

87.2 **ARTICLE 11**

87.3 **STATE AGENCIES**

87.4 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 13.321, is amended by adding a subdivision

87.5 to read:

87.6 Subd. 12. Office of the Inspector General; access to data. Data involving the

87.7 Department of Education's Office of the Inspector General are governed by section 127A.21.

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

87.9 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 127A.21, is amended to read:

87.10 **127A.21 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.**

87.11 Subdivision 1. **Establishment of Office of the Inspector General; powers; duties.** (a)

87.12 The commissioner must establish within the department an Office of the Inspector General.

87.13 The inspector general shall report directly to the commissioner. The Office of the Inspector

87.14 General is charged with protecting the integrity of the department and the state by detecting

87.15 and preventing fraud, waste, and abuse in department programs. The Office of the Inspector

87.16 General must conduct independent and objective investigations to promote the integrity of

87.17 the department's programs and operations. When fraud or other misuse of public funds is

87.18 detected, the Office of the Inspector General must report it to the appropriate law enforcement

87.19 entity and collaborate and cooperate with law enforcement to assist in the investigation and

87.20 any subsequent civil and criminal prosecution.

87.21 (b) The inspector general may not be terminated, reprimanded, discharged, suspended

87.22 without pay, or demoted except for just cause. For the purposes of this subdivision, just

87.23 cause includes consistent failure to perform statutory duties, substandard performance, and

87.24 serious violation of written policies and procedures, provided the policies and procedures

87.25 are applied in a uniform, nondiscriminatory manner. No state employee may interfere with

87.26 or obstruct an investigation authorized by this section.

87.27 Subd. 1a. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the

87.28 meanings given.

87.29 (b) "Abuse" means actions that may, directly or indirectly, result in unnecessary costs

87.30 to department programs. Abuse may involve paying for items or services when there is no

87.31 legal entitlement to that payment.

88.1 (c) "Department program" means a program funded by the Department of Education

88.2 that involves the transfer or disbursement of public funds or other resources to a program

88.3 participant.

88.4 (d) "Fraud" means an intentional or deliberate act to deprive another of property or

88.5 money or to acquire property or money by deception or other unfair means. Fraud includes

88.6 intentionally submitting false information to the department for the purpose of obtaining a

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79.4 to read:

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88.7 greater compensation or benefit than that to which the person is legally entitled. Fraud also  
88.8 includes failure to correct errors in the maintenance of records in a timely manner after a  
88.9 request by the department.

88.10 (e) "Investigation" means an audit, investigation, proceeding, or inquiry by the Office  
88.11 of the Inspector General related to a program participant in a department program.

88.12 (f) "Program participant" means any person, including associated persons, that receives,  
88.13 disburses, or has custody of funds or other resources transferred or disbursed under a  
88.14 department program. Program participant does not include a charter school or government  
88.15 entity as defined by section 13.02.

88.16 (g) "Waste" means practices that, directly or indirectly, result in unnecessary costs to  
88.17 department programs, such as misusing resources.

88.18 Subd. 2. ~~Data practices; Hiring; reporting.~~ The Office of the Inspector General has  
88.19 ~~access to all program data, regardless of classification under chapter 13, held by the~~  
88.20 ~~department, school districts or charter schools, grantees, and any other recipient of funds~~  
88.21 ~~from the department.~~ The commissioner, or the commissioner's designee, must hire an  
88.22 inspector general to lead the Office of the Inspector General. The inspector general must  
88.23 hire a deputy inspector general and, at the discretion of the inspector general, sufficient  
88.24 assistant inspectors general to carry out the duties of the office. In a form and manner  
88.25 determined by the inspector general, the Office of the Inspector General must develop a  
88.26 public platform for the public to report instances of potential fraud, waste, or abuse of public  
88.27 funds administered by the department.

88.28 Subd. 3. **Subpoenas.** (a) For the purpose of an investigation, the inspector general or a  
88.29 designee may administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel attendance,  
88.30 take evidence, and issue subpoenas duces tecum to require the production of books, papers,  
88.31 correspondence, memoranda, agreements, financial records, or other documents or records  
88.32 relevant to the investigation.

