

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
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S.F. No. 4059

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| DATE | D-PG | OFFICIAL STATUS |
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| 03/04/2026 | 6489 | Author added Lang |
| 03/05/2026 | 6523 | Authors added Kupec; Boldon |
| 03/09/2026 | 6580 | Author added Dornink |
| 04/16/2026 | | Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Finance |

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to state government; appropriating money for operations of public television

1.3 stations in greater Minnesota.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; PUBLIC TELEVISION STATIONS.**

1.6 \$1,925,000 in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

1.7 of administration for grants to public television stations for operations. Of this amount,

1.8 \$350,000 is for a grant to Pioneer PBS; \$475,000 is for a grant to Lakeland PBS; \$650,000

1.9 is for a grant to KSMQ; \$250,000 is for a grant to PBS North; and \$200,000 is for a grant

1.10 to Prairie Public television.

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