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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 415

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an education learning center
1.3 in the Northern Lights Academy Special Education Cooperative service area and
1.4 for a Level IV setting for a regional special education program at Northland
1.5 Learning Center in northeastern Minnesota; authorizing the sale and issuance of
1.6 state bonds.

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

1.8 Section 1. SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE NO. 6096-52, NORTHERN
1.9 LIGHTS ACADEMY; EDUCATION LEARNING CENTER.

1.10 Subdivision 1. Appropriation. \$6,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund
1.11 to the commissioner of education for a grant to Special Education Cooperative No. 6096-52,
1.12 Northern Lights Academy, to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and equip an education
1.13 learning center to house a regional educational program for autistic students, emotionally
1.14 or behaviorally disturbed students, and other students with specific educational needs,
1.15 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695.

1.16 Subd. 2. Bond sale. To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond
1.17 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
1.18 the state in an amount up to \$6,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
1.19 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
1.20 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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

2.1 Sec. 2. **NORTHLAND LEARNING CENTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**
2.2 **NO. 6076; EDUCATION LEARNING CENTER.**

2.3 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$9,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund
2.4 to the commissioner of education for a grant to Northland Learning Center Independent
2.5 School District No. 6076, to predesign, design, construct or remodel, furnish, and equip a
2.6 Level IV setting to house a regional special education program for students with autism,
2.7 cognitive disabilities, emotional and behavior disorders, and other students with specific
2.8 educational needs, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695.

2.9 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond
2.10 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
2.11 the state in an amount up to \$9,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
2.12 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
2.13 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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