

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 1935, the delete everything amendment  
1.2 (H1935DE1), as follows:

1.3 Page 125, after line 23 insert:

1.4 "Section 1. **[206.97] ELECTION SECURITY AND ADMINISTRATION GRANTS.**

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Grants authorized.** The secretary of state must disburse \$1,000,000 in  
1.6 grants from funds governed by section 5.30 to political subdivisions as authorized by this  
1.7 section. In evaluating an application for a grant, the secretary of state shall consider only  
1.8 the information set forth in the application and is not subject to chapter 14.

1.9 Subd. 2. **Use of grants.** A grant awarded under this section may be used for the following:

1.10 (1) updated hardware or software used for administering elections;

1.11 (2) additional physical security for election equipment storage;

1.12 (3) increased polling place accessibility; or

1.13 (4) cybersecurity or physical security training for election officials or election judges.

1.14 Subd. 3. **Application.** The secretary of state may award a grant to a political subdivision  
1.15 after receiving an application from the political subdivision. The application must identify:

1.16 (1) the date the application is submitted;

1.17 (2) the name of the political subdivision;

1.18 (3) the name and title of the individual who prepared the application;

1.19 (4) the total number of registered voters as of the date of the application in each precinct  
1.20 in the political subdivision;

1.21 (5) the total amount of the grant requested;

2.1 (6) the hardware, software, security improvements, accessibility improvements, or  
2.2 training to be acquired or conducted with the grant money;

2.3 (7) the proposed schedule for purchasing and implementing the proposed items and what  
2.4 precincts will be impacted by their implementation;

2.5 (8) whether the political subdivision has previously applied for a grant under this  
2.6 subdivision and the disposition of that application;

2.7 (9) a certified statement by the political subdivision that the grant will be used only for  
2.8 purposes authorized under subdivision 2; and

2.9 (10) any other information required by the secretary of state.

2.10 Subd. 4. **Legislative report.** No later than January 15, 2020, and annually thereafter  
2.11 until the appropriations provided for grants under this section have been exhausted, the  
2.12 secretary of state must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the  
2.13 legislative committees with jurisdiction over elections policy on grants awarded by this  
2.14 section. The report must detail each grant awarded, including the jurisdiction, the amount  
2.15 of the grant, and how the grant was used."