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452 Introduction and first reading  
Referred to E-12 Finance

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to education finance; qualifying specific on-site education programs located  
1.3 at a care and treatment facility as learning year programs; appropriating money.

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

1.5 Section 1. WILLMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT; PRAIRIE LAKES EDUCATION  
1.6 CENTER AND LAKE PARK SCHOOL.

1.7 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commissioner of education must designate  
1.8 the on-site education programs of Prairie Lakes Education Center and the Lake Park School,  
1.9 located within the borders of Independent School District No. 347, Willmar, as state-approved  
1.10 alternative programs qualifying for funding under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.128.  
1.11 The approved on-site education programs must report to the commissioner of education in  
1.12 the form and manner required by the commissioner and comply with all other provisions  
1.13 applicable to learning year programs under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.128.

1.14 Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION; CARE AND TREATMENT.

1.15 \$..... in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of  
1.16 education for additional general education aid incurred under section 1.