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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

The federal government provided funding to certain Minnesota school districts through the comprehensive school reform program. The program provided grants in Minnesota to 19 school districts and 1 charter school. The federal government's support of the program through district level grants appears to have ended, as grant amounts were not included in the last federal funding bill.

This bill appropriates state funds to school districts that received these federal comprehensive school reform grants. The Department of Finance fiscal note places the cost of these grants at \$3.361 million.

### Section

- 1 Comprehensive school reform.** Qualifies a school district that received federal comprehensive school reform funds for a onetime continuation of funding in fiscal year 2008.
- 2 Appropriations.** Appropriates an unspecified sum in fiscal year 2008 from the general fund to the commissioner of education for the grants to school districts authorized in section 1.