

State of Minnesota

H. F. No. **2224**

2.1 (c) An eligible applicant must employ or contract with at least two licensed mental health
2.2 professionals as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 245.4871, subdivision 27, clauses
2.3 (1) to (6), who have formal training in evidence-based practices.

2.4 (d) Intermediate districts and service cooperatives shall create models for innovative
2.5 projects to serve the needs of the schools and students, with technical assistance from the
2.6 commissioner. The commissioner shall then solicit grant project proposals and award grant
2.7 funding to the eligible applicants whose project proposals best meet the requirements of
2.8 this section and most closely adhere to the models created by the intermediate districts and
2.9 service cooperatives.

2.10 (e) To receive grant funding, an eligible applicant must obtain a letter of support for the
2.11 applicant's grant project proposal from each intermediate district or service cooperative the
2.12 eligible applicant is proposing to serve. An eligible applicant must also demonstrate the
2.13 following:

2.14 (1) the ability to seek third-party reimbursement for services;

2.15 (2) the ability to report data and outcomes as required by the commissioner; and

2.16 (3) partnerships with counties, tribes, substance use disorder providers, and mental health
2.17 service providers, including providers of mobile crisis services.

2.18 (f) Grantees shall obtain all available third-party reimbursement sources as a condition
2.19 of receiving grant funds. For purposes of this grant program, a third-party reimbursement
2.20 source does not include a public school as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 120A.20,
2.21 subdivision 1.