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$125 million to directly support students

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This is one portion of the overall Minnesota State Budget Request.

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