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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance
03/08/2021 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health; appropriating money for suicide prevention training for teachers.

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

1.4 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.5 Subdivision 1. Department of Health. The sum indicated in this section is appropriated
1.6 from the general fund to the Department of Health for the fiscal year designated.

1.7 Subd. 2. Suicide prevention training for teachers. (a) For a grant to a nationally
1.8 recognized provider of evidence-based online training on suicide prevention and engagement
1.9 of students experiencing mental distress:

1.10 § 265,000 2022

1.11 (b) Training funded by the grant must be accessible to teachers in every school district,
1.12 charter school, intermediate school district, service cooperative, and tribal school in
1.13 Minnesota.

1.14 (c) The grant recipient must report to the commissioner of health the number of teachers
1.15 completing the online training, average length of time to complete training, and length of
1.16 average stay using the online training. The commissioner must survey online training users
1.17 to determine their perception of the online training. By January 8, 2023, the commissioner
1.18 must report the grant recipient's information and the survey results to the chairs and ranking
1.19 minority members of the legislative committees having jurisdiction over kindergarten
1.20 through grade 12 education and suicide prevention.

1.21 (d) This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2023.