

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

**S.F. No. 776**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy

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1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to higher education; appropriating money for a teacher preparation program  
1.3 leading to a license to teach the blind or visually impaired.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.

1.6 \$250,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 in fiscal year 2021 are appropriated from the  
1.7 general fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to explore, develop,  
1.8 and establish a teacher preparation program leading to licensure as a teacher of the blind or  
1.9 visually impaired consistent with Minnesota Rules, part 8710.5100. The base for fiscal years  
1.10 2022 to 2024 is \$250,000. The base for fiscal year 2025 and thereafter is \$0.