

**Subject** Minnesota State Academies; rental Income

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## Overview

Minnesota operates two residential academies for deaf and blind students in Faribault. The academies are both public schools and state institutions and annually serve more than 403 students through residential programs, summer school, preschool programs, and outreach efforts. In fiscal year 2021, the Minnesota State Academy for the Blind enrolled 54 full-time pupils, and the Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf enrolled 103 full-time pupils.

The budget for the Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf and Blind (MSA) is primarily funded through direct state appropriations. H.F. 3290 authorizes the modest rental income the Minnesota State Academies receives from certain farm land and living residences lease payments to be annually appropriated to the MSA. The Legislative Budget Office estimates the farm land rental payments to the MSA at \$3,000 per year and expects that the MSA could earn perhaps another \$3,000 per year from leasing its living residence space when MSA students are not present in the facility.

## Summary

Section	Description
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<b>1</b>	<b>Rental income; appropriation.</b>
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	Authorizes rental income from land and for living residences received by the Minnesota State Academies to be deposited in the revolving fund for the Minnesota State Academies. The money in the revolving fund is statutorily appropriated for the activities of the Minnesota State Academies.
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