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S.F. No. 829 – Appropriating Money to Support Programs of College Admission and Graduation for Low-Income Students

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Senate File No. 829 appropriates \$550,000 in fiscal years 2022 and 2023 to the Commissioner of the Office of Higher Education to transfer to College Possible. College Possible was founded in 2000 to provide low-income students with support and guidance when applying for college by near-peer coaches who are AmeriCorps members and recent college graduates. The mentoring begins junior year of high school and the support continues through college. To the extent possible, the appropriation must be proportionally allocated throughout the state and must be used only for programs supporting students who are Minnesota residents attending Minnesota secondary institutions. A report is required by February 1 of each year that College Possible receives an appropriation. The report must contain information about the expansion of the program, students and communities served, and partnerships.