

**Subject** No Child Left Inside Grant Program

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## Overview

This bill would establish a no child left inside grant program to be administered by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The program would provide grants to public entities and nonprofit organizations for natural-resource-based education and recreation programs for youth. The program would be similar to a program recently established in the state of Washington.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<p><b>No child left inside grant program.</b></p> <p><b>Subd. 1. Establishment.</b> Requires the commissioner of natural resources to administer a program that provides grants for environmental, ecological, and other natural-resource based education and recreation programs for youth.</p> <p><b>Subd. 2. Eligibility.</b> States that public entities and private nonprofit organizations are eligible for the program.</p> <p><b>Subd. 3. Priorities.</b> Requires the commissioner to give priority to certain programs.</p> <p><b>Subd. 4. Rule exemption.</b> Exempts the commissioner from rulemaking procedures when implementing the program.</p>
2	<p><b>Appropriation.</b> Provides an unspecified appropriation to the DNR for the no child left inside grant program established in section 1.</p>