

SENATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/14/2016	5039	Introduction and first reading Referred to Education

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A bill for an act

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relating to education; providing for a kindergarten through grade 5 after-school,

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culturally focused arts program to improve the reading, math, and life skills of

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underperforming students and thereby reduce the academic achievement gap;

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appropriating money.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; AFTER-SCHOOL, CULTURALLY FOCUSED

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ARTS PROGRAM FOR UNDERPERFORMING KINDERGARTEN THROUGH

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GRADE 5 STUDENTS.

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(a) \$120,000 in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the general fund to the

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commissioner of education for a grant to Independent School District No. 625, St. Paul,

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for an after-school, culturally focused arts program to improve the reading, math, and life

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skills of 75 to 100 underperforming students in kindergarten through grade 5 by engaging

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and immersing them in their art, history, and culture and providing them with math, literacy,

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and life skills coaching, all in an effort to reduce the district's academic achievement gap.

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(b) The base for this program in fiscal year 2018 and later is \$120,000.

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2016.