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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 1498

02/26/2025 Authored by Perryman, Wolgamott, Backer, Schwartz and Bakeberg The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education finance; appropriating money for grants to museums and
1.3 education centers.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

1.6 Subdivision 1. Department of Education. The sums indicated in this section are
1.7 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years
1.8 designated.

1.9 Subd. 2. Museums and education centers. (a) For grants to museums and education
1.10 centers:

1.11 \$ 1,090,000 2026

1.12 \$ 1,090,000 2027

1.13 (b) \$125,000 each year is for The Works, Bloomington.

1.14 (c) \$82,500 each year is for the WonderTrek Children's Museum, Brainerd-Baxter.

1.15 (d) \$82,500 each year is for the Duluth Children's Museum, Duluth.

1.16 (e) \$75,000 each year is for the Otter Cove Children's Museum, Fergus Falls.

1.17 (f) \$75,000 each year is for the Children's Discovery Museum, Grand Rapids.

1.18 (g) \$75,000 each year is for the Wheel and Cog Children's Museum, Hutchinson.

1.19 (h) \$125,000 each year is for the Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota, Mankato.

1.20 (i) \$125,000 each year is for the Great River Children's Museum, St. Cloud.

- 2.1 (j) \$75,000 each year is for the Village Children's Museum, Willmar.
- 2.2 (k) \$75,000 each year is for the Children's Discovery Museum, Breckenridge.
- 2.3 (l) \$100,000 each year is for the SPARK Children's Museum, Rochester.
- 2.4 (m) \$75,000 each year is for the Mini Sota Ag Museum, Benson.
- 2.5 (n) The base for fiscal year 2028 and later is \$1,090,000.
- 2.6 (o) Any balance remaining in fiscal year 2026 is available in fiscal year 2027.