

Subject Girls in Action; Grant

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Overview

Girls in Action, now called “Girls Taking Action,” is a program that seeks to motivate, mentor, empower, engage, and educate girls from underserved communities. The 2021 omnibus education act (Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 13, article 2, section 4, subdivision 10) appropriated \$1.5 million for the program for the current biennium on a onetime basis.

H.F. 801 appropriates \$1,500,000 for the 2024-2025 biennium to sustain and expand Girls Taking Action programs in Minnesota.

Summary

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1	Appropriation; Girls in Action.
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Appropriates \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2024 from the general fund to the Department of Education for a grant to the Girls in Action program.

Requires \$1,000,000 of the funds to be used to sustain 16 existing sites and four newly expanded sites in inner ring suburban communities.

Requires \$500,000 of the funding to sustain three community based programs for Asian, East African, and Latina girls in Hennepin, Ramsey, and Dakota Counties, and to support two newer programs for Native American girls and African-American girls. Makes the appropriation available until June 30, 2025.