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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; providing a grant for year-round mentoring and tutoring

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services targeting low-performing and chronically absent students with a focus

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on low-income students and students of color to close achievement gaps in these

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groups; appropriating money.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION.

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Subdivision 1. Department of Education. The sums indicated in this section are

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appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of education for the fiscal year

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designated.

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Subd. 2. Sanneh Foundation. For a grant to the Sanneh Foundation:

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\$ 2017

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Funds appropriated in this section are to provide all-day, in-school, and after-school

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academic and behavioral interventions for low-performing and chronically absent students

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with a focus on low-income students and students of color throughout the school year and

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during the summer to decrease absenteeism, encourage school engagement, and improve

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grades and graduation rates. Funds appropriated in this section may be used to hire and

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train staff in areas of youth mentorship, behavior support, and academic tutoring in group

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and individual settings and to promote pathways for teachers of color.