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**ARTICLE 11**

291.6

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING**

291.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.20, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

291.8 Subd. 3. **General community education revenue.** The general community education  
291.9 revenue for a district equals ~~\$5.23 for fiscal years 2005 and 2006 and \$5.42~~ \$5.75 for fiscal  
291.10 year ~~2007~~ 2025 and later, times the greater of 1,335 or the population of the district. The  
291.11 population of the district is determined according to section 275.14.

291.12 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.20, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

291.13 Subd. 5. **Total community education levy.** ~~(a) For fiscal years prior to 2025, to obtain~~  
291.14 total community education revenue, a district may levy the amount raised by a maximum  
291.15 tax rate of 0.94 percent times the adjusted net tax capacity of the district. If the amount of  
291.16 the total community education levy would exceed the total community education revenue,  
291.17 the total community education levy shall be determined according to subdivision 6.

291.18 ~~(b) By August 30 of each year, the commissioner shall establish a tax rate for the~~  
291.19 ~~community education levy that raises the amount specified in paragraph (c). The community~~  
291.20 ~~education levy must not exceed the community education revenue computed in subdivision~~  
291.21 ~~3.~~

291.22 ~~(c) The community education levy amount is \$42,379,000 for fiscal year 2025,~~  
291.23 ~~\$42,713,000 for fiscal year 2026, and \$43,045,000 for each subsequent fiscal year.~~

291.24 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.2211, is amended to read:

291.25 **124D.2211 AFTER-SCHOOL COMMUNITY LEARNING PROGRAMS.**

291.26 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** A competitive statewide after-school community learning  
291.27 grant program is established to provide grants to ~~community or nonprofit organizations,~~  
291.28 ~~political subdivisions, for-profit or nonprofit child care centers, or school-based programs~~  
291.29 ~~that serve support eligible organizations to provide culturally affirming and enriching~~  
291.30 ~~after-school and summer learning programs for school-age youth after school or during~~  
291.31 ~~nonschool hours. Grants must be used to offer a broad array of academic enrichment activities~~  
291.32 ~~that promote positive after-school and summer learning activities, including art, music,~~  
291.33 ~~community engagement, literacy, science, technology, engineering, math, health, and~~  
291.34 ~~recreation programs.~~ The commissioner shall develop criteria for after-school community

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**ARTICLE 9**

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139.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.20, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

139.6 Subd. 3. **General community education revenue.** The general community education  
139.7 revenue for a district equals ~~\$5.23 for fiscal years 2005 and 2006 and \$5.42~~ for fiscal year  
139.8 2007 through fiscal year 2024 and \$7.00 for fiscal year 2025 and later, times the greater of  
139.9 1,335 or the population of the district. The population of the district is determined according  
139.10 to section 275.14.

139.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2025 and later.

139.12 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.20, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

139.13 Subd. 5. **Total community education levy.** ~~To~~ obtain total community education revenue,  
139.14 a district may levy the amount raised by a maximum tax rate of 0.94 percent through fiscal  
139.15 year 2024, 0.409 percent in fiscal year 2025, 0.3687 percent in fiscal year 2026, and 0.35  
139.16 percent in fiscal year 2027 and later, times the adjusted net tax capacity of the district. If  
139.17 the amount of the total community education levy would exceed the total community  
139.18 education revenue, the total community education levy shall be determined according to  
139.19 subdivision 6.

139.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2025 and later.

139.21 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.2211, is amended to read:

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292.4 learning programs that promote partnerships and active collaboration with the schools that  
292.5 participating students attend. The commissioner may award grants under this section to  
292.6 community or nonprofit organizations, culturally specific organizations, American Indian  
292.7 organizations, Tribal Nations, political subdivisions, public libraries, or school-based  
292.8 programs that serve youth after school, during the summer, or during nonschool hours.

292.9 Subd. 2. **Program outcomes Objectives.** ~~The expected outcomes objectives~~ of the  
292.10 after-school community learning programs are to ~~increase~~:

292.11 ~~(1) school connectedness of participants;~~  
292.12 ~~(2) academic achievement of participating students in one or more core academic areas;~~  
292.13 ~~(3) the capacity of participants to become productive adults; and~~  
292.14 ~~(4) prevent truancy from school and prevent juvenile crime.~~

292.15 (1) increase access to comprehensive and culturally affirming after-school and summer  
292.16 learning and enrichment opportunities that meet the academic, social, and emotional needs  
292.17 of historically underserved students;

292.18 (2) promote engagement in learning and connections to school and community; and  
292.19 (3) encourage school attendance and improve academic performance.

