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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1309

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to public safety; appropriating money for grants to fund organizations  
1.3 addressing racial disparity of youth using shelter services.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; RACIALLY DIVERSE YOUTH.

1.6 \$250,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$250,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the  
1.7 general fund to the Department of Public Safety, Office of Justice Programs, for grants to  
1.8 organizations to address racial disparity of youth using shelter services in the Rochester and  
1.9 St. Cloud regional areas. A grant recipient shall establish and operate a pilot program to  
1.10 engage in community intervention, family reunification, aftercare, and follow up when  
1.11 family members are released from shelter services. A pilot program shall specifically address  
1.12 the high number of racially diverse youth that enter shelters in the region.