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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Education Finance

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to education finance; appropriating money for historic school building

1.3preservation grants.

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

1.5Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS; HISTORIC SCHOOL BUILDING PRESERVATION**

1.6**GRANTS.**

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

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

1.9designated.

1.10Subd. 2. **Historic school building preservation grants.** (a) For grants to school districts

1.11and the Minnesota State Academies for the Deaf and the Blind for historic school building

1.12preservation:

1.13\$ 2026

1.14\$ 2027

1.15(b) To be eligible for a grant under this subdivision, a school district or the Minnesota

1.16State Academies for the Deaf and the Blind must apply for a historic school building

1.17preservation grant in the form and manner determined by the commissioner. A grant recipient

1.18is eligible for up to \$300,000 per eligible building. For purposes of this subdivision, "eligible

1.19building" means a building that is:

1.20(1) currently serving elementary or secondary students; and

1.21(2) listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

- 2.1 A grant recipient must use funds received under this subdivision to properly maintain and
2.2 prevent deterioration of the eligible building.
- 2.3 (c) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.
- 2.4 (d) The base for fiscal year 2028 and later is \$.....