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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. **72**

- 02/10/2025 Authored by Engen, Allen, Schwartz, Gordon, Murphy and others  
The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Government Operations
- 02/19/2025 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register  
Read for the Second Time
- 02/27/2025 Calendar for the Day, Amended  
Read Third Time as Amended  
Passed by the House as Amended and transmitted to the Senate to include Floor Amendments

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to campaign expenditures; prohibiting entities or organizations that receive

1.3 state funding from making campaign expenditures or otherwise expending money

1.4 for any political purpose; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,

1.5 chapter 211B.

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

1.7 Section 1. **[211B.125] PUBLICLY FUNDED ORGANIZATIONS; CAMPAIGN**

1.8 **EXPENDITURES PROHIBITED.**

1.9 An entity or organization, including any nonprofit organization, that receives state

1.10 funding must not make a campaign expenditure or otherwise expend money for any political

1.11 purpose, unless the entity or organization uses separate accounts for political activities and

1.12 for activities funded by state funding. The entity or organization must not supplant its

1.13 existing funding with state funding to make campaign expenditures or expend money for

1.14 political purposes. Prior to receiving state funding, the entity or organization must attest

1.15 that it will comply with this section. As used in this section, "state funding" includes receipt

1.16 of public funds through a direct appropriation or a legislatively named, competitive, or other

1.17 form of grant.

1.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2025.