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State of Minnesota  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

H. F. No. 2734

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to education finance; authorizing a grant for The Works Museum;  
1.3 appropriating money; amending Laws 2013, chapter 116, article 9, section  
1.4 1, subdivision 2.

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

1.6 Section 1. Laws 2013, chapter 116, article 9, section 1, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 2. **Department.** (a) For the Department of Education:

|      |    |                       |       |      |
|------|----|-----------------------|-------|------|
| 1.8  | \$ | 20,058,000            | ..... | 2014 |
| 1.9  |    | <del>19,308,000</del> |       |      |
| 1.10 | \$ | <u>19,383,000</u>     | ..... | 2015 |

1.11 Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

1.12 (b) \$260,000 each year is for the Minnesota Children's Museum.

1.13 (c) \$41,000 each year is for the Minnesota Academy of Science.

1.14 (d) \$50,000 each year is for the Duluth Children's Museum.

1.15 (e) \$75,000 in fiscal year 2015 is for The Works Museum for hands-on science,  
1.16 technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education.

1.17 (f) \$618,000 each year is for the Board of Teaching. Any balance in the first year  
1.18 does not cancel but is available in the second year.

1.19 (f) (g) \$167,000 each year is for the Board of School Administrators. Any balance in  
1.20 the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

1.21 (g) (h) The expenditures of federal grants and aids as shown in the biennial budget  
1.22 document and its supplements are approved and appropriated and shall be spent as  
1.23 indicated.

1.24 (h) (i) None of the amounts appropriated under this subdivision may be used for  
1.25 Minnesota's Washington, D.C. office.

2.1           (+) (j) \$250,000 each year is for the School Finance Division to enhance financial  
2.2 data analysis.

2.3           (+) (k) \$750,000 in fiscal year 2014 only is for departmental costs associated with  
2.4 teacher development and evaluation. Any balance in the first year does not cancel and  
2.5 is available in the second year.

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