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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 1034

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance
- 02/27/2025 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register
Read for the Second Time
- 03/17/2025 Calendar for the Day
Read for the Third Time
Passed by the House and transmitted to the Senate

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to education finance; clarifying eligible grant expenditures for the

1.3 aeronautics and commercial over-the-road technical program; amending Laws

1.4 2023, chapter 55, article 1, section 36, subdivision 12.

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

1.6 Section 1. Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 1, section 36, subdivision 12, is amended to

1.7 read:

1.8 Subd. 12. **Career and technical program expansion; aeronautics pilot program.** (a)

1.9 For Independent School District No. 482, Little Falls, for an aeronautics and commercial

1.10 over-the-road technical program:

1.11 § 450,000 2024

1.12 (b) The funds must be used to help support the district's aeronautics and commercial

1.13 over-the-road technical pilot program. The funds may be used for equipment, staffing costs,

1.14 travel costs, and contracted services.

1.15 (c) By February 1, 2027, the district must report to the chairs and ranking minority

1.16 members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over kindergarten through grade

1.17 12 education on the activities funded by this appropriation. The report must include but is

1.18 not limited to information about program participation and demographic information about

1.19 the students served in the program, a description of the type of activities offered by each

1.20 program during the year, partnerships with higher education and private providers of

1.21 aeronautic and commercial over-the-road services, and recommendations for state actions

1.22 that could improve aeronautics and commercial over-the-road programming for all school

1.23 districts. The report must also describe how the district's early expenditures for the program

2.1 were successful in providing the aeronautics and commercial over-the-road technical program
2.2 in a more timely manner to the district's participating students.

2.3 (d) The school district's program expenditures for this program occurring after May 24,
2.4 2023, and prior to the Department of Education officially awarding this grant to the school
2.5 district, qualify as eligible program expenditures and are reimbursable from the grant amount
2.6 in paragraph (a).

2.7 ~~(d)~~ (e) This appropriation is available until June 30, 2026. This is a onetime appropriation.

2.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from May 24, 2023.