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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law

- 1.1A bill for an act
- 1.2relating to judiciary; appropriating money for grants to provide legal representation
- 1.3for children in need of protection or services and children in out-of-home placement.
- 1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5Section 1. **LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR CHILDREN; APPROPRIATION.**
- 1.6\$150,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
- 1.7of public safety for a grant to an organization that provides legal representation for children
- 1.8in need of protection or services and children in out-of-home placement. The grant is
- 1.9contingent upon a match in an equal amount from nonstate funds. The match may be in
- 1.10kind, including the value of volunteer attorney time, in cash, or a combination of the two.