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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

The Anoka-Hennepin school district operates the Secondary Technical Education Program (STEP) in collaboration with, and on the campus of, Anoka Technical College. The STEP program offers academic and career and technical classes to high school students. Secondary credits are earned for the courses and students may earn college credit through concurrent enrollment, receive articulated college credit (technical or community college credits) for the courses, or receive a letter of recommendation for college credit through technical skill attainment (using a nationally recognized system of occupational competency testing and assessment).

This bill appropriates \$200,000 in fiscal year 2016 for a grant to the Anoka-Hennepin school district to purchase equipment and software for a fabrication lab at its STEP program.

### Section

- 1 Appropriation; fabrication lab.** Appropriates \$200,000 in fiscal year 2016 from the general fund to the commissioner of education for a grant to the Anoka-Hennepin school district to purchase equipment and software for a fabrication lab at its STEP program.