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

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A bill for an act

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relating to public safety; establishing grants to train peace officers in large cities

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in de-escalation techniques and the use of nonlethal force; appropriating money.

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

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Section 1. DE-ESCALATION AND NONLETHAL FORCE TRAINING;

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APPROPRIATION.

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\$..... in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

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of public safety to fund grants to train peace officers who are employed by the cities

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of Minneapolis and St. Paul in the use of crisis de-escalation techniques and nonlethal

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force. The crisis de-escalation training must address policing in culturally and racially

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diverse communities. The nonlethal force training must be provided every six months

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and include live exercises designed for officers to master nonlethal force techniques,

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including hand-to-hand combat.