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A bill for an act

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relating to education finance; increasing approved recovery program grant amounts;

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appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.695.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.695, is amended to read:

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124D.695 APPROVED RECOVERY PROGRAM FUNDING.

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Subdivision 1. **Approved recovery program.** "Approved recovery program" means a

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course of instruction offered by a recovery school that provides academic services, assistance

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with recovery, and continuing care to students recovering from substance abuse or

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dependency. A recovery program may be offered in a transitional academic setting designed

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to meet graduation requirements. A recovery program must be approved by the commissioner

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of education. The commissioner may specify the manner and form of the application for

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the approval of a recovery school or recovery program. The commissioner must also approve

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any unreimbursed pupil transportation costs incurred by students participating in an approved

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recovery program.

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Subd. 2. **Eligibility.** (a) An approved recovery program is eligible for an annual recovery

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program grant of up to ~~\$125,000~~ \$325,000 to pay for a portion of the costs under this section

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for recovery program support staff, student and family recovery support staff, and approved

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pupil transportation expenses.

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(b) "Recovery program support staff" means licensed alcohol and substance use disorder

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counselors, licensed school counselors, licensed school psychologists, licensed school

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nurses, and licensed school social workers.

2.1 (c) "Student and family recovery support staff" means staff designated by a school as
2.2 necessary for the recovery program to provide a quality education for youth in recovery
2.3 from substance use disorder.

2.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for fiscal year 2024 and later.

2.5 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION; RECOVERY PROGRAM GRANTS.**

2.6 Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are
2.7 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education in the fiscal years
2.8 designated.

2.9 Subd. 2. **Recovery program grants.** (a) For recovery program grants under Minnesota
2.10 Statutes, section 124D.695:

2.11 \$ 1,950,000 2024

2.12 \$ 1,950,000 2025

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