

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 5091 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. APPROPRIATION; SLICE FOR ST. PAUL KIDS LITERACY
1.4 INCENTIVE PILOT PROGRAM.

1.5 Subdivision 1. Department of Education. The sum indicated in this section is
1.6 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education in the fiscal year
1.7 designated.

1.8 Subd. 2. Community partnership. (a) For a grant to Westside Boosters Youth Athletic
1.9 Club Incorporated, for a community-centered after-school literacy incentive pilot program:

1.10 § 350,000 2025

1.11 (b) The Westside Boosters may submit a grant application to the Department of Education
1.12 in the form and manner specified by the commissioner. The grant application must describe
1.13 the organization's after-school literacy incentive program to serve St. Paul school district
1.14 students in kindergarten through grade 8 attending Maxfield, Cherokee Heights, Riverview,
1.15 or East African Magnet elementary schools or Humboldt secondary school. The after-school
1.16 literacy incentive programs may be integrated into other after-school activities. The
1.17 application must detail the specific strategies that will be implemented in the pilot program,
1.18 including rewards and incentives for reading that may include vouchers for pizza slices for
1.19 students meeting their literacy goals and for a high school graduation award program for
1.20 those students who meet their literacy goals. The Westside Boosters may cooperate with
1.21 Independent School District No. 625, St. Paul, to promote enrollment in the program and
1.22 list necessary student information for the students attending each school site.

1.23 (c) By January 15, 2027, Westside Boosters must submit a report complying with
1.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.195, to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over

2.1 prekindergarten through grade 12 education detailing the pilot program's spending and
2.2 describing the effectiveness of after-school literacy engagement and student literacy
2.3 outcomes.

2.4 (d) The department may retain up to five percent of the appropriation for administrative
2.5 purposes.

2.6 (e) This is a onetime appropriation.

2.7 (f) This appropriation does not cancel but is available until June 30, 2026."