



- Subject School Promise Fellow Program
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## **Overview**

The Minnesota Promise Fellow program is a joint venture of the Minnesota Alliance with Youth, AmeriCorps, and other community organizations. AmeriCorps volunteers are called members and are eligible for a yearly stipend and certain educational benefits.

The Promise Fellow program places Americorps members in schools under the direction of the school to form one-to-one connections with students to provide mentoring, student support, and other skills designed to help students in grades 6 to 12 remain engaged in the academic process. Special attention is placed on addressing student absences and preventing the student from dropping out.

## **Summary**

Section Description

## 1 Appropriation; Promise Fellow program.

Appropriates \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 from the general fund to the Department of Education for a grant to the Minnesota Alliance with Youth to support the Minnesota Alliance with Youth Promise Fellow program. Sets the base budget for this program at \$1,000,000 per year. Requires the Minnesota Alliance with Youth to place Promise Fellows in schools across the state.

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