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### Overview

Appropriates \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2008 from the general fund to the education commissioner for grants to school districts and charter schools that operate a flexible learning year calendar.

#### Section

- 1 Purpose of flexible learning year programs.** Makes grants available for flexible learning year programs.
- 2 Grants.** Makes school districts and charter schools that operate a flexible learning year eligible for a grant of up to \$50,000 per school site. Allows the education commissioner to reduce the grant amount if the program appropriation is insufficient or to establish a priority for awarding grants based on districts' applications.
- 3 Appropriation.** Appropriates \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2008 from the general fund to the education commissioner for flexible learning year program grants.