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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to judiciary; appropriating money for grants to provide legal representation
1.3 for children in need of protection or services and children in out-of-home placement.

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

1.5 Section 1. LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR CHILDREN; APPROPRIATION.

1.6 \$150,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.7 of public safety for a grant to an organization that provides legal representation for children
1.8 in need of protection or services and children in out-of-home placement. The grant is
1.9 contingent upon a match in an equal amount from nonstate funds. The match may be in
1.10 kind, including the value of volunteer attorney time, in cash, or a combination of the two.