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Overview

This bill appropriates money to establish a collegiate recovery program at the University of Minnesota, Rochester campus. In FY 2017, \$257,200 is appropriated for design and implementation of the program. Beginning in FY 2020, \$179,000 is added to the University's base for support continued operation and growth of the program.

A college recovery program provides structured academic, career, and personal support for students in recovery from alcohol, chemical, and other addictive behaviors, while also facilitating completion of a postsecondary educational program. In Minnesota, collegiate recovery programs currently exist at St. Cloud State University and Augsburg College.

A legislative report on program outcomes is due no later than January 1, 2020.