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A bill for an act
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relating to higher education; requiring a report; appropriating money for grants to
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Minnesota's Tribal colleges.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; OPERATING EXPENSES OF TRIBAL COLLEGES.**
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(a) \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated
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from the general fund to the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education for grants to
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Leech Lake Tribal College, White Earth Tribal College, and Red Lake Nation Tribal College,
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to be used for the Tribal college's general operations and maintenance expenses. Each year,
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the commissioner shall apportion the appropriated funds equally among the Tribal colleges.
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A Tribal college must use grant funds received under this section to supplement, not supplant,
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any existing funding.
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(b) By September 30 of each year, a Tribal college receiving a grant under this section
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must submit a report to the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education and to the chairs
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and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over higher
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education finance and policy. The report must include an accurate and detailed account of
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how the funds were spent, and a copy of the college's most recent audit report.