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### Overview

The 2016 omnibus education bill contained a number of one-time grants. Many of the grants were made available to the recipients for up to three years, with any remaining grant money unused by June 30, 2019, canceling to the general fund. A few of the grants were available only until June 30, 2017.

The 2016 education grants included a one-time grant of \$500,000 to the Education Innovation Partners Cooperative Center with any unused grant money scheduled to expire on June 30, 2017. The Education Innovation Partners Cooperative Center is a joint powers cooperative with more than 20 school district members and five higher education partners, all located in Northeastern Minnesota. The Education Innovation Partners Cooperative Center provides technology support and advice to school districts, provides professional development activities for teachers, and makes classes available to students through a long-distance interactive telecommunications tool called Telepresence.

This bill extends the period of time that the Education Innovation Partners Cooperative Center grant can spent by two more years to June 30, 2019.

#### Section

- 1 Education Innovation Partners Cooperative Center.** Extends the time that the Education Innovation Partners Cooperative Center can spend the onetime \$500,000 state grant from one to three years.