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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 3229

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

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A bill for an act

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relating to education; appropriating money for tribal education liaisons.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION.

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Subdivision 1. Department of Education. The sums indicated in this section are

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appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of education for the fiscal year

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designated.

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Subd. 2. Tribal education liaisons. For grants to Leech Lake-area school districts

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to hire tribal education liaisons to address truancy and other issues in an effort to close the

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achievement gap in Native American students served by these districts:

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\$ 500,000 2017

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Grants shall be awarded in equal amounts: \$100,000 each year is for Independent

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School District No. 115, Cass Lake-Bena; \$100,000 each year is for a partnership between

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Independent School Districts Nos. 317, Deer River, and 318, Grand Rapids; \$100,000 each

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year is for Independent School District No. 113, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley; \$100,000

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each year is for Independent School District No. 118, Northland Community Schools; and

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\$100,000 each year is for a partnership between Independent School Districts Nos. 31,

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Bemidji, and 32, Blackduck. Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available

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in the second year. The base appropriation for the next biennium is \$500,000 each year.