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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 investment; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating
1.3 money to Independent School District No. 227, Chatfield, for the Potter Center
1.4 for the Arts in the city of Chatfield.

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

1.6 Section 1. **POTTER CENTER FOR THE ARTS, CHATFIELD.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$9,105,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
1.8 fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to
1.9 Independent School District No. 227, Chatfield, to predesign, design, renovate, construct,
1.10 furnish, and equip the Potter Center for the Arts in the city of Chatfield. The center
1.11 includes the Potter Memorial Auditorium, space for the Chatfield Brass Band Free Music
1.12 Lending Library, gallery and museum space, a plaza, and a senior citizen and community
1.13 space. The school district may enter into lease and management agreements with the city
1.14 and other entities to provide the programs in the center, subject to Minnesota Statutes,
1.15 section 16A.695.

1.16 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in subdivision 1 from
1.17 the bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the
1.18 state in an amount up to \$9,105,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
1.19 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
1.20 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

1.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.