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		Referred to Education Finance
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A bill for an act

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relating to education finance; appropriating money to intermediate school districts

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for special education registered apprenticeship programs.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; SPECIAL EDUCATION APPRENTICESHIP

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PROGRAMS.

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Subdivision 1. Department of Education. The sum indicated in this section is

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appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education in the fiscal year

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designated.

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Subd. 2. Special education apprenticeship programs. (a) For grants to intermediate

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school districts for special education registered apprenticeship programs:

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\$ 1,030,000 ..... 2025

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(b) The department must award grants of \$250,000 each to Intermediate School Districts

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Nos. 287, 288, 916, and 917. The grant funds must be used for special education registered

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apprenticeship programs. Grant funds may be used for:

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(1) program oversight and administrative costs of the intermediate school district and

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its partner higher education institution;

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(2) stipends and tuition, fees, and other direct program costs incurred by apprentices;

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(3) stipends for teachers serving as mentors; and

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(4) the cost of substitute teachers.

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(c) Up to three percent of the appropriation is available for grant administration.

- 2.1 (d) This appropriation does not cancel but is available until June 30, 2027.
- 2.2 (e) This is a onetime appropriation.