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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

The MacPhail Center for Music is a nonprofit organization that provides a wide range of musical education to music students of all ages. Activities include individual and group lessons, ensembles, music therapy programs for persons with disabilities, music teacher training programs, music curriculum and program development, and a variety of partnerships with other arts organizations and schools. The center is currently located in downtown Minneapolis in a building owned by the University of St. Thomas. The MacPhail Center for Music has announced plans to build a new facility along the river in downtown Minneapolis.

This bill authorizes a state grant of \$5 million from the state bond proceeds fund to the city of Minneapolis to help build the new MacPhail Center for Music.

### Section

- 1 Authority.** Authorizes the city of Minneapolis to provide funds to predesign, design, construct, furnish and equip a center for music education.
- 2 MacPhail Center for Music.**

**Subd. 1. Appropriation.** Appropriates \$5 million from the state bond proceeds fund to the commissioner of administration for a grant to the city of Minneapolis to build the new MacPhail Center for Music. Authorizes the city of Minneapolis to enter into a lease or management agreement to operate the center. Makes the appropriation contingent upon the MacPhail Center for Music having at least \$15 million of

**Section**

nonstate funds committed for the project.

**Subd. 2. Bond sale.** Authorizes the commissioner of finance to issue and sell up to \$5 million in state general obligation bonds in order to fund the grant to the city of Minneapolis for the purpose of constructing the new MacPhail Center for Music.