution control agency from imposing the penalty factor in ranking a project under the 2001 intended use plan if the new or expanded discharge is to a less environmentally sensitive area or it is the preferable discharge location compared to the alternatives. This may move the proposed multijurisdictional project by the Mille Lacs Band higher on the priority list for next year.

Requires the pollution control agency to include as a prioritizing factor whether a project is a multijurisdictional project connecting areas with failing on-site treatment to an existing or regional wastewater treatment system.

Sets aside \$400,000 of the appropriation for the innovative technology grants program.

Requires the pollution control agency to include as a prioritizing factor whether a community has a moratorium on development, beginning with the 2001 intended use plan.

Subd. 4. Clean water partnership. \$2,000,000 for the clean water partnership loan program.

Subd. 5. Redevelopment account. \$6,000,000 from the general fund for the redevelopment account in Minn. Stat. § 116J.561.

Subd. 6. Hennepin county - empowerment zone projects. \$3,000,000 to acquire and renovate a public service center as part of the Great Lake Center project. See also subdivision 10.

Subd. 7. Landfall HRA retaining walls. \$100,000 to repair or replace deteriorating retaining walls. **Vetoed.**

Subd. 8. Kanabec county - Mora workforce center elevator. \$100,000 for ADA compliance.

Subd. 9. Koochiching county - cold weather testing center. \$2,700,000 to design, construct, furnish, and equip the cold weather testing center. Contingent on other financing. **Vetoed.**

Subd. 10. Minneapolis - empowerment zone projects. \$5,800,000 for a grant to Minneapolis for public infrastructure improvements for the job creation area SEMI project and the near northside redevelopment project. See also subdivision 6.

Subd. 11. Farmamerica. \$470,000 from the general fund for accessibility and security improvements.

23 **Housing finance agency.** \$2,000,000 from the general fund for the housing trust fund transitional housing program.

24 **Minnesota historical society.**

Subd. 1. Appropriates a total of \$5,750,000 to the society for this section.

Subd. 2. Historic site preservation and repair. \$1,750,000 for asset preservation. Of this, \$200,000 is for the LeDuc Mansion.

Subd. 3. St. Anthony Falls heritage center. \$3,000,000 to complete the center. Contingent on \$24,000,000 in nonstate money.

Subd. 4. North West Co. fur post interpretive center exhibits. \$500,000 to construct permanent exhibits. Names the exhibit hall for the late Senator Janet B. Johnson.

Subd. 5. County and local preservation grants. \$500,000 for historic preservation projects. Requires an equal match. Grant recipients must be public entities and the facilities publicly owned.

25 **Bond sale expenses.**

26 **Bond sale authorization.**

Subd. 1. Bond proceeds fund. Authorizes the sale of general obligation bonds to provide money appropriated from the bond proceeds fund.

Subd. 2. Maximum effort school loan fund. Authorizes the sale of general obligation bonds to provide money for the maximum effort school loan fund.

27 **Cancellations and transfers.** Cancels or transfers prior year capital investment appropriations for projects completed or abandoned.

(a) cancels the 1994 design appropriation for the labor interpretive center

(b) cancels the 1994 appropriation for the American Indian history center at Bemidji State University (a new appropriation is made in section 3, subdivision 5 (a))

(c) cancels the 1994 appropriation for dam improvements

(d) cancels the 1996 appropriation for the support services facility

(e) cancels the unobligated balance of the 1996 appropriation for armory (general fund)

(f) cancels the 1996 appropriation for Brainerd bed expansion

(g) cancels the 1996 appropriation for the Battle Point historic site

(h) cancels \$10,000,000 of the 1997 appropriation for public safety disaster assistance

(i) cancels the 1998 appropriation for labor interpretive center (general fund)

(j) cancels the 1998 appropriation for the southwest metropolitan integration magnet school in Edina (general fund)

(k) cancels the 1998 appropriation for the St. Paul tennis facility (general fund)

(l) cancels the 1998 appropriation for the Battle Point cultural education center

(m) transfers the 1998 appropriation for the St. Cloud community events center to MnSCU for a new athletic facility at St. Cloud State University (Selke Field)

(n) reduces the 1998 appropriation for the Penumbra Theatre by \$1,000,000

(o) cancels the 1998 appropriation for southwest metropolitan integration magnet school in Edina

(p) cancels \$321,000 of the 1999 appropriation for demolition of the Capitol Square building (general fund)

28 **Authority (when commissioner of finance may issue bonds).** Removes the requirement that the governor request the commissioner of finance to sell bonds authorized by legislation. Requires the commissioner to sell and issue bonds when authorized by law and gives further direction on the criteria the commissioner of finance should follow in deciding when to issue bonds to fund projects authorized.

29 **State bonds: reports; cancellations.** Requires the commissioner of finance to report on capital projects funded by general fund appropriations as well as those funded by bonds and reduces the reporting period from five years to four years. Provides for cancellation of general fund appropriations, as well as appropriations from the bond proceeds fund, for projects completed or abandoned.