89.1 (b) A subpoena issued pursuant to this subdivision must state that the subpoena recipient  
89.2 may not disclose the fact that the subpoena was issued or the fact that the requested records  
89.3 have been given to the inspector general, or their staff, except:

89.4 (1) in so far as the disclosure is necessary to find and disclose the records; or

89.5 (2) pursuant to court order.

79.7 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 127A.21, subdivision 2, is amended  
79.8 to read:

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79.15 assistant inspectors general to carry out the duties of the office. In a form and manner  
79.16 determined by the inspector general, the Office of the Inspector General must develop a  
79.17 public platform for the public to report instances of potential fraud, waste, or abuse of public  
79.18 funds administered by the department.

79.19 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 127A.21, is amended by adding a  
79.20 subdivision to read:

79.21 Subd. 3. **Subpoenas.** (a) For the purpose of any audit, investigation, proceeding, or  
79.22 inquiry related to the duties and responsibilities of the inspector general, the inspector general  
79.23 or a designee may administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel attendance,  
79.24 take evidence, and issue subpoenas duces tecum to require the production of documents  
79.25 relevant to an audit or investigation.

79.26 (b) A subpoena issued pursuant to this subdivision must state that the subpoena recipient  
79.27 may not disclose the fact that the subpoena was issued or the fact that the requested records  
79.28 have been given to the inspector general, or their staff, except:

79.29 (1) in so far as the disclosure is necessary to find and disclose the records; or

79.30 (2) pursuant to court order.

89.6 (c) The fees for service of a subpoena must be paid in the same manner as prescribed  
89.7 by law for a service of process issued by a district court.

89.8 (d) The subpoena issued under this subdivision shall be enforceable through the district  
89.9 court in the district where the subpoena is issued.

89.10 Subd. 4. **Access to records.** (a) For purposes of an investigation, and regardless of the  
89.11 data's classification under chapter 13, the Office of the Inspector General shall have access  
89.12 to all relevant books, accounts, documents, data, and property related to department programs  
89.13 that are maintained by a program participant, charter school, or government entity as defined  
89.14 by section 13.02.

89.15 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the Office of the Inspector General must issue a  
89.16 subpoena under subdivision 3 in order to access routing and account numbers to which  
89.17 Department of Education funds have been disbursed.

89.18 (c) Records requested by the Office of the Inspector General under this subdivision shall  
89.19 be provided in a format, place, and timeframe reasonably requested by the Office of the  
89.20 Inspector General.

89.21 (d) The department may enter into specific agreements with other state agencies related  
89.22 to records requests by the Office of the Inspector General.

89.23 Subd. 5. **Sanctions; appeal.** (a) The inspector general may recommend that the  
89.24 commissioner impose appropriate temporary sanctions, including withholding of payments  
89.25 under the program, on a program participant pending an investigation by the Office of the  
89.26 Inspector General if:

89.27 (1) during the course of an investigation, the Office of the Inspector General finds credible  
89.28 indicia of fraud, waste, or abuse by the program participant;

89.29 (2) there has been a criminal, civil, or administrative adjudication of fraud, waste, or  
89.30 abuse against the program participant in Minnesota or in another state or jurisdiction;

79.31 (c) The fees for service of a subpoena must be paid in the same manner as prescribed  
79.32 by law for a service of process issued by a district court.

80.1 (d) The subpoena issued under this subdivision shall be enforceable through the district  
80.2 court in the district where the subpoena is issued.

80.3 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 127A.21, is amended by adding a  
80.4 subdivision to read:

80.5 Subd. 4. **Access to records.** (a) For purposes of a fraud, waste, or abuse investigation,  
80.6 the Office of the Inspector General shall have the authority to receive from other state  
80.7 agencies routing and account numbers to which the Department of Education's public funding  
80.8 has been disbursed, provided that a subpoena has been issued by the inspector general under  
80.9 this section.

