

Subject Minnesota Association of Alternative Programs; STARS Grant

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Overview

Minnesota students may attend public schools through a variety of options. Some students who are not experiencing success in the regular school program may choose to participate in an alternative program such as an Area Learning Center (ALC). The Minnesota Association of Alternative Programs is a nonprofit umbrella association of alternative programs.

H.F. 1966 authorizes grants of \$55,000 per year to the Minnesota Association of Alternative Programs for their STARS (Success, Teamwork, Achievement, Recognition, and Self-Esteem) initiative. The STARS initiative received a onetime grant of \$50,000 in fiscal year 2024.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Appropriation; alternative programs.</p> <p>Appropriates \$55,000 each year from the general fund to the commissioner of education for a grant to the Minnesota Association of Alternative Program STARS Chapter to support students in alternative programs develop employment, academic, and social skills and support.</p> |
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