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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 2246

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance

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A bill for an act

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relating to education; appropriating money for civic education grants.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS; CIVIC EDUCATION GRANTS.

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Subdivision 1. Department of Education. The sums indicated in this section are

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appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years

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designated.

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Subd. 2. Civic education grants. (a) For the YMCA Center for Youth Voice to support

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civic education programs for youth 18 years of age and under and to provide teacher

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professional development, educational resources, and program support:

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\$

300,000

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2026

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300,000

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2027

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(b) The civic education programs must instruct students in:

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(1) the constitutional principles and the democratic foundation of our national, state,

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and local institutions; and

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(2) the political processes and structures of government, grounded in the understanding

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of constitutional government and individual rights.

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(c) Any balance in fiscal year 2026 is available in fiscal year 2027.