

Subject Minnesota Youth Council Grant

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Overview

The Minnesota Youth Council was established in statute by the 2013 Legislature. The council is placed under the Minnesota Alliance with Youth. The committee consists of youth ages 13 to 19, with four members from each of Minnesota's eight congressional districts and four at-large members. The members are selected through an application and interview process with the Minnesota Alliance with Youth. The Minnesota Youth Council is required to provide advice and recommendations to the state legislature and governor on issues related to youth and must also develop and submit an annual report of their activities and goals.

The 2021 Legislature provided funding for the Minnesota Youth Council of \$375,000 for the 2022-2023 biennium.

Summary

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| 1 | Establishment and membership [Minnesota Youth Council].
Clarifies that members of the Minnesota Youth Council should be in grades 8 through 12 (current law specifies members as individuals between the ages of 13 and 19). |
| 2 | Funding [Minnesota Youth Council].
Specifically authorizes the Minnesota Alliance with Youth to receive state appropriations to fund the operations of the Minnesota Youth Council. |
| 3 | Appropriation; Minnesota Youth Council.
Appropriates \$375,000 from the general fund to the Department of Education for a grant to the Minnesota Alliance with Youth for the activities of the Minnesota Youth Council. Sets the budget base for this program at \$375,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2026. |



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