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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds;
1.3 appropriating money for Rochester Community and Technical College.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 \$..... is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the Board of Trustees of the
1.7 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to design the construction of an addition to the
1.8 Heintz Center to house the Rochester-area workforce center at the Rochester Community
1.9 and Technical College. The design shall address the integration of programs between the
1.10 college and the workforce center, and shall maximize the sharing of common spaces. The
1.11 workforce center shall enter into a lease agreement with the college for use of space in
1.12 order for the college to recover all associated operating costs for a period not less than
1.13 ten years upon completion of construction.

1.14 Sec. 2. **BOND SALE.**

1.15 To provide the money appropriated in this act from the bond proceeds fund, the
1.16 commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$..... in
1.17 the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections
1.18 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

1.19 Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

1.20 Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.