

..... moves to amend H.F. No. 643, the first engrossment, as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 122A.74, is amended to read:

**122A.74 PRINCIPALS' LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE DEVELOPMENT.**

Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** (a) The commissioner of education may contract with the Minnesota State University Mankato or the regents of the University of Minnesota to establish a Principals' Leadership Institute to provide licensed principals and other school leaders in Minnesota with a research-based and professionally evaluated professional development to school principals program focused on instructional and organizational leadership by:

(1) creating a network of educational leaders ~~in the educational and business communities to communicate current and future trends in leadership techniques to help all Minnesota students learn; and~~

(2) helping to create a vision for the school that is aligned with the community and district priorities;

~~(3) developing strategies to retain highly qualified teachers and ensure that diverse student populations, including at-risk students, children with disabilities, English learners, and gifted students, among others, have equal access to these highly qualified teachers; and~~

~~(4) providing training to analyze data using culturally competent tools.~~

(b) The Minnesota Principals' Program at the University of Minnesota ~~must and the Institute for Courageous Leadership at Minnesota State University Mankato may~~ cooperate with participating members of the business community and educational leaders to provide ~~funding and content for the institute programs.~~

(c) Participants must agree to attend all sessions of the Principals' Leadership Institute for four weeks during the academic summer Minnesota Principals' Program or the Institute for Courageous Leadership.

(d) (c) The Principals' Leadership ~~Institute~~ Minnesota Principals' Program must incorporate program elements offered by leadership programs at the University of Minnesota ~~and~~, program elements used by the participating members of the business community ~~to enhance leadership within their businesses,~~ and current research-based practices in educational leadership.

Subd. 2. ~~Method of Selection~~ methods and requirements admission processes.

(a) The board of each school district and charter school in the state may select a licensed principal or school leader, upon the recommendation of the district's superintendent ~~and~~ or charter school's board of directors, based on the principal's or school leader's leadership potential, ~~to attend the institute~~ apply to a program under subdivision (1), paragraph (b).

(b) The school board and the charter school board of directors annually shall forward ~~its list~~ their lists of recommended participants to the commissioner by February 1. ~~In addition~~

(b) As an alternative to paragraph (a), a principal or school leader may submit an application by February 1 directly to the ~~commissioner by February 1~~ administrator of a program under subdivision (1), paragraph (b).

(c) A committee comprised of the commissioner of education or the commissioner's designee, the executive directors of the Minnesota Association of School Administrators, the Minnesota Elementary Principals Association, the Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals, the Minnesota Association of Charter Schools, and Charter School Partners shall recommend applicants to the program administrators under subdivision 1, paragraph (b). The recommended applicants shall be regionally diverse and include charter school leaders. The program administrators shall annually select and notify the applicants under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subdivision and their recommending organizations or employers of the applicants admitted to the program. ~~The commissioner shall notify the school board, the principal candidates, and the University of Minnesota of the principals selected to participate in the Principals' Leadership Institute each year.~~

Subd. 3. Program delivery. A Minnesota Principals' Program shall be offered annually in the seven-county metropolitan area and in greater Minnesota. The Minnesota Principals' Program in greater Minnesota shall be at one of the designated Centers of Excellence in cooperation with the department.

Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION.

(a) \$450,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$450,000 in fiscal year 2017 are appropriated to the commissioner of education for grants to the Minnesota Principals' Program under Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.74, to reduce the costs to participants, broaden

3.1 programming and accessibility, or expand the curriculum and instructional elements. Of  
3.2 this appropriation, \$250,000 each year is to the University of Minnesota and \$200,000  
3.3 each year is to Minnesota State University Mankato.

3.4 (b) If the appropriation under paragraph (a) is insufficient to fully fund all applicants,  
3.5 the commissioner of education must first award grants to programs that can demonstrate  
3.6 to the commissioner that the program model for effective school leadership helps  
3.7 significantly increase student achievement as measured by independent research."

3.8 Amend the title as follows:

3.9 Page 1, line 2, delete "Institute" and insert "Program"