Overview

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1 School-linked prevention and early intervention grant program.

Subd. 1. Establishment. Establishes a grant program for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 to provide school-linked prevention and early intervention services for children ages 5 to 12 to improve their attendance and school participation. Requires grant recipients to provide K-6 students with case management services, counseling, prevention education, and volunteer mentors or tutors.

Subd. 2. Eligibility. (a) Requires a grant applicant to be a school or school district and a nonprofit community-based organization, which need not be licensed by the department of human services, working together to provide school-linked prevention and early intervention services for children ages 5 to 12.

(b) Makes a student and the student's family eligible to receive services under this program if the student and the student's family require case management and counseling services. Allows a teacher, parent, school social worker, or staff of the nonprofit community-based organization to refer a student to the program.

Subd. 3. Application process. Requires an applicant to apply to the commissioner of children, families and learning, describing how the applicant intends to bring a school site a comprehensive package of readily accessible services without charge to eligible students and their families and how the applicant will coordinate program services through the school social worker.

Subd. 4. Grant awards. Allows the commissioner to make grant awards to eligible applicants based on the number of students and families expected to participate in the program. Requires an applicant to use grant proceeds for the purpose of this program.

2 Appropriation. Appropriates $250,000 in fiscal year 2000 and $250,000 in fiscal year 2001 for
the grant program. Awards $60,000 each year to the St. Louis Park school district for the Aquila community together program. Makes the appropriation available until June 30, 2001.