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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 capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds;  
1.3 appropriating money for a grant to the city of Mankato to predesign and design a  
1.4 performing arts theater and Southern Minnesota Women's Hockey Exposition  
1.5 Center.

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

1.7 Section 1. **PERFORMING ARTS THEATER AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA**  
1.8 **WOMEN'S HOCKEY EXPOSITION CENTER; APPROPRIATION.**

1.9 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$1,200,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds  
1.10 fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the  
1.11 city of Mankato to predesign and design a performing arts theater and Southern Minnesota  
1.12 Women's Hockey Exposition Center attached to the Mankato Civic Center for use by  
1.13 Minnesota State University, Mankato.

1.14 This appropriation is not available until the commissioner has determined that at  
1.15 least an equal amount has been committed to the project from nonstate sources.

1.16 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this act from the bond  
1.17 proceeds fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an  
1.18 amount up to \$1,200,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by  
1.19 Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution,  
1.20 article XI, sections 4 to 7.

1.21 Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

1.22 This act is effective the day following final enactment.