292.20 Subd. 3. **Grants.** (a) An applicant ~~shall~~ must submit an after-school community learning  
292.21 program proposal to the commissioner. The submitted ~~plan~~ proposal must include:

292.22 ~~(1) collaboration with and leverage of existing community resources that have~~  
292.23 ~~demonstrated effectiveness;~~  
292.24 ~~(2) outreach to children and youth; and~~  
292.25 ~~(3) involvement of local governments, including park and recreation boards or schools,~~  
292.26 ~~unless no government agency is appropriate.~~

292.27 ~~Proposals will be reviewed and approved by the commissioner.~~

292.28 (1) an assessment of the needs and available resources for the after-school community  
292.29 learning program and a description of how the proposed program will address the needs  
292.30 identified, including how students and families were engaged in the process;

292.31 (2) a description of the partnership between a school and another eligible entity;

293.1 (3) an explanation of how the proposal will support the objectives identified in subdivision  
293.2 2, including the use of best practices;

293.3 (4) a plan to implement effective after-school and summer learning practices and provide  
293.4 staff access to professional development opportunities; and

140.1 learning programs that promote partnerships and active collaboration with the schools that  
140.2 participating students attend. The commissioner may award grants under this section to  
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140.13 learning and enrichment opportunities that meet the academic, social, and emotional needs  
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140.26 learning program and a description of how the proposed program will address the needs  
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140.28 (2) a description of the partnership between a school and another eligible entity;

140.29 (3) an explanation of how the proposal will support the objectives identified in subdivision  
140.30 2, including the use of best practices;

141.1 (4) a plan to implement effective after-school and summer learning practices and provide  
141.2 staff access to professional development opportunities; and

293.5 (5) a description of the data they will use to evaluate the impact of the program.  
293.6 (b) The commissioner must review proposals and award grants to programs that:  
293.7 (1) primarily serve historically underserved students; and  
293.8 (2) provide opportunities for academic enrichment and a broad array of additional services  
293.9 and activities to meet program objectives.  
293.10 (c) To the extent practicable, the commissioner must award grants equitably among the  
293.11 geographic areas of Minnesota, including rural, suburban, and urban communities.  
293.12 Subd. 4. Technical assistance and continuous improvement. (a) The commissioner  
293.13 must monitor and evaluate the performance of grant recipients to assess the effectiveness  
293.14 of after-school community learning programs in meeting the objectives identified in  
293.15 subdivision 2.  
293.16 (b) The commissioner must provide technical assistance, capacity building, and  
293.17 professional development to grant recipients, including guidance on effective practices for  
293.18 after-school and summer learning programs.  
293.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.  
293.20 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.531, subdivision 1, is amended to read:  
293.21 Subdivision 1. **State total adult basic education aid.** (a) The state total adult basic  
293.22 education aid for fiscal year ~~2011~~ equals \$44,419,000, plus any amount that is not paid  
293.23 during the previous fiscal year as a result of adjustments under subdivision 4, paragraph  
293.24 (a), or section 124D.52, subdivision 3. The state total adult basic education aid for later  
293.25 fiscal years equals:  
293.26 (1) the state total adult basic education aid for the preceding fiscal year plus any amount  
293.27 that is not paid for during the previous fiscal year, as a result of adjustments under subdivision  
293.28 4, paragraph (a), or section 124D.52, subdivision 3; times  
293.29 (2) the greater of 1.00 or the lesser of:  
293.30 (i) 1.03; or  
293.31 (ii) the average growth in state total contact hours over the prior ten program years.  
294.1 Three percent of the state total adult basic education aid must be set aside for adult basic  
294.2 education supplemental service grants under section 124D.522.  
294.3 (b) The state total adult basic education aid, excluding basic population aid, equals the  
294.4 difference between the amount computed in paragraph (a), and the state total basic population  
294.5 aid under subdivision 2.

