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This bill appropriates \$3,000,000 from the general fund for the school stability project administered by the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency for the 2002-2003 biennium.

The 1999 Legislature authorized MHFA, in consultation with the interagency task force on homelessness, to establish the school stability demonstration project within the Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program (FHPAP) focusing on families with school-age children and unaccompanied youth who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Each local project funded must be designed to reduce absenteeism, stabilize children in one-home settings, and reduce shelter usage. The 1999 Legislature appropriated \$1,000,000 for this one-time demonstration project.