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03/08/2021	725	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy

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A bill for an act
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relating to corrections; directing the commissioner of corrections to issue a grant
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to a qualified nongovernmental organization to assist inmates in finding meaningful
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employment after release from incarceration.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. **POSTRELEASE EMPLOYMENT FOR INMATES; REQUEST FOR**
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PROPOSALS; GRANT.
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(a) By September 1, 2021, the commissioner of corrections must issue a request for
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proposals to identify a nongovernmental organization to provide curriculum and corporate
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mentors to inmates and assist inmates in finding meaningful employment upon release from
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a correctional facility.
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(b) An interested organization must submit an application to the commissioner on a form
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prescribed by the commissioner.
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(c) By December 1, 2021, the commissioner shall award a \$300,000 grant to the applicant
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that is best qualified to provide the programming described in paragraph (a).