141.3 (5) a description of the data they will use to evaluate the impact of the program.  
141.4 (b) The commissioner must review proposals and award grants to programs that:  
141.5 (1) primarily serve historically underserved students; and  
141.6 (2) provide opportunities for academic enrichment and a broad array of additional services  
141.7 and activities to meet program objectives.  
141.8 (c) To the extent practicable, the commissioner must award grants equitably among the  
141.9 geographic areas of Minnesota, including rural, suburban, and urban communities.  
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141.13 subdivision 2.  
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141.15 professional development to grant recipients, including guidance on effective practices for  
141.16 after-school and summer learning programs.  
141.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.  
141.18 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.531, subdivision 1, is amended to read:  
141.19 Subdivision 1. **State total adult basic education aid.** (a) The state total adult basic  
141.20 education aid for fiscal year ~~2011~~ 2024 equals ~~\$44,419,000~~ \$52,781,000, plus any amount  
141.21 that is not paid during the previous fiscal year as a result of adjustments under subdivision  
141.22 4, paragraph (a), or section 124D.52, subdivision 3. The state total adult basic education  
141.23 aid for later fiscal years equals:  
141.24 (1) the state total adult basic education aid for the preceding fiscal year plus any amount  
141.25 that is not paid for during the previous fiscal year, as a result of adjustments under subdivision  
141.26 4, paragraph (a), or section 124D.52, subdivision 3; times  
141.27 (2) the lesser of:  
141.28 (i) 1.03; or  
141.29 (ii) the greater of: (A) one plus the percent change in the formula allowance under section  
141.30 126C.10, subdivision 2, from the previous fiscal year to the current fiscal year; or (B) the  
141.31 average growth in state total contact hours over the prior ten program years.  
142.1 Three percent of the state total adult basic education aid must be set aside for adult basic  
142.2 education supplemental service grants under section 124D.522.  
142.3 (b) The state total adult basic education aid, excluding basic population aid, equals the  
142.4 difference between the amount computed in paragraph (a), and the state total basic population  
142.5 aid under subdivision 2.

294.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2024 and later.

294.7 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.531, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

294.8 Subd. 4. **Adult basic education program aid limit.** (a) Notwithstanding subdivisions  
294.9 2 and 3, the total adult basic education aid for a program per prior year contact hour must  
294.10 not exceed ~~\$22~~ \$30 per prior year contact hour computed under subdivision 3, clause (2).

294.11 (b) The aid for a program under subdivision 3, clause (2), adjusted for changes in program  
294.12 membership, must not exceed the aid for that program under subdivision 3, clause (2), for  
294.13 the first preceding fiscal year by more than the greater of 11 percent or \$10,000.

294.14 (c) Adult basic education aid is payable to a program for unreimbursed costs occurring  
294.15 in the program year as defined in section 124D.52, subdivision 3.

294.16 (d) Any adult basic education aid that is not paid to a program because of the program  
294.17 aid limitation under paragraph (a) must be added to the state total adult basic education aid  
294.18 for the next fiscal year under subdivision 1. Any adult basic education aid that is not paid  
294.19 to a program because of the program aid limitations under paragraph (b) must be reallocated  
294.20 among programs by adjusting the rate per contact hour under subdivision 3, clause (2).

294.21 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.55, is amended to read:

294.22 **124D.55 COMMISSIONER-SELECTED HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY TEST**  
294.23 **FEES.**

294.24 (a) The commissioner shall pay 60 percent of the fee that is charged to an eligible  
294.25 individual for the full battery of the commissioner-selected high school equivalency tests,  
294.26 but not more than \$40 for an eligible individual.

294.27 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), for fiscal years ~~2020 and 2021~~ 2023 through 2027  
294.28 only, subject to the availability of funds, the commissioner shall pay 100 percent of the fee  
294.29 charged to an eligible individual for the full battery of the commissioner-selected high  
294.30 school equivalency tests, but not more than the cost of one full battery of tests per year for  
294.31 any individual.

295.1 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.56, is amended to read:

295.2 **124D.56 COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM REVENUE; ADULTS WITH**  
295.3 **DISABILITIES.**

295.4 Subdivision 1. **Revenue amount.** A district that is eligible according to section 124D.20,  
295.5 subdivision 2, may receive revenue for a program for adults with disabilities. Revenue for  
295.6 the program for adults with disabilities for a district ~~or a group of districts~~ equals the lesser  
295.7 ~~of:~~

295.8 ~~(1) the actual expenditures for approved programs and budgets; or~~

142.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2024 and later.

142.7 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.531, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

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142.9 2 and 3, the total adult basic education aid for a program per prior year contact hour must  
142.10 not exceed ~~\$22~~ \$30 per prior year contact hour computed under subdivision 3, clause (2).

