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Overview

Appropriates \$3,000,000 for a grant to the Science Museum as part of a statewide effort to identify and address challenges to providing students with learning opportunities and meeting future needs for workers in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math.

Section

1 Appropriations.

Subdivision 1. Department of education. Appropriates specified sums from the general fund to the education department for the fiscal years indicated.

Subd. 2. Statewide science, technology, engineering and math initiative.

Appropriates \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2008 and \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2009 for a grant to the Minnesota Science Museum for a statewide science, technology, engineering and math initiative. Makes \$750,000 of the appropriation each year available for a teacher resource center, and \$750,000 each year for expanding and supporting the middle school math and science initiative. Indicates that the grant includes funding for a program evaluation.