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| 07/20/2020 | 35 | Introduction and first reading Referred to Rules and Administration |

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to education finance; appropriating money for a grant to the African

1.3American Registry; requiring a report.

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

1.5Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; AFRICAN AMERICAN REGISTRY.**

1.6Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sum indicated in this section is

1.7appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education in the fiscal year

1.8designated.

1.9Subd. 2. **African American Registry.** (a) For a grant to the African American Registry:

1.10\$500,000 2021

1.11(b) The African American Registry must use grant funds to develop a Readability Level

1.12System and integrate the system into the Teachers' Forum in order to help teachers and

1.13teacher candidates improve reading literacy comprehension. The African American Registry

1.14must allow Minnesota teacher preparation institutions and K-12 schools to use the reading

1.15maturity metrics in the Readability Level System. By January 15, 2022, the African American

1.16Registry must submit to the legislature a detailed report documenting how the grant funds

1.17were used.

1.18(c) The base in fiscal year 2022 is \$0.