

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION**

S.F. No. 993

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Education Finance

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education; appropriating money for a grant for hospitality education.

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

1.4 Section 1. **HOSPITALITY MINNESOTA EDUCATION FOUNDATION;**
1.5 **APPROPRIATION.**

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 in the fiscal years
1.8 designated.

1.9 Subd. 2. Hospitality Minnesota Education Foundation. (a) For grants to the Hospitality
1.10 Minnesota Education Foundation for the ProStart hospitality and tourism management
1.11 program, a statewide initiative in high schools to address the critical workforce shortages
1.12 in hospitality:

1.13 \$ 250,000 2026

1.14 \$ 250,000 2027

1.15 (b) Grant money must be used by the recipient to provide students culinary and
1.16 management education curriculum, tools, skills, professional development opportunities
1.17 within the hospitality industry, and scholarships.

1.18 (c) This is a onetime appropriation.