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### Overview

Minnesota Statutes authorize a grant program primarily funded from state bond proceeds for public library construction projects. The construction grants program is overseen by the library services division of the Minnesota Department of Education. The grant program authorizes grants to local libraries not to exceed the lesser of \$1,000,000 or 50 percent of the project's costs. In most years, the grants are not designated for specific libraries, but in some years, individual library projects are named in law.

This bill appropriates \$10 million for library construction grants.

#### Section

- 1 Library construction grants.** Appropriates \$10 million from the bond proceeds fund to the commissioner of education for library construction grants. Authorizes the sale of \$10 million in general obligation bonds to fund the appropriation for library construction grants.