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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 568

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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 education learning centers
1.3 for two special education cooperatives in Minnesota; authorizing the sale and
1.4 issuance of state bonds.

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

1.6 Section 1. NORTHERN LIGHTS SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE NO.
1.7 6096-52; EDUCATION LEARNING CENTER.

1.8 Subdivision 1. Appropriation. \$6,500,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund
1.9 to the commissioner of education for a grant to Northern Lights Special Education
1.10 Cooperative No. 6096-52, to predesign, design, construct, renovate, furnish, and equip an
1.11 education learning center to house a regional educational program for students with autism,
1.12 cognitive disabilities, emotional and behavioral disorders, and other students with specific
1.13 educational needs, including space to house a Level IV setting regional special education
1.14 program, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695. This appropriation does not require
1.15 a nonstate match.

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 \$6,500,000 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. **AREA SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE NO. 997; EDUCATION**
2.2 **LEARNING CENTER.**

2.3 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$6,500,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund
2.4 to the commissioner of education for a grant to Area Special Education Cooperative No.
2.5 997, to predesign, design, construct, renovate, furnish, and equip an education learning
2.6 center to house a regional educational program for students with autism, cognitive disabilities,
2.7 emotional and behavioral disorders, and other students with specific educational needs,
2.8 including space to house a Level IV setting regional special education program, subject to
2.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695. This appropriation does not require a nonstate match.

2.10 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond
2.11 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
2.12 the state in an amount up to \$6,500,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
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2.14 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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