

**H.F. 635**

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**Subject** School-linked mental health grants appropriation

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**Summary**

This bill, as amended, appropriates \$6,011,000 in fiscal year 2021 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services, for expanding school-linked mental health grants and increasing access to federal grants for school-linked mental health services, to provide additional outside mental health supports for students. The bill specifies that the funds may be awarded to existing providers through amending current contracts, and that it is a onetime appropriation, available until June 30, 2022. The bill also appropriates money in fiscal year 2022 from the general fund to the commissioner for school-linked mental health services, and specifies parameters for the funding and grant distribution.

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