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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 2696

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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; appropriating money for civic education grants.

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

1.4 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS; CIVIC EDUCATION GRANTS.

1.5 Subdivision 1. Department of Education. The sums indicated in this section are
1.6 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years
1.7 designated.

1.8 Subd. 2. Civic education grants. (a) For the Minnesota Civic Education Coalition for
1.9 grants to Youth in Government, the Learning Law and Democracy Foundation, and the
1.10 YMCA Center for Youth Voice to support civic education programs for youth age 18 and
1.11 under to provide teacher professional development, educational resources, and program
1.12 support:

1.13 \$ 150,000 ..... 2024

1.14 \$ 150,000 ..... 2025

1.15 (b) The programs must instruct students in:

1.16 (1) the constitutional principles and the democratic foundation of our national, state,
1.17 and local institutions; and

1.18 (2) the political processes and structures of government, grounded in the understanding
1.19 of constitutional government and individual rights.

1.20 (c) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

1.21 (d) The base for fiscal year 2026 is \$0.