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A bill for an act

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relating to criminal justice; appropriating money for job skills training for recently

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released inmates.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION.

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(a) \$425,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$425,000 in fiscal year 2019 are appropriated from

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the general fund to the commissioner of corrections for a grant to Better Futures Minnesota

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to provide job skills training to individuals who have been released from incarceration for

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a felony-level offense and are no more than 12 months from the date of release.

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(b) Better Futures Minnesota shall annually report to the commissioner on how the

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money was spent and what results were achieved. The report must include, at a minimum,

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information and data about the number of participants; participant homelessness, employment,

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