142.11 (b) The aid for a program under subdivision 3, clause (2), adjusted for changes in program  
142.12 membership, must not exceed the aid for that program under subdivision 3, clause (2), for  
142.13 the first preceding fiscal year by more than the greater of 11 percent or \$10,000.

142.14 (c) Adult basic education aid is payable to a program for unreimbursed costs occurring  
142.15 in the program year as defined in section 124D.52, subdivision 3.

142.16 (d) Any adult basic education aid that is not paid to a program because of the program  
142.17 aid limitation under paragraph (a) must be added to the state total adult basic education aid  
142.18 for the next fiscal year under subdivision 1. Any adult basic education aid that is not paid  
142.19 to a program because of the program aid limitations under paragraph (b) must be reallocated  
142.20 among programs by adjusting the rate per contact hour under subdivision 3, clause (2).

142.21 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.55, is amended to read:

142.22 **124D.55 COMMISSIONER-SELECTED HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY TEST**  
142.23 **FEES.**

142.24 (a) The commissioner shall pay 60 percent of the fee that is charged to an eligible  
142.25 individual for the full battery of the commissioner-selected high school equivalency tests,  
142.26 but not more than \$40 for an eligible individual.

142.27 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), for fiscal years ~~2020 and 2021~~ 2023 through 2027  
142.28 only, subject to the availability of funds, the commissioner shall pay 100 percent of the fee  
142.29 charged to an eligible individual for the full battery of the commissioner-selected high  
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142.31 any individual.

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143.5 subdivision 2, may receive revenue for a program for adults with disabilities. Revenue for  
143.6 the program for adults with disabilities for a district ~~or a group of districts~~ equals the lesser  
143.7 ~~of:~~

143.8 ~~(1) the actual expenditures for approved programs and budgets; or~~

295.9 ~~(2) \$60,000~~ the greater of (1) \$0.35 times the population of the school district as  
295.10 determined according to section 275.14, or (2) the district's adults with disabilities revenue  
295.11 for fiscal year 2023. If the district does not levy the entire amount permitted, the district's  
295.12 adults with disabilities aid is reduced in proportion to the actual amount levied.

295.13 Subd. 2. **Aid.** Program aid for adults with disabilities equals the ~~lesser of:~~  
295.14 ~~(1) one-half of the actual expenditures for approved programs and budgets; or~~  
295.15 ~~(2) \$30,000~~ difference between the district's adults with disabilities revenue and the  
295.16 district's adults with disabilities levy.

295.17 Subd. 3. **Levy.** A district may levy for a program for adults with disabilities in an amount  
295.18 ~~up to the amount designated in subdivision 2. In the case of a program offered by a group~~  
295.19 ~~of districts, the levy amount must be apportioned among the districts according to the~~  
295.20 ~~agreement submitted to the department. not to exceed the greater of:~~

295.21 (1) the district's revenue under subdivision 1; or  
295.22 (2) the product of a tax rate not to exceed .00006 times the district's adjusted net tax  
295.23 capacity for the year prior to the year the levy is certified.

295.24 Subd. 4. **Outside revenue.** A district may receive money from public or private sources  
295.25 to supplement revenue for the program for adults with disabilities. Aid may not be reduced  
295.26 as a result of receiving money from these sources.

295.27 Subd. 5. **Use of revenue.** Revenue for the program for adults with disabilities may be  
295.28 used only to provide programs for adults with disabilities.

295.29 Subd. 6. **Cooperation encouraged.** A school district offering programming for adults  
295.30 with disabilities is encouraged to provide programming in cooperation with other school  
295.31 districts and other public and private organizations providing services to adults with  
295.32 disabilities.

296.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2025 and later.

296.2 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.99, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

296.3 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section the terms defined in this subdivision  
296.4 have the meanings given them.

296.5 (b) "~~Tier 1 grant~~" "Neighborhood partnership grant" means a sustaining grant for the  
296.6 ongoing operation, stability, and expansion of existing education partnership program  
296.7 locations serving a defined geographic area within a single municipality.

