

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FIRST SESSION**

S.F. No. 776

(SENATE AUTHORS: SENJEM and Draheim)

DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/04/2019	240	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy
02/21/2019	492	Author added Draheim

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to higher education; appropriating money for a teacher preparation program

1.3 leading to a license to teach the blind or visually impaired.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 \$250,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 in fiscal year 2021 are appropriated from the

1.7 general fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to explore, develop,

1.8 and establish a teacher preparation program leading to licensure as a teacher of the blind or

1.9 visually impaired consistent with Minnesota Rules, part 8710.5100. The base for fiscal years

1.10 2022 to 2024 is \$250,000. The base for fiscal year 2025 and thereafter is \$0.