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Section

1 Transfer of funds.

Subd. 1. Permits the commissioner of DEED to transfer \$1,325,000 from the independent living program's general fund appropriation to the vocational rehabilitation program. The amount transferred is to be restored to the independent living program from federal Social Security Administration program income or federal Title I funds.

Subd. 2. Funds transferred under subdivision 1 must be used to match federal vocational rehabilitation funds. Additional federal funds received up to \$2,438,000 are to be divided between the vocational rehabilitation program and the Centers for Independent Living.

Subd. 3. Centers for Independent Living required to share data with the vocational rehabilitation program to ensure that the transfer of funds in subdivision 1 meets all legal requirements.