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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Education Finance  
See HF2497

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to education finance; appropriating money for grants to museums and  
1.3 education centers.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

1.6 Subdivision 1. Department of Education. The sums indicated in this section are  
1.7 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years  
1.8 designated.

1.9 Subd. 2. Museums and education centers. (a) For grants to museums and education  
1.10 centers:

1.11 \$ 500,000 ..... 2024

1.12 \$ 500,000 ..... 2025

1.13 (b) \$50,000 each year is for The Works, Bloomington.

1.14 (c) \$50,000 each year is for the WonderTrek Children's Museum, Brainerd-Baxter.

1.15 (d) \$50,000 each year is for the Duluth Children's Museum, Duluth.

1.16 (e) \$50,000 each year is for the Otter Cove Children's Museum, Fergus Falls.

1.17 (f) \$50,000 each year is for the Children's Discovery Museum, Grand Rapids.

1.18 (g) \$50,000 each year is for the Wheel and Cog Children's Museum, Hutchinson.

1.19 (h) \$50,000 each year is for the Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota, Mankato.

1.20 (i) \$50,000 each year is for the Great River Children's Museum, St. Cloud.

- 2.1 (j) \$50,000 each year is for the Village Children's Museum, Willmar.
- 2.2 (k) \$50,000 each year is for the Children's Discovery Museum, Breckenridge.
- 2.3 (l) The base for fiscal year 2026 and later is \$1,000,000
- 2.4 (m) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.