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Overview

Minnesota has three intermediate school districts located in the seven-county metropolitan area. The intermediate school districts provide career and technical services, special education services, and alternative learning programs for member school districts' students and other students who may be placed in their programs.

This bill appropriates \$750,000 for grants of up to \$250,000 to each intermediate district to provide staff development activities to help teachers and other staff use techniques to reduce student suspensions and reduce or eliminate other exclusionary activities and polices.

Section

- 1 Grants to eradicate exclusionary practices.** Appropriates \$750,000 from the general fund to the commissioner of education for grants of up to \$250,000 to each of the three intermediate school districts to provide professional development for school staff to reduce student suspensions and eliminate other exclusionary policies.