

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
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S.F. No. 1685

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/04/2021	679	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Education Finance and Policy
03/08/2021	736	Author added Rest

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A bill for an act

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relating to education finance; authorizing a grant to Black Men Teach Twin Cities

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to increase the number of black male teachers; requiring a report; appropriating

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money.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; BLACK MEN TEACH TWIN CITIES.

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(a) \$750,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

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of education for a grant to Black Men Teach Twin Cities to establish partnerships with eight

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school district elementary schools or elementary charter schools with a goal of increasing

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the number of black male teachers to 20 percent of the employees at each school site.

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(b) Any balance does not cancel but is available until June 30, 2024.

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(c) The grant recipient must provide a detailed report to the chairs and ranking minority

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members of the legislative committees having jurisdiction over kindergarten through grade

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12 education and higher education by January 15 of each year until 2027 describing how

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the grant funds were used. The report must describe the progress made toward the goal of

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increasing the number of black male teachers at each school site and strategies used.

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2021.