

## H.F. 1169

As Introduced

Subject Singing-Based Pilot Program for K12 Students

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## **Overview**

H.F. 1169 authorizes a grant of \$75,000 to a nonprofit organization called the Rock 'n' Read Project. Requires the grant to be used to implement a research-supported, computer-based educational program that uses singing to improve the reading ability of students in grades 2 through 5.

To the extent practicable, requires Rock 'n' Read to select participating schools in urban, suburban, and greater Minnesota, and give priority to schools in which a high proportion of students are not reading proficiently at grade level and are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch.

Requires Rock 'n' Read to submit a report to the commissioner of education and the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over education policy and finance by February 15, 2023, detailing program expenditures and outcomes of the grant activities.

## **Summary**

## **Section Description**

1 Appropriation; singing-based pilot program to improve reading.

Appropriates a onetime grant of \$75,000 from the general fund to the Department of Education for a grant to the Rock 'n' Read Project for a singing-based pilot program to improve student reading.

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