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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 4035

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public libraries; modifying the Mary C. Murphy Library Construction
1.3 Grants Program; appropriating money; authorizing the sale and issuance of state
1.4 bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 134.45, subdivisions
1.5 4, 5b.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 134.45, subdivision 4, is amended
1.8 to read:

1.9 Subd. 4. Match. A public library jurisdiction applying for a grant under this section
1.10 must match the grant with ~~local~~ nonstate funds.

1.11 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for grants awarded after June 30, 2026.

1.12 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 134.45, subdivision 5b, is amended
1.13 to read:

1.14 Subd. 5b. Qualification; improvement grants. A public library jurisdiction may apply
1.15 for a grant in an amount up to ~~\$1,000,000~~ \$2,000,000 or 50 percent, whichever is less, of
1.16 the approved costs of renovating or expanding an existing library building, or to construct
1.17 a new library building. Renovation may include remediation of conditions hazardous to
1.18 health or safety.

1.19 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for grants awarded after June 30, 2026.

2.1 Sec. 3. **LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION GRANTS.**

2.2 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$10,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
2.3 fund to the commissioner of education for the Mary C. Murphy Library Construction Grants
2.4 Program under Minnesota Statutes, section 134.45.

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

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