

Subject Grant to Black Men Teach Twin Cities

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Summary

The bill appropriates \$750,000 to the Office of Higher Education for a grant to Black Men Teach Twin Cities. The grant must be used to establish partnerships with elementary schools that aim to increase the percentage of black male teachers at the school to 20 percent.

Unspent funds would expire on June 30, 2023.

Black Men Teach Twin Cities would be required to report annually on the use of the funds on January 15 of each year until 2026. The report must describe the progress in hiring black male teachers as a result of the bill, and strategies used to increase the number of black male teachers.