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Authorizes issuance of \$10 million in general obligation bonds for deposit in the state transportation fund. Appropriates the proceeds to the commissioner of transportation for grants to political subdivisions for replacement and rehabilitation of local deficient bridges.

Allows grants to be used for:

- (1) matching federal aid;
- (2) preliminary engineering and environmental studies;
- (3) abandonment of existing bridges that will not be replaced;
- (4) constructing a road or street to facilitate abandonment of the deficient bridge, where such construction is more cost efficient than replacing the bridge.