- 30,33, **Authorization (to issue bonds).** Strikes the provision in each of these statutes or laws that the
34, commissioner of finance sell and issue bonds on request of the governor.
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- 31 **Covenants; agreements (Cambridge bank bonds).** Authorizes the commissioner of finance
to pay rebates to the federal government as required by the Internal Revenue Code.
- 32, 58, **Cambridge bank bonds.** Provides that when the Cambridge bank bonds have been paid off,
59 fee receipts currently credited to the special revenue fund must be credited to the general fund.
- 35, 36 **Bleacher safety.** Permits bleachers owned by the University of Minnesota, MnSCU or a private
college or university to have open spaces not exceeding nine inches (for both retractable and
fixed bleachers).
- 37 **Big Bog state recreation area.** Establishes the Big Bog state recreation area in Beltrami
county.
- 38 **Red river state recreation area.** Establishes the Red River state recreation area in Polk
county. Describes the land in the area. Directs the commissioner of natural resources to
administer the area, subject to rules and regulations for state recreation areas. Directs the
commissioner to appoint a citizens' oversight committee to assist with developing and
managing the area. The committee serves without compensation.
- 39 **Mill towns trail.** Establishes the trail as starting at Faribault Junction (the termination point of
the Sakatah Singing Hills Trail), extending through Faribault, Dundas, Northfield, Waterford,
and Randolph, terminating at the Cannon Valley Trail. Permits the trail to be located in the
Cannon River wild, scenic, and recreational river land use district. Provides for the trail to be
for riding, hiking and snowmobiling.
- 40 **Regional trails.** Specifies that the trail program covers trails outside the metropolitan area.
Requires the nonstate match to be in cash. Provides for reimbursement on receiving
documentation of reimbursable expenditures. Permits entering into a lease or management
agreement, subject to Minn. Stat. § 16A.695 (governing property financed with state bond
proceeds).
- 41 **Red river basin flood mitigation projects.** Permits flood mitigation projects under the 1998
mediation agreement approved by the Red river flood damage reduction work group to be for
up to 75 percent of the costs for the Agassiz-Audubon, North Ottawa, Hay creek, and Thief
river subwatershed projects.
- 42 **Notification requirement.** Requires the pollution control agency to notify neighboring
political subdivisions and evaluate alternatives before issuing a permit for a new wastewater
treatment system.
- 43 **Tracking report for new wastewater facilities.** Requires the pollution control agency to
report annually to the chairs of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over environment
policy and finance on the location and capacity of each new wastewater treatment system that
requires a NPDES permit that is built after May 1, 2000.
- 44 **Definitions (WIF).** Modifies the definition of "essential project components" for a wastewater
treatment system to exclude the cost of treating future wastewater flows due to projected
residential growth.
- 45, 46 **Creation of accounts (redevelopment).** Establishes a redevelopment account in the bond
proceeds fund.
- 47 **Early childhood learning and child protection facilities.** Adds programs that include services
to refugee and immigrant families to those purposes for which the commissioner may give

priority for grants.

- 48 **Grant application process (magnet schools).** Eliminates the maximum dollar amount for a grant for which a magnet school may apply to avoid unintentionally capping grants if the cumulative amount over several appropriations exceeds the maximum.
- 49 **Prohibition on pornographic use of Internet (library accessibility grants).** Provides that a library is not eligible for accessibility grants unless it has a policy prohibiting library users from using the library's Internet access to view, print, or distribute obscene materials.
- 50 **Budget priorities (higher education).** Requests the University of Minnesota and MnSCU to consider criteria listed in establishing priorities for requests for bond funds for capital projects. Criteria are maintenance and preservation of existing facilities, completion of projects, updating facilities, and maximizing use of nonstate contributions.
- 51 **Authority to acquire, develop, and sell real property for instructional purposes (technical college carpentry program).** Gives the MnSCU board greater flexibility in acquisition and disposition of personal and real property and improvements to real property by the board for the purposes of instructional construction by technical colleges.
- 52 **Warranties (technical college carpentry program).** Permits the MnSCU board to offer less extensive or no warranties, in addition to offering the statutory housing warranties, for the sale of properties from the instructional construction classes.
- 53 **State employee purchase (technical college carpentry program).** Permits a state employee to purchase personal or real property resulting from instructional construction by a technical college under stated conditions.
- 54 **Transfer of state college or university-owned improvements.** Permits the MnSCU board to dispose of an improvement located on state-owned lands and requires the board to retain the proceeds of the sale.
- 55 **General authority; construction; improvements.** Permits the MnSCU board to make repairs and to do minor capital projects financed with operating appropriation or institutional receipts, without specific legislative authority if they are undertaken for asset preservation, code compliance, or do not materially increase the net square footage of the institution, and do not materially increase the costs of instructional programs. Except for emergencies, requires the board to notify the legislature of projects over \$50,000 prior to entering into any contract.
- 56 **Issuance of bonds (MnSCU revenue bonding authority).** Increases MnSCU's revenue bonding authority to an aggregate principal amount at any time not to exceed \$100,000,000.
- 57 **State armory building commission, powers.** Increases the state armory commission's revenue bonding authority from \$7,000,000 to \$15,000,000.
- 60 **Funding level (WIF).** Limits the grant amount to a municipality to \$4,000,000 or \$15,000 per existing connection, whichever is less. Permits the public facilities authority to provide up to \$1,000,000 additional for each municipality in a multijurisdictional project if the USDA Rural Development is unable to fully fund up to one-half of the eligible grant amount as long as the grant does not exceed the maximum grant level set by the USDA Rural Development as needed to keep the project affordable.
- 61 **Transitional housing.** Defines transitional housing to mean housing that is provided for a limited duration not exceeding 24 months, except that up to one-third of the residents may live in the housing for up to 36 months. (NOTE: Laws 2000, chapter 499, section 19, amends Minn. Stat. § 462A.201, subdivision 2, the housing trust fund, to add the same definition to that program. The appropriation in section 23 above is to the housing trust fund.)
- 74 **St. Cloud technical college.** Amends the 1998 bonding appropriation to fund predesign, instead of design, for remodeling of the remaining space in the graphic arts and dental space

