

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 3347 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **[84.9766] OUTDOOR SCHOOL FOR ALL MINNESOTA STUDENTS;**
1.4 **GRANT PROGRAM.**

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The commissioner of natural resources must establish
1.6 and administer a program to provide grants to learning centers eligible under subdivision
1.7 2 for outdoor education programs serving students in grades 4 to 8.

1.8 Subd. 2. **Eligibility.** (a) The commissioner may award grants under this section to
1.9 accredited overnight outdoor school providers established under section 84.0875.

1.10 (b) To be eligible for a grant under this section, the outdoor education program must:

1.11 (1) provide a multi-day, residential educational experience that is comprised mainly of
1.12 outdoor-based learning activities;

1.13 (2) provide students with opportunities to directly experience and understand nature and
1.14 the natural world, including field study opportunities for student learning;

1.15 (3) use a research-based environmental, ecological, agricultural, or other
1.16 natural-resource-based educational curriculum;

1.17 (4) be integrated with local school curricula to help students meet academic standards;

1.18 (5) provide students with opportunities to develop:

1.19 (i) leadership;

1.20 (ii) critical thinking;

1.21 (iii) self-sufficiency;

1.22 (iv) decision-making skills;

1.23 (v) social and emotional skills, including understanding the impact of nature and
1.24 movement on one's mental health; and

1.25 (6) address accessibility of outdoor educational opportunities for underserved students,
1.26 including students with disabilities.

2.1 **Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION; OUTDOOR SCHOOL FOR ALL.**

2.2 \$..... in fiscal year 2024 and \$..... in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from the general
2.3 fund to the commissioner of natural resources for the Outdoor School for All program under
2.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.9766."

2.5 Delete the title and insert:

2.6 "A bill for an act

2.7 relating to natural resources; creating Outdoor School for All program;
2.8 appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter
2.9 84."