80.10 (b) For purposes of detecting fraud, waste, or abuse, the Office of the Inspector General  
80.11 shall have access to all books, accounts, documents, data, and property related to programs  
80.12 funded by the Department of Education that are held by the department, state agencies,  
80.13 school districts, or charter schools. The program and financial data shall be provided in a  
80.14 reasonable format and time frame prescribed by the inspector general. The department may  
80.15 enter into specific agreements with other agencies related to each request.

80.16 (c) For purposes of detecting fraud, waste, or abuse, the Office of the Inspector General  
80.17 shall have access to all books, accounts, documents, data, and property related to programs  
80.18 funded by the Department of Education that are held by entities, corporations, firms, or  
80.19 individuals that receive, disburse, or have custody of program funds disbursed by the  
80.20 department. Requested records shall be made available at a time and place requested by the  
80.21 Office of the Inspector General. The information shall be provided in a reasonable format  
80.22 and time frame prescribed by the inspector general.

80.23 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 127A.21, is amended by adding a  
80.24 subdivision to read:

80.25 Subd. 5. **Recommended actions.** (a) If a criminal conviction or guilty plea results from  
80.26 a fraud, waste, or abuse investigation related to a department program, the inspector general  
80.27 may recommend to the commissioner that sanctions, including ending program participation,  
80.28 stopping funds disbursement, or ending, denying, or declining all department contracts with  
80.29 the impacted entity, may be imposed.

80.30 (b) If, during the course of an investigation by the Office of the Inspector General, there  
80.31 are credible indicia of fraud, waste, or abuse, the inspector general may recommend to the  
80.32 commissioner that temporary sanctions, including temporary stop payment, be imposed.

81.1 (c) If a fraud, waste, or abuse investigation conducted by the Office of the Inspector  
81.2 General results in a finding of fraud, waste, or abuse by a preponderance of the evidence,  
81.3 the inspector general may recommend to the commissioner that sanctions, including ending

89.31 (3) the program participant was receiving funds under any contract or registered in any  
 89.32 program administered by another Minnesota state agency, a government agency in another  
 90.1 state, or a federal agency, and was excluded from that contract or program for reasons  
 90.2 credibly indicating fraud, waste, or abuse by the program participant; or

90.3 (4) the program participant has a pattern of noncompliance with an investigation.

90.4 (b) If an investigation finds, by clear and convincing evidence, fraud, waste, or abuse  
 90.5 by a program participant, the inspector general may recommend that the commissioner  
 90.6 impose appropriate sanctions on the program participant.

90.7 (c) The commissioner has the authority to implement recommendations by the inspector  
 90.8 general, including imposing appropriate sanctions, temporarily or otherwise, on a program  
 90.9 participant. Sanctions may include ending program participation, stopping disbursement of  
 90.10 funds or resources, and termination of department contracts with the participant for any  
 90.11 current or future department program or contract. A sanction may be imposed for up to the  
 90.12 longest period permitted by state or federal law. Sanctions authorized under this subdivision  
 90.13 are in addition to other remedies and penalties available under law.

90.14 (d) If the commissioner imposes sanctions on a program participant under this subdivision,  
 90.15 the commissioner must notify the participant in writing within seven business days of  
 90.16 imposing the sanction, unless requested in writing by a law enforcement agency to  
 90.17 temporarily delay issuing the notice to prevent disruption of an ongoing law enforcement  
 90.18 agency investigation. A notice of sanction must state:

81.4 program participation, stopping funds disbursement, or ending, denying, or declining all  
 81.5 department contracts with the impacted entity, may be imposed.

81.6 (d) If an entity, provider, vendor, or individual enrolled or otherwise receiving funds  
 81.7 under any contract or registered in any program administered by a Minnesota state or federal  
 81.8 agency is excluded from that program, the Office of the Inspector General may recommend  
 81.9 that the commissioner:

81.10 (1) prohibit the excluded provider, vendor, individual, or any associated entities or  
 81.11 associated individuals from enrolling, receiving grant funds, or registering in any program  
 81.12 administered by the commissioner; and

81.13 (2) disenroll, disqualify, or debar the excluded provider, vendor, individual, or any  
 81.14 associated entities or associated individuals in any program administered by the  
 81.15 commissioner.

