

SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-FIRST SESSION

S.F. No. 2268

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03/11/2019	766	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to public safety; appropriating money for a grant to an organization

1.3providing legal representation for children.

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

1.5Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR CHILDREN.**

1.6\$400,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$400,000 in fiscal year 2021 are appropriated from the

1.7general fund to the commissioner of public safety for a grant to an organization that provides

1.8legal representation for children in need of protection or services and children in out-of-home

1.9placement. The grant is contingent upon a match in an equal amount from nonstate funds.

1.10The match may be in kind, including the value of volunteer attorney time, or in cash, or a

1.11combination of the two.