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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1248

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; appropriating money for Advocating Change Together.

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

1.4 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.

1.5 \$310,000 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, is appropriated from the general
1.6 fund to the commissioner of human services for a grant to Advocating Change Together
1.7 (ACT) to maintain and promote services for persons with intellectual and developmental
1.8 disabilities throughout the state. Of this appropriation:

1.9 (1) \$120,000 is for direct costs associated with the delivery and evaluation of
1.10 peer-to-peer training programs administered throughout the state, focusing on education,
1.11 employment, housing, transportation, and voting;

1.12 (2) \$100,000 is for delivery of a variety of statewide conferences focusing on
1.13 leadership and skill development within the disability community; and

1.14 (3) \$90,000 is for administrative and general operating costs associated with
1.15 managing or maintaining facilities, program delivery, staff, and technology.