81.16 The duration of a prohibition, disenrollment, disqualification, or debarment may last until  
 81.17 up to the longest applicable sanction or disqualifying period in effect for the entity, provider,  
 81.18 vendor, individual, associated entity, or associated individual as permitted by state or federal  
 81.19 law.

81.20 (e) The commissioner has the authority to implement recommendations from the Office  
 81.21 of Inspector General pursuant to paragraphs (a) to (d).

81.22 (f) The commissioner must send notice of a sanction under paragraph (a), (b), or (c)  
 81.23 within seven business days of taking such action unless requested in writing by a law  
 81.24 enforcement agency to temporarily delay issuing the notice to prevent disruption of an  
 81.25 ongoing law enforcement agency investigation. The notice must state: (1) the action being  
 81.26 taken; (2) the general allegations that form the basis for the sanction; (3) except in the case  
 81.27 of a conviction for conduct described in paragraph (a), state the duration of the exclusion,  
 81.28 suspension, or termination; (4) identify the programs to which the sanction applies; and (5)  
 81.29 provide notice of the right to request reconsideration.

81.30 (g) Upon receipt of a notice under paragraph (f), a provider, vendor, individual, associated  
 81.31 individual, or associated entity may request a contested case hearing, as defined in section  
 81.32 14.02, subdivision 3, by filing with the Office of the Inspector General a written request of  
 81.33 appeal. The scope of any contested case hearing is solely limited to action taken under this  
 81.34 section. The Office of the Inspector General must receive the appeal request no later than  
 82.1 30 days after the date the notice was mailed to the provider, vendor, individual, associated  
 82.2 individual, or associated entity. The appeal request must specify:

82.3 (1) each disputed item and the reason for the dispute;

82.4 (2) the authority in statute or rule upon which the provider, vendor, individual, associated  
 82.5 individual, or associated entity relies for each disputed item;

90.31 (f) The commissioner shall lift sanctions imposed under this subdivision if the Office  
90.32 of the Inspector General determines there is insufficient evidence of fraud, waste, or abuse  
91.1 by the program participant. The commissioner must notify the participant in writing within  
91.2 seven business days of lifting the sanction.

- 90.19 (1) the sanction being imposed;
- 90.20 (2) the general allegations that form the basis for the sanction;
- 90.21 (3) the duration of the sanction;
- 90.22 (4) the department programs to which the sanction applies; and
- 90.23 (5) how the program participant may appeal the sanction pursuant to paragraph (e).

90.24 (e) A program participant sanctioned under this subdivision may, within 30 days after  
90.25 the date the notice of sanction was mailed to the participant, appeal the determination by  
90.26 requesting in writing that the commissioner initiate a contested case proceeding under  
90.27 chapter 14. The scope of any contested case hearing is limited to the sanction imposed under  
90.28 this subdivision. An appeal request must specify with particularity each disputed item, the  
90.29 reason for the dispute, and must include the name and contact information of the person or  
90.30 entity that may be contacted regarding the appeal.

91.3 Subd. 6. **Data practices.** (a) It is not a violation of rights conferred by chapter 13 or any  
91.4 other statute related to the confidentiality of government data for a government entity as  
91.5 defined in section 13.02 to provide data or information under this section.

91.6 (b) The inspector general is subject to the Government Data Practices Act, chapter 13,  
91.7 and shall protect from unlawful disclosure data classified as not public. Data collected,  
91.8 created, received, or maintained by the inspector general relating to an audit, investigation,  
91.9 proceeding, or inquiry are subject to section 13.39.

82.6 (3) the name and address of the person or entity with whom contacts may be made  
82.7 regarding the appeal; and

82.8 (4) any other information required by the Office of the Inspector General.

