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H. F. No. 2470

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education finance; providing a grant for drug abuse prevention
1.3 instruction; requiring a report; appropriating money.
1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

1.6 Subdivision 1. Commissioner of education. The sums indicated in this section are
1.7 appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of education for the fiscal years
1.8 designated.

1.9 Subd. 2. For Jake's Sake Foundation. (a) For a grant to the For Jake's Sake Foundation
1.10 to collaborate with school districts to integrate evidence-based, drug prevention instruction
1.11 on the dangers of drug use, particularly the use of opioids and heroin, into school district
1.12 health education instruction:

1.13 \$ 200,000 2018

1.14 \$ 200,000 2019

1.15 (b) Funds appropriated in this subdivision are to:

1.16 (1) identify, purchase, and promote a comprehensive drug prevention curriculum for
1.17 students in grades 5, 7, and 9 that educates students and families about the dangers of drug
1.18 use;

1.19 (2) train school district teachers in the effective implementation of the curriculum; and

1.20 (3) collaborate with school districts to evaluate the effectiveness of the curriculum.

- 2.1 (c) By February 15, 2018, the grantee must submit a report detailing expenditures and
2.2 outcomes of the grant to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative
2.3 committees with primary jurisdiction over kindergarten through grade 12 education policy
2.4 and finance. The report must identify the school districts that have implemented or plan to
2.5 implement the drug abuse prevention curriculum.
- 2.6 (d) The base for this program is \$200,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$0 in fiscal year 2021.