

Subject After-school programs

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Overview

This bill modifies the after-school community learning programs statute, including grant criteria, and appropriates funds for after-school community learning programs grants.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	After-school community learning programs.
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Subd. 1. Establishment. Modifies qualifications for organizations eligible to receive after-school community learning program grants, and adds requirements for how grants must be used.

Subd. 2. Objective. Modifies objectives of after-school community learning programs.

Subd. 3. Grants. Modifies grant proposal requirements. Requires applicants to explain how proposal will support required objectives, and how program will implement effective practices and provide staff access to professional development opportunities. Establishes criteria for grants.

Subd. 4. Technical assistance and continuous improvement. Requires commissioner to monitor and evaluate grant recipients' performance, and provide technical assistance to grant recipients.

2	After-school program grant; appropriations.
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Appropriates funds for grants for after-school community learning programs. Allows the commissioner to use up to five percent of the appropriation to monitor grant and provide technical assistance to grant recipients. Requires the commissioner to use 2.5 percent of the appropriation to contract with Ignite Afterschool to provide technical assistance to grant recipients.



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