

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 3258**

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1348 Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Capital Investment

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Mississippi River  
1.3 Learning Center in St. Paul; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

1.5 Section 1. **MISSISSIPPI RIVER LEARNING CENTER; ST. PAUL.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$10,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds  
1.7 fund to the Metropolitan Council for a grant to the city of St. Paul to construct, furnish, and  
1.8 equip marina buildings and surrounding site improvements at the Crosby Farm Regional  
1.9 Park in St. Paul to advance the Mississippi River Learning Center project, subject to  
1.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695. The project includes site preparation, trails and  
1.11 vehicular access, and marina amenities. This appropriation is in addition to the appropriation  
1.12 in Laws 2023, chapter 72, article 1, section 17, subdivision 5.

1.13 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond  
1.14 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of  
1.15 the state in an amount up to \$10,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect  
1.16 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota  
1.17 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

1.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.