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## Overview

The Minnesota Youth Council Committee provides advice and recommendations to the legislature and the governor on issues affecting youth and serves as a liaison for youth around the state to the legislature and the governor. The Council is statutorily established consisting of four members from each of Minnesota's eight Congressional districts and four at-large members. The program is placed under the auspices of the Minnesota Alliance with Youth, a nonprofit organization, and the members of the Council are chosen through a process conducted by the Minnesota Alliance with Youth.

H.F. 1314 changes the Minnesota Youth Council Committee members' eligibility from one stated in age (between the age of 13 to 19) to eligibility stated as grades (students in grades 8 through 12), statutorily allows the Council's activities to be funded through appropriations to the Minnesota Alliance with Youth, and appropriates \$375,000 each year for fiscal years 2022 and 2023 for the activities of the Council.

## Summary

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| 1 | <b>Establishment and membership.</b><br>Members of the Minnesota Youth Council are currently limited to people between the ages of 13 and 19. Denominates the membership by school grade as opposed to age and limits eligible members to students in grades 8 through 12. |
| 2 | <b>Funding.</b><br>States that the Minnesota Alliance With Youth may receive annual state appropriations to fund the operations for the Minnesota Youth Council.   |

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3	<p data-bbox="316 262 860 294"><b>Appropriation; Minnesota Youth Council.</b></p> <p data-bbox="316 304 1430 497">Appropriates \$375, 000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$375,000 in fiscal year 2023 from the general fund to the commissioner of education for a grant to the Minnesota Alliance with Youth for the activities of the Minnesota Youth Council. Makes the appropriation a onetime appropriation that does not establish a budget base in future fiscal years.</p>



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