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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A bill for an act

relating to education finance; authorizing additional school employees to participate

in Southwest Minnesota State University's special education teacher education

25, section 62, subdivision 17.

program; extending an appropriation; amending Laws 2016, chapter 189, article

NINETIETH SESSION

H. F. No. 379

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

1.6	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
1.7 1.8	Section 1. Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 25, section 62, subdivision 17, is amended to read:
1.9	Subd. 17. Southwest Minnesota State University special education teacher education
1.10	program. (a) For the Southwest Minnesota State University special education teacher
1.11	education program to support Minnesota resident residents working toward licensure in an
1.12	online program, including persons currently employed as:
1.13	(1) special education paraprofessionals working toward licensure in an online program;
1.14	(2) teachers without a special education license working on a variance; or
1.15	(3) individuals teaching with a community expert license:
1.16	385,000 122,000 2017
1.17	\$ <u>132,000</u> 2017
1.18	<u>\$</u> <u>253,000</u> <u></u> <u>2018</u>
1.19	The base for this program in fiscal year 2018 is \$0. (b) The 2018 appropriation is available
1.20	<u>until June 30, 2019.</u>
1.21	(c) \$253,000 of the \$385,000 appropriation in Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 25, section
1.22	62, subdivision 17, is canceled to the state general fund on June 30, 2017.
1.23	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively to July 1, 2016.
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