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## Summary

As amended, this bill would appropriate \$150,000 in fiscal year 2025 to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for a grant to the Friends of the Minnesota Valley to continue and expand the water quality and watershed monitoring river watch activities in schools in the Minnesota River Valley. Requires the Friends of the Minnesota Valley to submit a report to the DNR and the legislature on the outcomes achieved with the appropriation by February 15, 2027.