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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 961

02/17/2025 Authored by Baker, Knudsen, Zeleznikar, Bakeberg, Sencer-Mura and others
The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance
02/24/2025 By motion, recalled and re-referred to the Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy

A bill for an act

relating to education; appropriating money for a grant for hospitality education.

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

Section 1. **HOSPITALITY MINNESOTA EDUCATION FOUNDATION; APPROPRIATION.**

Subdivision 1. **Commissioner of education.** The sums indicated in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of education in the fiscal years designated.

Subd. 2. **Hospitality Minnesota Education Foundation.** (a) For grants to the Hospitality Minnesota Education Foundation for the ProStart hospitality and tourism management program, a statewide initiative in high schools to address the critical workforce shortages in hospitality:

$ 250,000 2026

$ 250,000 2027

(b) Grant money must be used by the recipient to provide students culinary and management education curriculum, tools, skills, professional development opportunities within the hospitality industry, and scholarships.

(c) This is a onetime appropriation.