

**Subject** Bakken Museum Funding

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## Overview

The K-12 finance budget contains an appropriation for grants to certain children's museums and other education facilities. The appropriations for fiscal years 2022 and 2023 totaled \$610,000 each year. These annual appropriations included:

- \$269,000 each year for the Minnesota Children's Museum in St. Paul;
- \$50,000 each year for the Children's Museum of Rochester (Spark), the Duluth Children's Museum, and the Headwaters Science Museum;
- \$41,000 each year for the Minnesota Academy of Science; and
- for fiscal years 2022 and 2023 only, three grants of \$50,000 each annually for the Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota, the Works Museum in Bloomington, and the Children's Discovery Museum of Grand Rapids.

Some museum and youth educational programs also receive funding from Legacy funds.

H.F. 1294 annually appropriates \$100,000 for the Bakken Museum's education programming. The Bakken Museum, located in Minneapolis, was established as a nonprofit organization in 1975 with a mission to become a science, technology, and humanities education center.

## Summary

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| 1 | <b>Appropriations for Bakken Museum.</b><br>Appropriates \$100,000 per year in fiscal years 2024 and 2025 from the state general fund to the commissioner of education for annual grants to the Bakken Museum located in Minneapolis. |
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