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(c) Participants must agree to attend the Principals' Leadership Institute for four weeks during the academic summer.

(d) The Principals' Leadership Institute must incorporate program elements offered by leadership programs at the University of Minnesota and program elements used by the participating members of the business community to enhance leadership within their businesses.

Sec. 2. [136F.362] PRINCIPALS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE.

(a) The commissioner may contract with the Minnesota State University Mankato to establish a Principals' Leadership Institute to provide licensed principals in Minnesota with a research-based and evaluated professional development experience focused on instructional and organizational leadership by:

(1) creating a network of educational leaders who demonstrate strong instructional leadership, racial equity leadership, and the skills to lead for all students;

(2) advancing student achievement in school districts through the continuous development of courageous and results-driven principal leaders;

(3) developing leaders who cultivate a school culture where every student is fully engaged, educated, and included; and

(4) developing principal leaders who create a culture of high standards for all students and demonstrate the ability to build teacher development so that culturally responsive practices occur in all classrooms.

(b) Minnesota State University Mankato must partner with participating district or charter school leadership to bridge professional development learning from the Principals' Leadership Institute to the district at large.

(c) Participants must agree to attend all sessions of the Principals' Leadership Institute.

(d) The Principals' Leadership Institute must base the program content and curriculum on current research-based best practices in educational leadership that lead to accelerated achievement growth for all students.

(e) School district or charter school leadership in the state may recommend a licensed principal for participation in the program based on the principal's leadership potential.

(f) The school board or charter school board must submit the list of recommended participants to the Principals' Leadership Institute by July 1 each year. Principals from a school district or charter school whose leadership is engaged in intentional work focused

3.1 on eliminating the predictable racial achievement disparities within their district or school
3.2 must receive priority selection for attending the Principals' Leadership Institute.

3.3 Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATION.**

3.4 \$200,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$200,000 in fiscal year 2019 are appropriated from the
3.5 general fund to the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education for a grant to the
3.6 Minnesota State University Mankato Principals' Leadership Institute under Minnesota
3.7 Statutes, section 136F.362.