296.8 (c) "~~Tier 2 grant~~" "Regional neighborhood partnership grant" means an implementation  
296.9 grant for expanding activity in the ongoing operation, stability, and expansion of activity

143.9 ~~(2) \$60,000~~ the greater of (i) \$0.67 times the population of the school district as  
143.10 determined according to section 275.14, or (ii) the district's adults with disabilities revenue  
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143.19 ~~of districts, the levy amount must be apportioned among the districts according to the~~  
143.20 ~~agreement submitted to the department. not to exceed the lesser of:~~

143.21 (1) the district's revenue under subdivision 1; or  
143.22 (2) the product of a tax rate not to exceed .006 percent in fiscal year 2025, .0053 percent  
143.23 in fiscal year 2026, and .005 percent in fiscal year 2027 and later, times the district's adjusted  
143.24 net tax capacity for the year prior to the year the levy is certified.

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296.10 of existing education partnership program locations serving a defined geographic area  
296.11 encompassing an entire municipality or part of or all of multiple municipalities.

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144.13 encompassing an entire municipality or part of or all of multiple municipalities.

144.14 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.99, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

144.15 Subd. 3. **Administration; design.** (a) The commissioner shall establish program  
144.16 requirements, an application process and timeline for each ~~tier of grants~~ grant specified in  
144.17 subdivision 4, criteria for evaluation of applications, and a grant awards process. The  
144.18 commissioner's process must minimize administrative costs, minimize burdens for applicants  
144.19 and grant recipients, and provide a framework that permits flexibility in program design  
144.20 and implementation among grant recipients.

144.21 (b) To the extent practicable, the commissioner shall design the program to align with  
144.22 programs implemented or proposed by organizations in Minnesota that:

144.23 (1) identify and increase the capacity of organizations that are focused on achieving  
144.24 data-driven, locally controlled positive outcomes for children and youth throughout an entire  
144.25 neighborhood or geographic area through programs such as Strive Together, Promise  
144.26 Neighborhood, and the Education Partnerships Coalition members;

144.27 (2) build a continuum of educational family and community supports with academically  
144.28 rigorous schools at the center;

144.29 (3) maximize program efficiencies by integrating programmatic activities and eliminating  
144.30 administrative barriers;

145.1 (4) develop local infrastructure needed to sustain and scale ~~up~~ proven and effective  
145.2 solutions beyond the initial neighborhood or geographic area;

145.3 (5) utilize appropriate outcome measures based on unique community needs and interests  
145.4 and apply rigorous evaluation on a periodic basis to be used to both monitor outcomes and  
145.5 allow for continuous improvements to systems;

145.6 (6) collect and utilize data to improve student outcomes;

145.7 (7) share disaggregated performance data with the community to set community-level  
145.8 outcomes;

145.9 (8) employ continuous improvement processes;

145.10 (9) have a Tribal entity, community foundation, higher education institution, or  
145.11 community-based organization as an anchor entity managing the partnership;

145.12 (10) convene a cross-sector leadership group and have a documented accountability  
145.13 structure; and

145.14 (11) demonstrate use of nonstate funds, from multiple sources, including in-kind  
145.15 contributions.

145.16 (c) A grant recipient's supportive services programming must address:

296.12 Sec. 9. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

296.13 Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are  
296.14 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years  
296.15 designated. Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

296.16 Subd. 2. **Adult basic education aid.** (a) For adult basic education aid under Minnesota  
296.17 Statutes, section 124D.531:

296.18	\$	<u>51,763,000</u>	.....	<u>2024</u>
296.19	\$	<u>51,758,000</u>	.....	<u>2025</u>

- 145.17 (1) kindergarten readiness and youth development;
- 145.18 (2) grade 3 reading proficiency;
- 145.19 (3) middle school mathematics;
- 145.20 (4) high school graduation;
- 145.21 (5) postsecondary educational enrollment;
- 145.22 (6) postsecondary education completion or attainment;
- 145.23 (7) physical and mental health;
- 145.24 (8) development of career skills and readiness;
- 145.25 (9) parental engagement and development;
- 145.26 (10) community engagement and programmatic alignment; and
- 145.27 (11) reduction of remedial education.
- 145.28 (d) The commissioner, in consultation with grant recipients, must:
  - 146.1 (1) develop and revise core indicators of progress toward outcomes specifying impacts
  - 146.2 ~~for each tier~~ identified under subdivision 4;
  - 146.3 (2) establish a reporting system for grant recipients to measure program outcomes using
  - 146.4 data sources and program goals; and
  - 146.5 (3) evaluate effectiveness based on the core indicators established by each partnership
  - 146.6 ~~for each tier.~~
- 146.7 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.99, subdivision 5, is amended to read:
- 146.8 Subd. 5. **Grants.** The commissioner shall award ~~Tier 1 and Tier 2~~ grants to qualifying
- 146.9 recipients that can demonstrate a nonstate source of funds, including in-kind contributions.
- 146.10 Sec. 11. **APPROPRIATIONS.**
- 146.11 Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are
- 146.12 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years
- 146.13 designated. Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.
- 146.14 Subd. 2. **Adult basic education aid.** (a) For adult basic education aid under Minnesota
- 146.15 Statutes, section 124D.531:
 

