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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Minnesota has a several service cooperatives, formerly called ECSUs (Educational Cooperative Service Units). Service cooperatives are joint powers organizations with broad statutory authority to provide services to their member school districts and other units of government. The Northeast Service Cooperative serves school districts in Northeast Minnesota.

This bill provides a grant of \$600,000 to the Northeast Service Cooperative for energy conservation efforts in its member school districts.

#### Section

- 1 Appropriation; Energy Conservation grant.** Appropriates \$600,000 from the general fund to the commissioner of education for a grant to the Northeast Service Cooperative for a pilot project for energy conservation efforts in school facilities.