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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Capital Investment

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an academic health center
1.3 facility on the Duluth campus of the University of Minnesota.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-DULUTH; ACADEMIC HEALTH
1.6 CENTER FACILITY.

1.7 Subdivision 1. Appropriation. (a) \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
1.8 fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for predesign and design of a
1.9 new Academic Health Center facility for the Duluth College of Pharmacy and Medical
1.10 School. The Academic Health Center will focus on rural medicine, senior health care, gender
1.11 freedom, bodily autonomy, and the recruitment of medical and pharmacy students who
1.12 identify as Native American, Black, Indigenous, people of color, or LGBTQIA2S+ with an
1.13 interest in one or more of these focused areas.

1.14 (b) The University of Minnesota must establish a four-year medical school on the
1.15 Academic Health Center facility site.

1.16 Subd. 2. Bond sale. To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond
1.17 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
1.18 the state in an amount up to \$1,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
1.19 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
1.20 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

1.21 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.