146.16	\$	<u>52,663,000</u>	.....	<u>2024</u>
146.17	\$	<u>54,196,000</u>	.....	<u>2025</u>

296.20 (b) The 2024 appropriation includes \$5,179,000 for 2023 and \$46,584,000 for 2024.

296.21 (c) The 2025 appropriation includes \$5,175,000 for 2024 and \$46,583,000 for 2025.

296.22 Subd. 3. **Adults with disabilities program aid.** (a) For adults with disabilities programs  
296.23 under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.56:

296.24 \$ 710,000 ..... 2024

296.25 \$ 1,793,000 ..... 2025

296.26 (b) The 2024 appropriation includes \$71,000 for 2023 and \$639,000 for 2024.

296.27 (c) The 2025 appropriation includes \$71,000 for 2024 and \$1,722,000 for 2025.

296.28 Subd. 4. **After school community learning grant program.** (a) For grants for after  
296.29 school community learning programs in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
296.30 124D.2211:

297.1 \$ 25,000,000 ..... 2024

297.2 \$ 0 ..... 2025

297.3 (b) Up to three percent of the appropriation is for an organization serving as the statewide  
297.4 after-school network to assist with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section  
297.5 124D.2211, subdivision 4, paragraph (b).

297.6 (c) Up to two percent of the appropriation is available for grant administration,  
297.7 monitoring, providing technical assistance, and program evaluation.

297.8 (d) This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027.

297.9 Subd. 5. **Community education aid.** (a) For community education aid under Minnesota  
297.10 Statutes, section 124D.20:

297.11 \$ 98,000 ..... 2024

297.12 \$ 2,061,000 ..... 2025

297.13 (b) The 2024 appropriation includes \$14,000 for 2023 and \$84,000 for 2024.

297.14 (c) The 2025 appropriation includes \$9,000 for 2024 and \$2,052,000 for 2025.

297.15 Subd. 6. **Deaf, deafblind, and hard-of-hearing adults.** For programs for deaf, deafblind,  
297.16 and hard-of-hearing adults under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.57:

146.18 (b) The 2024 appropriation includes \$5,179,000 for 2023 and \$47,484,000 for 2024.

146.19 (c) The 2025 appropriation includes \$5,275,000 for 2024 and \$48,921,000 for 2025.

146.20 Subd. 3. **Adults with disabilities program aid.** (a) For adults with disabilities programs  
146.21 under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.56:

146.22 \$ 710,000 ..... 2024

146.23 \$ 2,881,000 ..... 2025

146.24 (b) The 2024 appropriation includes \$71,000 for 2023 and \$639,000 for 2024.

146.25 (c) The 2025 appropriation includes \$71,000 for 2024 and \$2,171,000 for 2025.

146.26 Subd. 4. **After school community learning grant program.** (a) For grants for after  
146.27 school community learning programs in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
146.28 124D.2211:

146.29 \$ 40,000,000 ..... 2024

146.30 \$ 0 ..... 2025

147.1 (b) Of this amount, a portion may be used for a contract with Ignite Afterschool to build  
147.2 out a state-wide system of support for continuous improvement.

147.3 (c) Up to \$2,250,000 is available for grant administration, monitoring, providing technical  
147.4 assistance, and program evaluation.

147.5 (d) This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027.

147.6 Subd. 5. **Community education aid.** (a) For community education aid under Minnesota  
147.7 Statutes, section 124D.20:

147.8 \$ 98,000 ..... 2024

147.9 \$ 8,684,000 ..... 2025

147.10 (b) The 2024 appropriation includes \$14,000 for 2023 and \$84,000 for 2024.

147.11 (c) The 2025 appropriation includes \$9,000 for 2024 and \$8,675,000 for 2025.

