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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy

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1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to higher education; appropriating money for a teacher preparation program
1.3 leading to a license to teach the blind or visually impaired.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 \$250,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 and fiscal year 2021 are appropriated from
1.7 the general fund to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
1.8 to explore, develop, and establish a teacher preparation program leading to licensure as a
1.9 teacher of the blind or visually impaired consistent with Minnesota Rules, part 8710.5100.
1.10 The base for fiscal years 2022 to 2024 is \$250,000. The base for fiscal year 2025 and
1.11 thereafter is \$0.