

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETIETH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 495**

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
01/30/2017	452	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy
02/16/2017		Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to higher education; appropriating money for the Cook County Higher

1.3 Education Board.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

1.6 **Subdivision 1. Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.**

1.7 \$180,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2018 from the general fund to the Board of Trustees

1.8 of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities for transfer to the Cook County Higher

1.9 Education Board to provide educational programming and academic support services to

1.10 remote regions in northeastern Minnesota. This appropriation and transfer is in addition to

1.11 other funds previously transferred by the board of trustees.

1.12 **Subd. 2. Department of Economic Development.** \$180,000 is appropriated in fiscal

1.13 year 2018 from the general fund to the commissioner of economic development for transfer

1.14 to the Cook County Higher Education Board to provide educational programming and

1.15 academic support services to remote regions in northeastern Minnesota. This appropriation

1.16 and transfer is in addition to other funds previously transferred by the commissioner.