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§2–305.

- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (2) “Agency” means a local education agency serving a population of students at least 80% of which are minority students.
- (3) “Minority student” has the meaning stated in regulations adopted by the State Superintendent.
- (b) (1) There is a Lacrosse Opportunities Program in the Department.
- (2) The purpose of the Lacrosse Opportunities Program is to increase opportunities for minority students to participate in lacrosse in their communities.
- (c) The State Superintendent shall develop and administer the Lacrosse Opportunities Program.
- (d) (1) An agency may submit an application to the Department to receive a grant for a program that is in furtherance of the purpose of the Lacrosse Opportunities Program.
- (2) An application shall include:
- (i) A description of the scope and purpose of the proposed program;
- (ii) A business plan that includes the estimated total cost of the proposed program; and
- (iii) Any other information required by the Department.
- (e) In awarding a grant under the Lacrosse Opportunities Program, the Department shall:
- (1) Require the grantee to provide matching funds from any combination of federal, county, municipal, or private sources; and
- (2) Ensure that the grant does not exceed 50% of the total annual cost of the grantee’s program.
- (f) The State Superintendent or the State Superintendent’s designee shall:
- (1) Review grant applications submitted in accordance with subsection (d) of this section; and
- (2) To the extent funds are available, provide grants to agencies that meet

the requirements for a grant under this section.

(g) For fiscal year 2014 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Governor shall include in the annual budget submission at least \$40,000 for the Lacrosse Opportunities Program.

(h) The State Superintendent shall adopt regulations to implement this section.

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