



MINNESOTA STATE
Board of Trustees

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

NAME: Executive Committee

DATE: June 7, 2023

TITLE: Update on 2023 legislative session

Proposed New Policy or
Amendment to Existing Policy

Approvals Required by
Policy

Other Approvals

Monitoring/Compliance

Information

PRESENTERS

Bernie Omman, Special Assistant to the Chancellor/Government Relations

PURPOSE

The committee will receive an update on the 2023 legislative session which concluded on May 22 including a summary of legislation that passed with impact on Minnesota State.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The 2023 legislative session came to a close at approximately 10 p.m. on Monday, May 22, after passing legislative for all areas of state government, including higher education, bonding, and a tax bill. The focus this session was largely on setting the state's two-year budget for the 2024-2025 biennium. Minnesota Management and Budget was projecting a \$17.6 billion budget surplus, which DFL leadership in both chambers and Gov. Walz used to build a \$72 billion state budget.