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Overview

Proposes to make a \$700,000 general fund appropriation available for a grant to Minnesota School Share, part of the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches, for a supportive community partnership program.

Section

1 Supportive community partnership grants; appropriation. (a) Appropriates \$700,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2005 to the education commissioner for a grant to Minnesota School Share, part of the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches, for a supportive community partnership program.

(b) Allows the supportive community partnership program to offer grants and services to faith and community-based programs for educational services. Allows grants to be used for early intervention programs, supplemental education services, continued support, or special needs programs. Includes technical support and assistance and resource development activities as grant-eligible services. Establishes parameters for the various purposes for which grants are available.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2004.