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Overview

The 2017 Legislature appropriated \$2.45 million per year, for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 only, to the commissioner of human services for grants to mental health providers.

The grants are awarded to mental health providers to deliver innovative mental health services to students in a federal instructional level 4 or higher special education program operated by an intermediate school district or a service cooperative. A federal instructional level 4 setting means that the child is in a separate facility for at least half of the school day.

H.F. 3085 clarifies that a mental health provider that is enrolled as a mental health or substance use disorder provider in Minnesota's medical assistance program and that employs at least two full-time equivalent mental health professionals is an eligible service provider and qualifies for a grant under this section.

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