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Overview

Authorizes the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission to make matching grants to political subdivisions to develop new fields for amateur soccer.

Section

1 **Soccer field development.**

Subd. 1. Grants. Authorizes the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission to make matching grants to political subdivisions to develop new fields for amateur soccer. Provides that to the extent possible, over time, the commission shall disperse grants equally among congressional districts.

Subd. 2. Matching criteria. Requires each grant to be matched by recipient communities. Provides that a match may include specified in-kind contributions. Match requirements are as follows:

\$0- \$20,000: Recipient must match equally

\$20,001-\$75,000: Recipient must contribute double this portion of the grant

over \$75,000: Recipient must contribute triple this portion of the grant

2 **Appropriation.** Appropriates \$12 million in fiscal year 2002 for purposes of section 1.