

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**

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02/25/2013	394	Introduction and first reading Referred to Finance

1.1 A bill for an act  
 1.2 relating to libraries; appropriating money for online homework help services.  
 1.3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.4 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.

1.5 Subdivision 1. Department of Education. The sums indicated in this section are  
 1.6 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years  
 1.7 designated.

1.8 Subd. 2. Electronic library for Minnesota. For statewide licenses to online  
 1.9 databases and services selected in cooperation with the Minnesota Office of Higher  
 1.10 Education for school media centers, public libraries, state government agency libraries,  
 1.11 and public or private college or university libraries:

1.12 \$ 1,650,000 ..... 2014

1.13 \$ 1,500,000 ..... 2015

1.14 \$750,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$600,000 in fiscal year 2015 is for free online  
 1.15 homework help services.

1.16 The base for fiscal years 2016 and later is \$1,500,000.

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