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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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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 finance; increasing funding for the Minnesota reading corps

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program; appropriating money.

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

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Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS; MINNESOTA READING CORPS.**

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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 Department of Education for the fiscal years

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designated.

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Subd. 2. **Early childhood literacy programs.** For early childhood literacy

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programs under Minnesota Statutes, section 119A.50, subdivision 3:

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\$        9,075,000    .....    2016

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\$        10,900,000   .....    2017

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These amounts are for leveraging federal and private funding to support AmeriCorps

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members serving in the Minnesota reading corps program established by ServeMinnesota,

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including costs associated with the training and teaching of early literacy skills to children

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age three to grade 3 and the evaluation of the impact of the program under Minnesota

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Statutes, sections 124D.38, subdivision 2, and 124D.42, subdivision 6.

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