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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance

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A bill for an act

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relating to education finance; appropriating money for technology and operations

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at the Minnesota State Academies for the Deaf and Blind.

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

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Section 1. MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES; APPROPRIATION.

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(a) The sums indicated in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the

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Minnesota State Academies for the Deaf and Blind for the fiscal years designated:

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\$ 12,853,000 2016

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\$ 12,819,000 2017

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(b) Of the amounts appropriated in paragraph (a), \$708,000 in fiscal year 2016 and

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\$490,000 in fiscal year 2017 are for technology enhancements and may be used for:

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(1) computer hardware; (2) computer software; (3) connectivity, communications, and

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infrastructure; (4) assistive technology; (5) access to electronic books and other online

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materials, licenses, and subscriptions; and (6) technology staff and training costs.

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(c) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.