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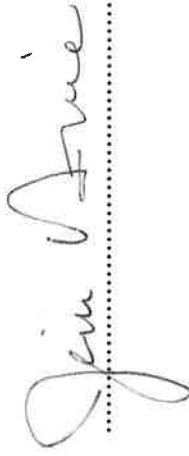


- 1.1 Davnie from the Education Finance Division to which was referred:
- 1.2 H. F. No. 2240, A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a pilot site
- 1.3 for a cooperative career academy; requiring a report; appropriating money for a cooperative
- 1.4 career academy school in Moorhead; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.
- 1.5 Reported the same back with the following amendments:
- 1.6 Page 1, line 17, after "district" insert "average"
- 1.7 Page 2, line 2, delete "and its public-private sector partnerships"
- 1.8 Page 2, line 6, before the first "and" insert "the public and private program partners,"
- 1.9 With the recommendation that the bill as amended be returned to the Committee on
- 1.10 Ways and Means with a recommended re-referral to the Capital Investment Division.

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This Division action taken March 12, 2019

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- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to education finance; authorizing a pilot site for a cooperative career
- 1.3 academy; requiring a report; appropriating money for a cooperative career academy
- 1.4 school in Moorhead; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. COOPERATIVE CAREER ACADEMY; MOORHEAD.
- 1.7 Subdivision 1. Cooperative career academy. Independent School District No. 152,
- 1.8 Moorhead, may enter into a joint powers agreement with Independent School District No.
- 1.9 2164, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, and other nearby school districts to operate a cooperative
- 1.10 career academy. The cooperative career academy must be designed as a pilot program
- 1.11 replicable to other local school districts. The cooperative career academy program must be
- 1.12 aligned with the Minnesota State system, through an articulation agreement or otherwise,
- 1.13 to provide college credits for the career academy programs. The cooperative career academy
- 1.14 program must include public-private sector partnerships to maximize alignment to local
- 1.15 and regional workforce needs.
- 1.16 Subd. 2. Building age indexes. The square footage of a cooperative career academy
- 1.17 must not be included in school district average building age indexes calculated under
- 1.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.595 or 126C.10, subdivision 16.
- 1.19 Subd. 3. Facility maintenance needs. A school district with students participating in a
- 1.20 cooperative career academy may include in its building lease levy under Minnesota Statutes,
- 1.21 section 126C.40, subdivision 3, the amounts as specified in the joint powers agreement for
- 1.22 facility repairs and maintenance needs.

- 2.1 Subd. 4. Report. On February 15 of each even-numbered year, Independent School
- 2.2 District No. 152, Moorhead, must report to the commissioner of education and the legislative
- 2.3 committees with jurisdiction over education on its cooperative career academy programming.
- 2.4 The report must include a description of the courses offered at the academy, the number of
- 2.5 students participating in each program, the public and private program partners, and, to the
- 2.6 extent possible, the career and college choices and placement rates of the program's graduates.
- 2.7 The report must also recommend strategies for other school districts to incorporate into
- 2.8 their career and college readiness activities.
- 2.9 Subd. 5. Appropriation. \$6,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to
- 2.10 the commissioner of education for a grant to Independent School District No. 152, Moorhead,
- 2.11 to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and equip a facility for educational purposes. The
- 2.12 appropriated funds may also be used to acquire land if needed for the project. This
- 2.13 appropriation is not available until the commissioner of management and budget determines
- 2.14 that at least an equal amount has been committed from nonstate sources to complete the
- 2.15 project.
- 2.16 Subd. 6. Bond sale. To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond
- 2.17 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
- 2.18 the state in an amount up to \$6,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
- 2.19 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
- 2.20 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.
- 2.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.