82.9 (h) The commissioner shall stop withholding payments if the Office of the Inspector  
82.10 General determines there is insufficient evidence of fraud by the entity, provider, vendor,  
82.11 individual, associated individual, or associated entity or when legal proceedings relating to  
82.12 the alleged fraud are completed.

82.13 (i) For the purposes of this subdivision, fraud, waste, or abuse includes any of the  
82.14 following, but is not limited to:

82.15 (1) a pattern of presentment of false or duplicate information or claims;

82.16 (2) a pattern of making false statements of material facts for the purpose of obtaining  
82.17 greater compensation than that to which the individual or entity is legally entitled;

82.18 (3) suspension or termination as a vendor, provider, or contractor with any other state  
82.19 agency;

82.20 (4) refusal to provide access to records as required by subdivision 4; or

82.21 (5) failure to correct errors in the maintenance of records after a request by the  
82.22 commissioner or the department.

82.23 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 127A.21, is amended by adding a  
82.24 subdivision to read:

82.25 Subd. 6. **Data practices.** (a) It is not a violation of rights conferred by chapter 13 or any  
82.26 other statute related to the confidentiality of government data for a government entity as  
82.27 defined in section 13.02 to provide data or information under this section.

82.28 (b) The inspector general is subject to the Government Data Practices Act, chapter 13,  
82.29 and shall protect from unlawful disclosure data classified as not public.

91.10 Subd. 7. **Retaliation prohibited.** An employee who discloses information to the Office  
91.11 of the Inspector General about fraud, waste, or abuse in department programs is protected  
91.12 under section 181.932, governing disclosure of information by employees.  
91.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

83.1 Sec. 7. Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 12, section 17, subdivision 2, is amended to read:  
83.2 Subd. 2. **Department.** (a) For the Department of Education:  
83.3 \$ 47,005,000 ..... 2024  
83.4 \$ 39,922,000 ..... 2025  
83.5 Of these amounts:  
83.6 (1) \$405,000 each year is for the Board of School Administrators;  
83.7 (2) \$1,000,000 each year is for regional centers of excellence under Minnesota Statutes,  
83.8 section 120B.115;  
83.9 (3) \$720,000 each year is for implementing Minnesota's Learning for English Academic  
83.10 Proficiency and Success Act (LEAPS) under Laws 2014, chapter 272, article 1, as amended;  
83.11 (4) \$480,000 each year is for the Department of Education's mainframe update;  
83.12 (5) \$7,500,000 in fiscal year 2024 only is for legal fees and costs associated with  
83.13 litigation;  
83.14 (6) \$595,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$2,609,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for modernizing  
83.15 district data submissions. The base for fiscal year 2026 and later is \$2,359,000;  
83.16 (7) \$573,000 each year is for engagement and rulemaking related to Specific Learning  
83.17 Disability;  
83.18 (8) \$150,000 each year is for an ethnic studies specialist in the academic standards  
83.19 division to provide support to the ethnic studies working group and to school districts seeking  
83.20 to establish or strengthen ethnic studies courses;  
83.21 (9) \$150,000 each year is for the comprehensive school mental health services lead under  
83.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 127A.215;  
83.23 (10) \$150,000 each year is for a school health services specialist under Minnesota  
83.24 Statutes, section 121A.20;  
83.25 (11) \$2,000,000 each year is for the Office of the Inspector General established under  
83.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 127A.21;

