

Subject Trauma-informed school incentive aid

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Summary

Appropriates an unspecified amount of onetime money in fiscal year 2021 to the commissioner of MDE for grants to fund trauma-informed support programs in schools. The commissioner of MDE would select grant recipients, with the requirement that preference be given to schools within districts with large discipline disparities as identified by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights. A school awarded a grant would receive \$40 per pupil enrolled on October 1 of the previous fiscal year.

The trauma-informed support programs, the specifics of which would be negotiated between the school board and teachers union, could include training on several trauma-related topics, extra professional development days, or outreach to students or families who have experienced trauma.