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Overview

The K12 finance budget contains a line item appropriation for grants to certain children's museums. The fiscal year 2017 appropriation was for \$401,000 and included \$260,000 for the Minnesota Children's Museum, \$50,000 for the Duluth Children's Museum, \$41,000 for the Minnesota Academy of Science, and \$50,000 for the Headwaters Science Center in Bemidji. The base budget for grants to support children's museums is \$401,000 per year. Some museum projects receive funding from Legacy funds.

This bill appropriates \$260,000 per year on an ongoing basis for the Minnesota Children's Museum and makes a onetime grant of \$400,000 to the Minnesota Children's Museum.

Section

- 1 Appropriations; Minnesota Children's Museum.** Appropriates \$260,000 each year in fiscal years 2018 and 2019 for the Minnesota Children's Museum for base operations. Appropriates \$400,000 on a onetime basis for a special grant to the Minnesota Children's Museum.