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Appropriates \$75,000 from the general fund to the Public Facilities Authority for a grant to the city of Hugo to pay for a study of the feasibility of establishing a regional sewer, water, or sewer and water system. The appropriation is contingent on at least five of the six cities entering into a joint powers agreement to do the study—Hugo, Centerville, Circle Pines, Columbus, Lino Lakes, and Lexington. Describes minimum elements of the joint powers agreement, including that each participating city has to contribute at least \$7,500 to the cost of the study. Describes scope of feasibility study.

Requires a report to legislature by January 15 of the year following completion of the study.