

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

**S.F. No. 2872**

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| <b>DATE</b> | <b>D-PG</b> | <b>OFFICIAL STATUS</b>   |
| 02/03/2022  | 4892        | Introduction and first reading<br>Referred to Education Finance and Policy |

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to education finance; appropriating money for Language Essentials for

1.3 Teaching of Reading and Spelling grants.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; LANGUAGE ESSENTIALS FOR TEACHERS OF

1.6 READING AND SPELLING GRANTS.

1.7 Subdivision 1. Department of Education. The sums indicated in this section are

1.8 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years

1.9 designated.

1.10 Subd. 2. Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling grants. (a) For

1.11 grants to licensed teachers who teach in kindergarten through grade five to complete the

1.12 Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS) program:

1.13 \$ 0 ..... 2022

1.14 \$ 33,000,000 ..... 2023

1.15 (b) This appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.

1.16 (c) The base for fiscal year 2024 and later is \$0.