project.

- 75 **McLeod West school district. No. 2887.** Amends the scope of the project to provide for remodeling of an education facility. (In 1998, the legislature appropriated the money for the McLeod West Interdistrict cooperative, made up of independent school districts for Brownton and Stewart, to design and acquire land for a new pre-kindergarten through grade 12 facility. Following consolidation of the school districts in 1999, the legislature amended the provision to refer to the new McLeod West school district and limit the scope to design and acquisition of land for a grade 7 to 12 facility.)
- 76 **Metro regional trails.** Amends the 1998 appropriation for metro regional trails to allow the unspent amount allocated to Anoka county to be used to construct restrooms, trailhead, signs, and amenities at the trailhead to the Rice Creek west regional trail.
- 77 **Hutchinson community civic center.** Amends the 1998 appropriation, which provided for design, construction, furnishing and equipping a community center, to allow for up to \$1,000,000 to acquire and remodel a community center.
- 79 **Business and community development.** Amends the 1999 economic development appropriation for the Lake Benton visitor center to allow the money to be used for construction of the center. Provides for the appropriation to be available until June 30, 2001.
- 80 **CAPRA.** Amends the 1999 capital investment appropriation for CAPRA by striking the set-asides for the Hastings veterans home.
- 81 **Bond sale schedule.** Amends the bond sale schedule set in 1999 for the biennium (lowers the amount).
- 84 **Infrastructure reporting standards (GASB).** Under current law, state funds must be accounted for and financial reports made in compliance with generally accepted government accounting principles. These principles are adopted by the governmental accounting standards board (GASB). Recently, GASB has adopted new standards. One of the new standards, GASB statement 34, deals with capital assets, including infrastructure. Statement 34 requires that newly acquired, constructed or significantly renovated infrastructure be reported under the new standards as of the fiscal year 2002 reports. Reporting of existing infrastructure is required as of the fiscal year 2006 financial statements.
- This accelerates the schedule for implementation of the infrastructure reporting requirements. New infrastructure would have to be reported as of the fiscal year 2001 report, and existing infrastructure as of the report for fiscal year 2002.
- 85 **Report on wastewater treatment system evaluation process.** Requires the public facilities authority to recommend and report by January 15, 2001 to the appropriate legislative committee chairs which agency, if any, should be responsible for evaluating wastewater treatment alternatives in unsewered areas, when the evaluation should be made, and to what extent state grant funding should be used as an incentive or disincentive. Requires the report to recommend factors to be considered in the evaluation of alternatives, level of technical assistance to be provided, and a cost estimate for performing the tasks.
- 86 **Conveyance of state land to city of St. Paul.** Requires the commissioner of administration to convey by quit claim deed to St. Paul the Armstrong-Quinlan house. Requires the transfer to be for no consideration other than the agreement by the city to relocate the building to preserve it.
- 87 **Renaming visitors' center; Lake Bronson state park.** Renames the visitors' center at the park the Victor Johnson visitors' center.
- 88 **Repealer.** Repeals Minn. Stat. 1999 Supp. § 16C.065, which required a cost-benefit analysis and a showing of a positive benefit to the public for any contract or purchase over \$5,000,000.
- 89 **Effective date.** May 12, 2000. Section 42 applies to new permit applications submitted on or

after May 12, 2000. Section 44 applies only to projects placed on the intended use plan prepared by the public facilities authority on and after May 12, 2000.

Article 2

Metropolitan Council Transit

- 1 **Metropolitan council transit appropriation.** Appropriates to the metropolitan council from the general fund \$25,000,000 in fiscal 2001 and \$19,000,000 in fiscal 2002, for engineering, design, and construction of an exclusive bus transitway, including but not limited to acquisition of land and right-of-way. Prohibits use of the money for light rail transit or commuter rail. Specifies that the appropriation is one-time. Requires money necessary to complete the busway to come from nonstate sources and prohibits a property tax levied by or for the council from providing the nonstate money.