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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Education Finance and Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to education finance; making changes to membership and establishing  
1.3 funding for the Minnesota Youth Council; appropriating money; amending  
1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 124D.957, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 124D.957, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Establishment and membership.** The Minnesota Youth Council  
1.8 Committee is established within and under the auspices of the Minnesota Alliance With  
1.9 Youth. The committee consists of four members from each congressional district in  
1.10 Minnesota and four members selected at-large. Members must be selected through an  
1.11 application and interview process conducted by the Minnesota Alliance With Youth. In  
1.12 making its appointments, the Minnesota Alliance With Youth should strive to ensure gender  
1.13 and ethnic diversity in the committee's membership. Members must be ~~between the ages of~~  
1.14 ~~13 and 19~~ in grades 8 through 12 and serve two-year terms, except that one-half of the initial  
1.15 members must serve a one-year term. Members may serve a maximum of two terms.

1.16 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 124D.957, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.17 to read:

1.18 Subd. 5. **Funding.** The Minnesota Alliance With Youth may receive annual state  
1.19 appropriations to fund the operations for the Minnesota Youth Council.

2.1 Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATIONS; MINNESOTA YOUTH COUNCIL.**

2.2 \$375,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$375,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the  
2.3 general fund to the Department of Education for grants to the Minnesota Alliance With  
2.4 Youth for the activities of the Minnesota Youth Council. This is a onetime appropriation.