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A bill for an act

relating to human services; directing the legislative auditor to conduct financial

audits of spending related to refugee resettlement costs; transferring money.

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

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Section 1. **DIRECTION TO LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR; REFUGEE**

**RESETTLEMENT COSTS.**

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(a) The legislative auditor shall conduct or contract with vendors to conduct

independent third-party financial audits of federal, state, local, and nonprofit spending

related to refugee resettlement costs and other services provided to refugees in Minnesota.

The audits by the vendors shall be conducted as vendor resources permit and in accordance

with generally accepted government auditing standards issued by the United States

Government Accountability Office.

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(b) For purposes of this section, "independent third-party" means a vendor that is

independent in accordance with government auditing standards issued by the United

States Government Accountability Office.

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(c) The legislative auditor shall report the results of the financial audits required

under paragraph (a) to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative

committees and divisions with jurisdiction over health and human services finance and

policy by February 1, 2017.

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(d) The commissioner of human services shall, in fiscal year 2017, transfer to the

Office of the Legislative Auditor the amount necessary to conduct the financial audits

under paragraph (a). The central office appropriation under Laws 2015, chapter 71, article

14, section 2, subdivision 3, is reduced accordingly.