

Subject Minnesota Youth Council

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Overview

The Minnesota Youth Council was established in statute by the Minnesota Legislature in 2013. The Minnesota Youth Council consists of 36 high school students, four chosen at large, and four chosen from each of the state's eight congressional districts. The council is statutorily charged with providing advice and recommendations to the legislature and the governor on issues affecting youth and serving as a liaison for youth around the state to the legislature and the governor. The council is required to annually report to the legislature on its activities.

The Minnesota Youth Council operates under the auspices of the Minnesota Alliance with Youth, a nonprofit organization that in addition to the activities of the Minnesota Youth Council operates some AmeriCorps programs including the Promise Fellows program and the Groundwork Fellows program. The Minnesota Youth Council received legislative grants of state aid of \$187,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$188,000 in fiscal year 2023, and a one-time grant of \$375,000 in fiscal year 2025.

H.F. 54 appropriates \$375,000 per year for the activities of the Minnesota Youth Council.

Summary

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| 1 | Appropriations.
Appropriates \$375,000 per year from the state general fund to the Department of Education for grants to the Minnesota Youth Council. |
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