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Overview

This bill appropriates \$430,000 in fiscal year 2017 to the St. Cloud Area School District to establish a preschool pilot program serving low income and English language learners.

Section

- 1 St. Cloud Area School District; appropriation.** Appropriates \$430,000 in fiscal year 2017 from the general fund to the commissioner of education for a grant to the St. Cloud Area School District to establish a preschool pilot program directed toward serving low income and English language learners. Requires the grant to be used to establish morning and afternoon preschool sections of 15 students each at three elementary schools. Requires each class to consist of 10 English language learners and 5 English-proficient students. Allows funds to be used for staff costs, curriculum, equipment, and student transportation. Authorizes the funds to carry forward until expended.