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1.1 A bill for an act
 1.2 relating to education finance; appropriating money for technology and operations
 1.3 at the Minnesota State Academies for the Deaf and Blind.

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

1.5 Section 1. MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES; APPROPRIATION.

1.6 (a) The sums indicated in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the
 1.7 Minnesota State Academies for the Deaf and Blind for the fiscal years designated:

1.8	\$	<u>12,853,000</u>	<u>2016</u>
1.9	\$	<u>12,819,000</u>	<u>2017</u>

1.10 (b) Of the amounts appropriated in paragraph (a), \$708,000 in fiscal year 2016 and
 1.11 \$490,000 in fiscal year 2017 are for technology enhancements and may be used for:
 1.12 (1) computer hardware; (2) computer software; (3) connectivity, communications, and
 1.13 infrastructure; (4) assistive technology; (5) access to electronic books and other online
 1.14 materials, licenses, and subscriptions; and (6) technology staff and training costs.

1.15 (c) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.