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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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**H. F. No. 1003**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy  
04/02/2013 Adoption of Report: Pass and re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to education; establishing a Minnesota math corps program;  
1.3 appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 124D.42.  
1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 124D.42, is amended to read:

1.6 **124D.42 READING AND MATH CORPS.**

1.7 Subd. 6. **Program training.** The commission must, within available resources:

1.8 (1) orient each grantee organization in the nature, philosophy, and purpose of the  
1.9 program;

1.10 (2) build an ethic of community service through general community service training;  
1.11 and

1.12 (3) provide guidance on integrating programmatic-based measurement into program  
1.13 models.

1.14 Subd. 8. **Minnesota reading corps program.** (a) A Minnesota reading corps  
1.15 program is established to provide ServeMinnesota ~~Innovation~~ AmeriCorps members with  
1.16 a data-based problem-solving model of literacy instruction to use in helping to train local  
1.17 Head Start program providers, other prekindergarten program providers, and staff in  
1.18 schools with students in kindergarten through grade 3 to evaluate and teach early literacy  
1.19 skills, including comprehensive, scientifically based reading instruction under section  
1.20 122A.06, subdivision 4, to children age 3 to grade 3.

1.21 (b) Literacy programs under this subdivision must comply with the provisions  
1.22 governing literacy program goals and data use under section 119A.50, subdivision 3,  
1.23 paragraph (b).

(c) The commission must submit a biennial report to the committees of the legislature with jurisdiction over kindergarten through grade 12 education that records and evaluates program data to determine the efficacy of the programs under this subdivision.

Subd. 9. **Minnesota math corps program.** (a) A Minnesota math corps program is established to give ServeMinnesota AmeriCorps members a data-based problem-solving model of mathematics instruction useful for providing elementary and middle school students and their teachers with instructional support to meet state academic standards in mathematics.

(b) The commission must submit a biennial report to the committees of the legislature with jurisdiction over kindergarten through grade 12 education that records and evaluates program data to determine the efficacy of the programs under this subdivision.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2013.

Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION; MINNESOTA MATH CORPS PROGRAM.**

\$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2015 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of education for the Minnesota math corps program under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.42, subdivision 9. Any unexpended balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2013.