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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to public safety; appropriating money for teacher and school staff training  
1.3 in dangerous situations in schools and to provide teachers and school staff with  
1.4 firearms.

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

1.6 Section 1. TEACHER AND STAFF TRAINING; DANGEROUS SCHOOL  
1.7 SITUATIONS.

1.8 \$..... in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of  
1.9 education for grants to school districts to provide firearm simulator training to prepare  
1.10 teachers, staff persons, and other designated persons employed in the school district to  
1.11 respond to dangerous situations in schools.

1.12 Sec. 2. SCHOOLS; FIREARMS.

1.13 \$..... in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of  
1.14 education for grants to school districts to provide firearms with biometric gun locks to  
1.15 teachers, staff persons, and other designated persons employed in a district school that is a  
1.16 distance of at least three minutes from a law enforcement response to a dangerous situation  
1.17 at the school. A teacher, staff person, or other designated person who receives a firearm  
1.18 must have received firearm training.