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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 971

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education; mental health services; appropriating money; amending
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136F.20, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136F.20, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.6 to read:

1.7 Subd. 3. Mental health services and health insurance information. (a) The board
1.8 must contract with one or more independent mental health organizations to provide mental
1.9 health care on campus at up to five state colleges. Mental health services must be provided
1.10 without charge to students who are uninsured, who have high co-payments, or whose health
1.11 insurance does not cover the service provided. A memorandum of understanding shall be
1.12 developed between the college and the mental health organization outlining the use of space
1.13 on campus, how the students will be notified of the service, and other items.

1.14 (b) A mental health organization providing mental health care under paragraph (a) must
1.15 also provide information and guidance to students seeking health insurance.

1.16 Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION.

1.17 \$250,000 in fiscal year 2020 is appropriated from the general fund to the Board of
1.18 Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities for the mental health services
1.19 for students required under Minnesota Statutes, section 136F.20, subdivision 3.