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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to energy; appropriating money for a geothermal energy demonstration

1.3 project.

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

1.5 Section 1. **GEOTHERMAL ENERGY DEMONSTRATION PROJECT;**

1.6 **APPROPRIATION.**

1.7 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j),

1.8 \$..... in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the renewable development account under

1.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of commerce for

1.10 a grant to the Anoka-Hennepin Public School District to construct a geothermal energy

1.11 system at the Sorteberg Early Childhood Center that uses the constant temperature of the

1.12 earth, in conjunction with a heat pump, new HVAC system, and new boilers, to provide

1.13 space heating and cooling to the building.

1.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.