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State of Minnesota  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETIETH SESSION

H. F. No. **646**

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

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to education; appropriating money for the Minnesota reading corps  
1.3 program.

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

1.5 Section 1. MINNESOTA READING CORPS; APPROPRIATION.

1.6 Subdivision 1. Department of Education. The sums indicated in this section are  
1.7 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years  
1.8 designated.

1.9 Subd. 2. Early childhood literacy programs. For early childhood literacy programs  
1.10 under Minnesota Statutes, section 119A.50, subdivision 3:

1.11 \$ 11,925,000 ..... 2018

1.12 \$ 11,925,000 ..... 2019

1.13 Up to \$11,925,000 each year is for leveraging federal and private funding to support  
1.14 AmeriCorps members serving in the Minnesota reading corps program established by  
1.15 ServeMinnesota, including costs associated with training and teaching early literacy skills  
1.16 to children age three to grade 3 and evaluating the impact of the program under Minnesota  
1.17 Statutes, sections 124D.38, subdivision 2, and 124D.42, subdivision 6.

1.18 Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.