

**Subject** Cooperative Career Academy; Moorhead School District

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## Overview

H.F. 2240 appropriates \$6 million from the state bond proceeds fund to the commissioner of education for a grant to the Moorhead school district for facilities costs to remodel a building to house a cooperative career academy.

The cooperative career academy, while owned by the Moorhead school district, must be operated jointly by the Moorhead and Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton school districts in partnership with Minnesota State and other public and private partners.

## Summary

| Section | Description  |
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| 1       | <p><b>Cooperative career academy</b></p> <p><b>Subd. 1. Cooperative career academy.</b> Describes the cooperative career academy as a replicable pilot program. Establishes the cooperative joint venture among the Moorhead and Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton school districts, Minnesota State, and other public and private partners.</p> <p><b>Subd. 2. Building age index.</b> Ensures that the new square footage of the cooperative career academy will not negatively impact a school district's building age index for purposes of long-term facilities maintenance revenue and operating capital revenue.</p> <p><b>Subd. 3. Facilities maintenance needs.</b> Authorizes each school district cooperating with the Moorhead school district to operate the cooperative career academy to use the building lease levy to pay for the maintenance and other costs of the facility.</p> <p><b>Subd. 4. Report.</b> Requires the Moorhead school district to report on February 15 of each even-numbered year on the activities of and participation in the cooperative career academy. Requires the report to incorporate recommendations and suggestions for other school districts hoping to expand their college and career readiness activities.</p> |

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| <b>Subd. 5. Appropriation.</b> | Appropriates \$6,000,000 from the state bond proceeds fund to the commissioner of education for a grant to Independent School District No. 152, Moorhead, as the fiscal host for a cooperative career academy. |
| <b>Subd. 6. Bond sale.</b>     | Authorizes the state of Minnesota to sell and issue \$6,000,000 in state general obligation bonds to fund the grant in subdivision 5.  |



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