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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. F. No. 1168

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

1.2	relating to criminal justice; appropriating money for job skills training for recently released inmates.
1.4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
1.5	Section 1. APPROPRIATION.
1.6	(a) \$425,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$425,000 in fiscal year 2019 are appropriated from
1.7	the general fund to the commissioner of corrections for a grant to Better Futures Minnesota
1.8	to provide job skills training to individuals who have been released from incarceration for
1.9	a felony-level offense and are no more than 12 months from the date of release.
1.10	(b) Better Futures Minnesota shall annually report to the commissioner on how the
1.11	money was spent and what results were achieved. The report must include, at a minimum,
1.12	information and data about the number of participants; participant homelessness, employment,

recidivism, and child support compliance; and training provided to program participants.

A bill for an act

Section 1.