

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

S.F. No. 525

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Education Finance

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education finance; appropriating money for supplemental aid for school
1.3 facility construction.

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

1.5 Section 1. **SUPPLEMENTAL AID FOR SCHOOL FACILITY CONSTRUCTION.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. Department of Education. The sum indicated in this section is
1.7 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal year
1.8 designated.

1.9 Subd. 2. Supplemental aid for school facility construction. (a) Aid must be used to
1.10 pay for the increased costs of the construction of new school facilities due to the inflationary
1.11 effects on construction and material costs and supply chain disruptions during the COVID-19
1.12 pandemic:

1.13 \$ 12,850,000 2024

1.14 (b) Aid must be used for the following school districts that passed referendums between
1.15 April 1, 2019, and December 1, 2020:

1.16 (1) \$4,400,000 is for Independent School District No. 696, Ely;

1.17 (2) \$6,800,000 is for Independent School District No. 2909, Rock-Ridge; and

1.18 (3) \$1,650,000 is for Independent School District No. 238, Mabel-Canton.

1.19 (c) One hundred percent of aid must be paid in the current fiscal year.

1.20 (d) This is a onetime appropriation.

2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.