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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 Policy
By motion, recalled and re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance

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A bill for an act
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relating to education; providing for a grant for learning with music; appropriating
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money.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; MACPHAIL CENTER FOR MUSIC.
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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 in the fiscal years
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designated.
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Subd. 2. MacPhail Center for Music. (a) For a grant to the MacPhail Center for Music
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to expand the Learning with Music program:
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\$ 250,000 2026
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\$ 250,000 2027
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(b) The grant recipient must use grant money received under this section to:
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(1) create and deliver professional development training opportunities to early childhood
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educators statewide, both online and in person, that are based on the research-backed
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successful elements of the Learning with Music program; and
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(2) deepen direct programming to five early childhood center locations to serve as the
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model for program expansion, with a focus on meeting the needs of children experiencing
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economic hardship in the Twin Cities metropolitan area.