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Bill Summary

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Overview

In the 2000 Omnibus Education bill, the Legislature authorized a \$100,000 planning grant for a group of seven school districts located in Southwestern Minnesota. The grant was specifically for planning for a cooperative secondary facility.

H.F. 413 broadens the use of the planning grant to allow the districts to plan for other types of facilities as well as for a cooperative secondary facility.

Section

- 1 **Facilities needs.** Allows a grant of \$100,000 to independent school district Nos. 411, Balaton; 402, Hendricks; 403, Ivanhoe; 404, Lake Benton; 418, Russell; 584, Ruthton; and 409, Tyler; to carry forward into fiscal year 2002. Broadens the use of the grant so that the districts may consider a variety of facilities options in addition to seeking a cooperative secondary facilities grant.