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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to higher education; appropriating money to the Washington Center  
1.3 pilot program for scholarships.

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

1.5 Section 1. **WASHINGTON CENTER PILOT PROGRAM.**

1.6 \$40,000 in fiscal year 2008 is appropriated from the general fund to the Washington  
1.7 Center for Internships and Academic Seminars for a pilot program for scholarships for  
1.8 students enrolling in a Minnesota four-year college or university beginning in the fall  
1.9 semester of 2007. The appropriation shall be available only on a dollar-for-dollar match  
1.10 basis for funds received from nonstate sources.