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STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETIETH SESSION

S.F. No. 609

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/02/2017	499	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy
03/09/2017	1264	Comm report: To pass and re-referred to E-12 Finance

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to education finance; authorizing additional school employees to participate

1.3 in Southwest Minnesota State University's special education teacher education

1.4 program; extending an appropriation; amending Laws 2016, chapter 189, article

1.5 25, section 62, subdivision 17.

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

1.7 Section 1. Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 25, section 62, subdivision 17, is amended to

1.8 read:

1.9 Subd. 17. **Southwest Minnesota State University special education teacher education**

1.10 **program.** (a) For the Southwest Minnesota State University special education teacher

1.11 education program to support Minnesota ~~resident~~ residents working toward licensure in an

1.12 online program, including persons currently employed as:

1.13 (1) special education paraprofessionals working toward licensure in an online program;

1.14 (2) teachers without a special education license working on a variance; or

1.15 (3) individuals teaching with a community expert license:

1.16 \$ 385,000

1.17 \$ 132,000 2017

1.18 \$ 253,000 2018

1.19 ~~The base for this program in fiscal year 2018 is \$0.~~ (b) The 2018 appropriation is available

1.20 until June 30, 2019.

1.21 (c) \$253,000 of the \$385,000 appropriation in Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 25, section

1.22 62, subdivision 17, is canceled to the state general fund on June 30, 2017.

1.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively to July 1, 2016.