

State of Minnesota

H. F. No. **4054**

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to education finance; creating a regional Grow Your Own teachers grant

1.3 program; appropriating money.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; REGIONAL GROW YOUR OWN TEACHERS**

1.6 **GRANT.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sum indicated in this section is

1.8 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education in the fiscal year

1.9 designated.

1.10 Subd. 2. **Regional Grow Your Own teachers grant.** (a) For a grant to the Northeast

1.11 Service Cooperative in Mountain Iron for the purposes described in this subdivision:

1.12 \$ 500,000 2021

1.13 (b) The grant under this section may be used for the following purposes:

1.14 (1) providing opportunities for high school students to explore careers in education while

1.15 also gaining transferable college credits;

1.16 (2) increasing the capacity of local colleges and universities to develop and sustain

1.17 programs that prepare future public educators; and

1.18 (3) removing barriers that impede the development, recruitment, hiring, and retention

1.19 of highly qualified teachers, including teachers of color and American Indian teachers, in

1.20 Northeastern Minnesota.

- 2.1 (c) The appropriation under this section does not cancel and is available until June 30,
- 2.2 2023.