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Overview

The 2012 Legislature appropriated \$250,000 in one-time funding to the Department of Education for a grant to an evidence-based early literacy parent-child home program. The department awarded the grant to Jewish Family and Children's Services of Minneapolis for its parent-child home program.

Parent-child home programs are designed to have instructors visit families with young children to give parents added skills and tools to teach and interact with their children, building literacy skills for school readiness.

This bill proposes to continue funding for the existing program and to extend the grant program to one urban program and one rural program. The bill appropriates an unspecified amount of money for the grants.

Section

- 1 Appropriation; parent-child home program.** Appropriates an unspecified amount of money from the general fund to the Department of Education for grants to three parent-child home visiting programs.