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H. F. No. 1685

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to governmental operations; directing the commissioner of Minnesota IT
1.3 Services to integrate the transit assistance program into the Minnesota benefits
1.4 web portal; appropriating money.

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

1.6 Section 1. INTEGRATING THE TRANSIT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INTO THE
1.7 MINNESOTA BENEFITS WEB PORTAL.

1.8 No later than December 31, 2025, the commissioner of Minnesota IT Services, in
1.9 consultation with Metro Transit and the commissioners of transportation; human services;
1.10 and children, youth, and families, shall fully integrate the transit assistance program
1.11 administered by Metro Transit into the Minnesota benefits web portal. Metro Transit and
1.12 the Metropolitan Council shall continue to process applications for the transit assistance
1.13 program after integration into the Minnesota benefits web portal.

1.14 Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION; TRANSIT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INTEGRATION
1.15 INTO THE MINNESOTA BENEFITS WEB PORTAL.

1.16 \$..... in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of
1.17 Minnesota IT Services to fully integrate the transit assistance program administered by
1.18 Metro Transit into the Minnesota benefits web portal.