147.12 Subd. 6. **Deaf, deafblind, and hard-of-hearing adults.** For programs for deaf, deafblind,  
147.13 and hard-of-hearing adults under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.57:



297.17 \$ 70,000 ..... 2024

297.18 \$ 70,000 ..... 2025

297.19 Subd. 7. **High school equivalency tests.** (a) For payment of the costs of the  
297.20 commissioner-selected high school equivalency tests under Minnesota Statutes, section  
297.21 124D.55:

297.22 \$ 615,000 ..... 2024

297.23 \$ 125,000 ..... 2025

297.24 (b) Of the amounts in paragraph (a), \$490,000 in fiscal year 2024 is available until June  
297.25 30, 2027.

297.26 Subd. 8. **Neighborhood partnership grants.** (a) For neighborhood partnership grants  
297.27 under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.99:

297.28 \$ 2,600,000 ..... 2024

297.29 \$ 2,600,000 ..... 2025

297.30 (b) Of the amounts in paragraph (a), \$1,300,000 each year is for the Northside  
297.31 Achievement Zone and \$1,300,000 each year is for the St. Paul Promise Neighborhood.

298.1 Subd. 9. **Regional neighborhood partnership grants.** (a) For regional neighborhood  
298.2 partnership grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.99:

298.3 \$ 700,000 ..... 2024

298.4 \$ 700,000 ..... 2025

298.5 (b) Of the amounts in paragraph (a), \$100,000 each year is for the following programs:

298.6 (1) Northfield Healthy Community Initiative in Northfield;

298.7 (2) Red Wing Youth Outreach Program in Red Wing;

298.8 (3) United Way of Central Minnesota in St. Cloud;

298.9 (4) Austin Aspires in Austin;

298.10 (5) Rochester Area Foundation in Rochester;

298.11 (6) Greater Twin Cities United Way for Generation Next; and

298.12 (7) Children First and Partnership for Success in St. Louis Park.

147.14 \$ 70,000 ..... 2024

147.15 \$ 70,000 ..... 2025

147.16 Subd. 7. **High school equivalency tests.** (a) For payment of the costs of the  
147.17 commissioner-selected high school equivalency tests under Minnesota Statutes, section  
147.18 124D.55:

147.19 \$ 615,000 ..... 2024

147.20 \$ 125,000 ..... 2025

147.21 (b) Of the amounts in paragraph (a), \$490,000 in fiscal year 2024 is available until June  
147.22 30, 2027.

148.7 Subd. 9. **Neighborhood partnership grants.** (a) For neighborhood partnership grants  
148.8 under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.99:

148.9 \$ 2,600,000 ..... 2024

148.10 \$ 2,600,000 ..... 2025

148.11 (b) Of the amounts in paragraph (a), \$1,300,000 each year is for the Northside  
148.12 Achievement Zone and \$1,300,000 each year is for the St. Paul Promise Neighborhood.

148.13 Subd. 10. **Regional neighborhood partnership grants.** (a) For regional neighborhood  
148.14 partnership grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.99:

148.15 \$ 2,100,000 ..... 2024

148.16 \$ 2,100,000 ..... 2025

148.17 (b) Of the amounts in paragraph (a), \$300,000 each year is for the following programs:

148.18 (1) Northfield Healthy Community Initiative in Northfield;

148.19 (2) Red Wing Youth Outreach Program in Red Wing;

148.20 (3) United Way of Central Minnesota in St. Cloud;

148.21 (4) Austin Aspires in Austin;

148.22 (5) Rochester Area Foundation in Rochester;

148.23 (6) Greater Twin Cities United Way for Generation Next; and

148.24 (7) Children First and Partnership for Success in St. Louis Park.

298.13 (c) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

298.14 Subd. 10. School-age care aid. (a) For school-age care aid under Minnesota Statutes,  
298.15 section 124D.22:

298.16 \$ 1,000 ..... 2024

298.17 \$ 1,000 ..... 2025

298.18 (b) The 2024 appropriation includes \$0 for 2023 and \$1,000 for 2024.

298.19 (c) The 2025 appropriation includes \$0 for 2024 and \$1,000 for 2025.

148.25 Subd. 11. School-age care aid. (a) For school-age care aid under Minnesota Statutes,  
148.26 section 124D.22:

148.27 \$ 1,000 ..... 2024

148.28 \$ 1,000 ..... 2025

148.29 (b) The 2024 appropriation includes \$0 for 2023 and \$1,000 for 2024.

148.30 (c) The 2025 appropriation includes \$0 for 2024 and \$1,000 for 2025.