Overview

Appropriates $12 million to the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission (MASC) for grants to political subdivision to develop new soccer fields and other facilities for amateur athletics. Requires certain matching contributions.

1 Soccer field development. Permits the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission (MASC) to make matching grants to political subdivision to develop new soccer fields and other facilities for amateur athletics. To the extent possible, over time, MASC shall disperse grants equally among congressional districts.

Requires grants to be matched. A match may include an in-kind contribution of land; access roadways; utility services, landscaping, and parking. Required matches for grants are as follows:

- A grant up to $20,000 requires an equal match.
- A grant of between $20,000 and $75,000 requires a match of double the amount of the grant.
- A grant over $75,000 requires a match of three times the amount of the grant.

Grants for facilities other than soccer are governed by current laws dealing with these facilities.

2 Appropriation. Appropriates $12 million to MASC for grants under section 1.