

Subject Public television grants

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Summary

This bill would modify eligibility for block grants awarded by the Department of Administration to public television stations in Minnesota. Under current law, eligible stations are those the Corporation for Public Broadcasting has certified as eligible for community service grants.

According to a January 5, 2026, press release from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, its board of directors voted to dissolve the 58-year-old nonprofit after Congress eliminated the organization's federal funding.

As amended, H.F. 4366 would provide that the public television stations eligible for state block grants are those that were certified by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting as of 2024.