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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

H. F. No. 2696

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance

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A bill for an act

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relating to education; appropriating money for equity in telecommunications

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access; amending Laws 2013, chapter 116, article 6, section 12, subdivision 5.

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

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Section 1. Laws 2013, chapter 116, article 6, section 12, subdivision 5, is amended to

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read:

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Subd. 5. **Equity in telecommunications access.** For equity in telecommunications

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access:

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\$3,750,000 2014

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\$9,750,000 2015

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If the appropriation amount is insufficient, the commissioner shall reduce the

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reimbursement rate in Minnesota Statutes, section 125B.26, subdivisions 4 and 5, and the

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revenue for fiscal years 2014 and 2015 shall be prorated.

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Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

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The base budget for fiscal years 2016 and 2017 is \$9,750,000 each year.