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NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

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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; appropriating money for school system videos.

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

1.4 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

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

1.8 Subd. 2. School system videos. (a) For a grant to Cultural Connections:

1.9 § 800,000 2025

1.10 (b) The grant recipient must use grant funds to provide at least 320 public middle and
1.11 high schools with videos explaining our school system at a very basic level for immigrant
1.12 parents to narrow the knowledge and achievement gaps for students through parental
1.13 involvement, accelerate integration, and promote student success.

1.14 (c) The grant recipient must provide videos translated into the immigrant parent's first
1.15 language and provide instructions for distribution to each secondary school receiving the
1.16 videos.

1.17 (d) This is a onetime appropriation.