

**Subject** Grant for K12 Science Teachers Association

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## Overview

Minnesota sets standards for major curricular areas. The standards are generally reviewed and updated on a ten-year cycle. The 2019 science standards were submitted to rulemaking and are scheduled for full implementation during the 2023-2024 school year.

H.F. 1464 appropriates \$611,000 for a grant to the Minnesota Science Teachers Association to provide professional development to Minnesota's science teachers to help implement the 2019 revised science standards. The bill requires the funding to be used to prepare high school science teachers for additional licensure in earth science, and to provide pedagogical and content development for middle school and high school science teachers in earth and space science.

## Summary

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