

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to higher education; providing funding to the Board of Regents of the  
1.3 University of Minnesota for the purpose of advancing the educational experience  
1.4 of all University of Minnesota students; appropriating money.

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

1.6 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.**

1.7 The sums indicated in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the  
1.8 Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for the purposes stated:

1.9 (1) \$5,400,000 in fiscal year 2008 and \$12,900,000 in fiscal year 2009 are  
1.10 appropriated to provide the highest quality educational programs to the University of  
1.11 Minnesota's undergraduate, graduate, and professional students in academic programs,  
1.12 academic and career support, and financial support;

1.13 (2) \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2008 and \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2009 are appropriated  
1.14 to sustain the University of Minnesota libraries' current collection commitment and to  
1.15 build this resource through new acquisitions;

1.16 (3) \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2008 and \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2009 are appropriated  
1.17 to support the interdisciplinary scholarship in the Institute for Advanced Study;

1.18 (4) \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2008 and \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2009 are  
1.19 appropriated to support targeted core academic programs; and

1.20 (5) \$2,300,000 in fiscal year 2008 and \$4,600,000 in fiscal year 2009 are appropriated  
1.21 to support new technologies in research, educational, and security infrastructure; student  
1.22 and educational services; and high performance networks.