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## Overview

This bill appropriates \$15 million in fiscal year 2020 to provide grants to Minnesota's public television stations for equipment purchases. The grants may be used for the purchase of physical infrastructure, hardware, and software for digital media content. The equipment purchased must have a useful life between seven and 40 years.

The commissioner of administration must administer the grant program and may maintain up to 1.5 percent of the appropriation for administrative costs.

Grants must be awarded proportionally to individual television stations as specified in paragraph (f).