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03/10/2016	4961	Introduction and first reading Referred to Finance

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to education finance; providing funding to establish the Traverse des

1.3Sioux legislative pilot project; appropriating money.

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

1.5Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.6Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are

1.7appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of education for the fiscal year

1.8designated.

1.9Subd. 2. **Traverse des Sioux legislative pilot project.** For a grant to the Traverse

1.10des Sioux legislative pilot project:

1.11\$185,500 2017

1.12Funds appropriated in this section are to provide services and resources to

1.13kindergarten through grade 12 media centers in the nine south central counties served by

1.14the Traverse des Sioux Library Cooperative regional and multitype library system. The

1.15funds appropriated in this section may be used to hire certified kindergarten through grade

1.1612 librarians and cover associated administrative and travel costs in order to provide

1.17tools and instruction to students and school staff to enhance and support the learning

1.18process in districts that do not currently have librarians or paraprofessionals in their

1.19district media centers. The funds appropriated in this section may also be used, as time

1.20allows, to support collaboration between the librarians hired under this pilot project and

1.21school districts that have one certified kindergarten through grade 12 school librarian and

1.22library paraprofessional.