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Overview

In 1994, the Legislature established the Metropolitan Magnet School Grant Program for the purpose of promoting voluntary school district integration efforts. The program authorizes grants to groups of school districts for facilities purposes. In the East Metro area, school districts have joined together to form the East Metro Integration District (EMID). One of the projects that is being funded through Metropolitan Magnet School Grant Program is the Crosswinds Arts and Science Middle School. To date, the Legislature has appropriated \$22.8 million for the new school building.

This bill requests that the state appropriate another \$1.08 million to pay for additional costs associated with the land acquisition for the facility.

Section

- 1** **Appropriation.** Appropriates \$1.083 million from the state bond proceeds fund to the commissioner of education for a grant to the East Metro Integration district for the additional costs associated with the Crosswinds School land acquisition costs.
- 2** **Effective date.** Makes section 1 effective the day following final enactment.