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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill authorizes the state to sell and issue \$7.952 million in general obligation bonds to fund capital improvements at the Minnesota State Academies for the Deaf and the Blind. The academies for the deaf and the blind are residential academies located in Faribault serving an average daily membership enrollment of approximately 55 at the school for the blind and 165 at the school for the deaf.

#### Section

- 1**      **Appropriation.** Appropriates \$7.952 million from the state bond proceeds fund to the commissioner of administration for a capital improvement projects at the Minnesota State Academies for the Deaf and the Blind. Projects include:
  - \$4.662 million for asset preservation;
  - \$1.723 million to complete the renovation of Noyes Hall; and
  - 1.608 million for safety improvements including, perimeter roadway improvements, construction of a garage, and additional parking spaces.
- 2**      **Bond sale.** Requests the commissioner of finance to sell and issue \$7.952 million in state general obligation bonds to fund the capital improvements authorized in section 1.
- 3**      **Effective date.** Makes sections 1 and 2 effective the day following final enactment.