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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. **1773**

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

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to education finance; authorizing a grant to Black Men Teach Twin Cities
- 1.3 to increase the number of black male teachers; requiring a report; appropriating
- 1.4 money.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; BLACK MEN TEACH TWIN CITIES.**
- 1.7 (a) \$750,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
- 1.8 of education for a grant to Black Men Teach Twin Cities to establish partnerships with eight
- 1.9 school district elementary schools or elementary charter schools with a goal of increasing
- 1.10 the number of black male teachers to 20 percent of the employees at each school site.
- 1.11 (b) Any balance does not cancel but is available until June 30, 2024.
- 1.12 (c) The grant recipient must provide a detailed report to the chairs and ranking minority
- 1.13 members of the legislative committees having jurisdiction over kindergarten through grade
- 1.14 12 education and higher education by January 15 of each year until 2027 describing how
- 1.15 the grant funds were used. The report must describe the progress made toward the goal of
- 1.16 increasing the number of black male teachers at each school site and strategies used.
- 1.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2021.