

Subject Public television

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Summary

This bill would appropriate funding to the Department of Administration for grants to eligible public television stations, as follows and with consideration given to the recommendations of the Minnesota Public Television Association:

- \$1,750,000 each year for matching grants for station operating costs, with no station's grant exceeding the amount of Minnesota-based contributions (with certain exclusions) received by that station in the previous fiscal year;
- \$350,000 each year for equipment grants; and
- \$1,000,000 each year for block grants distributed equally to each public station for operating costs.