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State of Minnesota  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

H. F. No. 1313

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

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to higher education; appropriating money to the Board of Regents of the  
1.3 University of Minnesota to support clinical medical research and establish and  
1.4 hire medical discovery teams; requesting a report to the legislature.

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

1.6 Section 1. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA; MEDICAL SCHOOL  
1.7 APPROPRIATION.

1.8 (a) \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$25,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 are  
1.9 appropriated to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for the medical  
1.10 school to support clinical research and to establish and hire medical discovery teams.  
1.11 Up to \$2,000,000 of this appropriation may be used for nationally recognized rural and  
1.12 urban physician training programs such as the Rural Physician Associate Program, the  
1.13 Metropolitan Physicians Associate Program, and the Rural Medical Scholars Program.

1.14 (b) The University of Minnesota Medical School is requested to submit to the  
1.15 governor and the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees  
1.16 with jurisdiction over higher education a biennial report on the medical discovery teams  
1.17 that includes the following:

- 1.18 (1) progress on metrics and benchmarks adopted in the medical school's strategic plan;
- 1.19 (2) total increases in medical school philanthropy and National Institutes of Health  
1.20 funding; and
- 1.21 (3) status of funding from Fairview Health Services to the medical school for  
1.22 academic support and clinical research.