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Overview

This bill appropriates \$900,000 in fiscal year 2017 for a grant to the Pine to Prairie Cooperative Center for the costs associated with operating a mobile manufacturing lab that would bring specialized manufacturing and welding equipment to school districts located in western Minnesota.

Section

- 1 Appropriation.** Appropriates \$900,000 in fiscal year 2017 from the general fund to the commissioner of education for a grant to the Pine to Prairie Cooperative Center for a mobile manufacturing lab. Specifies that the mobile lab must include manufacturing and welding labs. Instructs the Pine to Prairie Cooperative Center to operate the program in collaboration with Northland Community and Technical College, Lakes Country Service Cooperative, and Minnesota State Community and Technical College.