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

A bill for an act

relating to education; appropriating money for Words Work grants for early childhood literacy.

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

Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; WORDS WORK GRANTS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD LITERACY.**

$500,000 in fiscal year 2010 and $500,000 in fiscal year 2011 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of education for Words Work grants for early childhood literacy under Minnesota Statutes, section 119A.50, subdivision 3, paragraph (a). Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.