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## Overview

Minnesota has a number of children's museums located throughout the state; most organized as nonprofit institutions. In recent years, the legislature has made annual grants to some of these museum programs from both the state general fund and the legacy fund. For the current biennium, museum grants from the general fund include:

- \$319,000 each year for the Minnesota Children's Museum, of which \$50,000 in each year is for the Minnesota Children's Museum, Rochester;
- \$50,000 each year for the Duluth Children's Museum;
- \$41,000 each year for the Minnesota Academy of Science; and
- \$50,000 each year for the Headwaters Science Center in Bemidji.

HF 2841 adds a grant of \$30,000 per year to the Children's Discovery Museum of Grand Rapids beginning in FY 2019.

## **Section**

**1 Grand Rapids Discovery Museum; grant.** Appropriates \$30,000 from the general fund to the commissioner of education for a grant to the Grand Rapids Discovery Museum.