- 83.27 (12) \$800,000 each year is for audit and internal control resources;
- 83.28 (13) \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 only is for information technology infrastructure
- 83.29 and portfolio resources;
- 84.1 (14) \$2,000,000 each year is for staffing the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Center
- 84.2 at the Department of Education; ~~and~~
- 84.3 (15) \$275,000 in fiscal year 2024 and ~~\$175,000~~ \$45,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for
- 84.4 administrative expenses for unemployment aid; and
- 84.5 (16) \$130,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for the state school librarian under Minnesota
- 84.6 Statutes, section 127A.151.
- 84.7 (b) None of the amounts appropriated under this subdivision may be used for Minnesota's
- 84.8 Washington, D.C., office.
- 84.9 (c) The expenditures of federal grants and aids as shown in the biennial budget document
- 84.10 and its supplements are approved and appropriated and must be spent as indicated.
- 84.11 (d) The base for fiscal year 2026 and later is \$39,667,000.
- 84.12 Sec. 8. **PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND; DISTRIBUTION OF ENDOWMENT**
- 84.13 **FUND EARNINGS TASK FORCE.**
- 84.14 Subdivision 1. **Task force established.** A task force of nine members is established to
- 84.15 examine the distribution of earnings from the permanent school fund endowment.
- 84.16 Subd. 2. **Membership qualifications and appointments.** (a) Appointed members of
- 84.17 the task force must have outstanding professional experience in at least one of the following
- 84.18 areas:
- 84.19 (1) institutional asset management;
- 84.20 (2) investment finance;
- 84.21 (3) trust administration;
- 84.22 (4) investment fund accounting;
- 84.23 (5) investment banking; or
- 84.24 (6) the practice of law in the areas of capital markets, securities funds, trusts, foundations,
- 84.25 or endowments.
- 84.26 (b) The task force consists of the following nine members, each of whom must be
- 84.27 appointed by September 1, 2024:
- 84.28 (1) the commissioner of education or the commissioner's designee;



91.14       Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATION; PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSING AND**  
91.15 **STANDARDS BOARD.**

91.16       Subdivision 1. **Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board.** The sum  
91.17 indicated in this section is appropriated from the general fund to the Professional Educator  
91.18 Licensing and Standards Board in the fiscal year designated.

91.19       Subd. 2. **Information technology costs.** (a) For information technology costs of the  
91.20 **Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board:**

84.29       (2) an employee or other member appointed by the State Board of Investment;

84.30       (3) four members appointed by the governor; and

85.1       (4) three members appointed by vote of the Legislative Permanent School Fund  
85.2 Commission.

85.3       (c) The first meeting of the task force must be called by the commissioner of education  
85.4 no later than October 1, 2024. The Department of Education must provide staff, technical  
85.5 assistance, and organizational support for the task force.

85.6       Subd. 3. **Duties.** The task force must examine the historical returns on the permanent  
85.7 school fund endowment and evaluate and recommend potential changes to the distribution  
85.8 of earnings. The task force may examine school trust endowment policies in other states.  
85.9 The task force recommendations may include proposed changes to state statutes and  
85.10 Minnesota's constitutional provisions governing the school trust fund endowment.

85.11       Subd. 4. **Report; expiration.** The task force must report its recommendations to the  
85.12 chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over  
85.13 the permanent school fund by January 15, 2026. The task force report must be submitted  
85.14 consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section 3.195. The task force expires on January 15,  
85.15 2026, or upon submission of the report required under this subdivision, whichever occurs  
85.16 earlier.

85.17       Sec. 9. **APPROPRIATION; PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND TASK FORCE.**

85.18       Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sum indicated in this section is  
85.19 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal year  
85.20 designated.

85.21       Subd. 2. **Permanent School Fund Task Force.** (a) To administer the task force on the  
85.22 distribution of earnings from the permanent school fund:

85.23       \$               64,000       .....   2025

85.24       (b) This is a onetime appropriation. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2026.

85.25       Sec. 10. **APPROPRIATION; PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSING AND**  
85.26 **STANDARDS BOARD.**

85.27       Subdivision 1. **Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board.** The sum  
85.28 indicated in this section is appropriated from the general fund to the Professional Educator  
85.29 Licensing and Standards Board in the fiscal year designated.

85.30       Subd. 2. **Educator online licensing system.** (a) For information technology costs for  
85.31 the educator online licensing system:



91.21        \$        2,767,000    .....    2025

91.22        (b) This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027.

86.1        \$        2,767,000    .....    2025

86.2        (b) This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027.