Subject: Association of Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations (AMPERS)
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**Overview**

This bill provides grants to Minnesota’s public educational radio stations for two purposes: community service, and equipment purchases. The grants must be administered by the commissioner of administration, and allocated after considering the recommendations of the Association of Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations (AMPERS).

Grants may not include indirect costs for an institution or governing body overseeing a station.

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