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Overview

This bill amends provisions relating to youth intervention program grants. “The intent of the youth intervention program is to provide an ongoing stable funding source to community-based early intervention programs for youth.” Each grant is contingent upon local matching money equaling two times the grant amount.

Section

- 1** **Grant allocation formula.** Increases, from one to five percent, the percentage of the appropriation that may be used by the Minnesota Youth Intervention Programs Association for providing training and technical assistance to grantees. Expands allowable expenditures to include program and professional development and tracking, analyzing, and reporting outcome data. Exempts the association from the match obligation.

- 2** **Appropriation.** Appropriates \$5,000,000 in FY14 and FY15 for youth intervention program grants under this section. Provides that the appropriation must be used to create new programs in underserved areas and help existing programs serve unmet needs. Directs the appropriations to be included in the base budget.