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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 1949

02/16/2023 Authored by Richardson The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; appropriating money to the Minnesota Amateur Sports
1.3 Commission to study the development of the United States Amateur Sports and
1.4 Training Center in Dakota County in partnership with the cities of Eagan and Inver
1.5 Grove Heights; requiring a report.

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

1.7 Section 1. UNITED STATES AMATEUR SPORTS AND TRAINING CENTER IN
1.8 DAKOTA COUNTY; REPORT.

1.9 Subdivision 1. Study required. (a) The Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission must
1.10 partner with the city of Eagan and the city of Inver Grove Heights to study the development
1.11 of the United States Amateur Sports and Training Center in Dakota County.

1.12 (b) The study must:

1.13 (1) identify potential users of the training facility including youth and adult sport activities
1.14 from diverse populations to be served by the training center;

1.15 (2) address possible sites of the training center and the proximity to other existing training
1.16 facilities;

1.17 (3) address costs of construction for the training center based on needs identified in the
1.18 study;

1.19 (4) address ongoing operational costs of the training center once completed;

1.20 (5) determine if the estimated training facility rental rates and user fees, and sponsorship
1.21 fees are adequate to support the training center's ongoing operations; and

2.1 (6) evaluate the potential for local, nonstate resources to support the training facility
2.2 operations to maintain the training facility, if necessary without regard to any debt service
2.3 for capital improvements.

2.4 Subd. 2. **Study requirements.** (a) The commission's market analysis of user rental rates
2.5 and user fees to determine potential revenues for the facility must consider the impacts on
2.6 or duplication of existing private or government-sponsored facilities.

2.7 (b) The commission must analyze the state and local economic impacts of the proposed
2.8 facility once fully operational including sales tax revenue increases and local venue and
2.9 revenue impacts from sports tourism.

2.10 (c) The study must address the training center's ability to provide opportunities to
2.11 underserved populations including culturally and economically diverse users and possible
2.12 training center needs and uses for specific age and gender participants.

2.13 Subd. 3. **Legislative report.** The commission must submit a report describing its work
2.14 and findings to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees
2.15 responsible for capital investment and state government finance no later than January 15,
2.16 2032.

2.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2023.

2.18 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

2.19 \$750,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the Minnesota
2.20 Amateur Sports Commission for purposes of the study and report required by section 1.
2.21 The appropriation is available until expended and any costs necessary to complete the study
2.22 in excess of the available appropriation must be paid from nonstate resources.