

SENATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

S.F. No. 1245

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/02/2015	496	Introduction and first reading Referred to Finance

1.1

A bill for an act

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relating to education; establishing a video resource grant program; appropriating

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money.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION.

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Subdivision 1. Department of Education. The sums indicated in this section are

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appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years

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designated.

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Subd. 2. Video resource grants. For a grant to the Minnesota Public Television

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Association for professional development initiatives to provide prekindergarten through

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grade 12 teachers with the necessary skills to effectively incorporate public television

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video resources into classroom curriculum and instruction and to integrate regional arts,

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culture, and history videos across the curriculum in order to increase student achievement:

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\$

500,000

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2016

1.15

\$

500,000

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2017

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Public television stations eligible to receive grants under Minnesota Statutes, section

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129D.12, subdivision 2, shall select teachers throughout the state to participate in training

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sessions and to develop model lessons for identifying and integrating videos on regional

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arts, culture, and history into prekindergarten through grade 12 curriculum and lesson plans.

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Any balance in the first year does not cancel, but is available in the second year.