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02/27/2023	1136	Introduction and first reading Referred to Higher Education

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A bill for an act

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relating to higher education; appropriating money for a grant to Teach for America.

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

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Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; TEACH FOR AMERICA.**

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\$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from

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the general fund to the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education for a grant to Teach

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for America - Twin Cities to address the systemic shortage of teachers in the state. The

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grant must be used for:

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(1) expenses related to the recruitment, training, and placement of prospective teachers

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who fill vacancies in shortage areas;

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(2) expenses related to the recruitment and placement of experienced teachers, school

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and system leaders, and the support of local education agencies in talent planning for high

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impact instructional roles and school leadership vacancies; and

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(3) expenses related to the professional development and retention of educators working

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in both shortage areas and in communities experiencing significant challenges recruiting,

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hiring, and retaining racially and ethnically diverse teachers close to the proportion of

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students of color and indigenous students.