

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a regional  
1.3 environmental science and nature education center in Jackson County;  
1.4 authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

1.6 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.7 \$2,500,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the commissioner of  
1.8 natural resources for a grant to Jackson County to design, construct, furnish, and equip a  
1.9 new regional environmental science and nature education center with interpretive trails to  
1.10 serve southwest Minnesota to be located in the city of Lakefield.

1.11 Sec. 2. **BOND SALE.**

1.12 To provide the money appropriated in section 1 from the bond proceeds fund,  
1.13 the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to  
1.14 \$2,500,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota  
1.15 Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI,  
1.16 sections 4 to 7.

1.17 Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

1.18 Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.