

Subject No Child Left Inside Grant Program

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Overview

This bill would establish a no child left inside grant program to be administered by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The program would provide grants to public entities and nonprofit organizations for natural-resource-based education and recreation programs for youth. The program would be similar to a program recently established in the state of Washington.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>No child left inside grant program.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Establishment. Requires the commissioner of natural resources to administer a program that provides grants for environmental, ecological, and other natural-resource based education and recreation programs for youth.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Eligibility. States that public entities and private nonprofit organizations are eligible for the program.</p> <p>Subd. 3. Priorities. Requires the commissioner to give priority to certain programs.</p> <p>Subd. 4. Rule exemption. Exempts the commissioner from rulemaking procedures when implementing the program.</p>
2	<p>Appropriation. Provides an unspecified appropriation to the DNR for the no child left inside grant program established in section 1.</p>