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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs

March 11, 2008

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass

Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to local government; authorizing political subdivisions to make grants to  
1.3 nonprofit organizations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,  
1.4 chapter 471.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. **[471.937] GRANTS TO NONPROFITS.**

1.7 A political subdivision of the state may make monetary or in-kind grants to any  
1.8 nonprofit organization qualifying under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of  
1.9 1986, as amended, if the grant is for a public purpose and is to support an educational,  
1.10 social service, health, or other charitable purpose. This authority is in addition to any  
1.11 specific authority in law. A grant may be made after a proposal to make the grant is heard  
1.12 and voted on at a regularly scheduled meeting of the governing body.