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02/17/2025 The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy

03/03/2025 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy

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03/06/2025 Read for the Third Time

04/29/2025 Passed by the House and transmitted to the Senate

04/30/2025 Presented to Governor

04/30/2025 Governor Approval

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to public safety; requiring director of child sex trafficking prevention to
- 1.3 submit a program evaluation each odd-numbered year to the legislature; amending
- 1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 145.4718.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 145.4718, is amended to read:
- 1.7 **145.4718 PROGRAM EVALUATION.**
- 1.8 (a) The director of child sex trafficking prevention established under section 145.4716
- 1.9 must conduct, or contract for, comprehensive evaluation of the statewide program for safe
- 1.10 harbor for sexually exploited youth. ~~The first evaluation must be completed by June 30,~~
- 1.11 ~~2015, and must be submitted~~ director must submit an updated evaluation to the commissioner
- 1.12 of health and to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of
- 1.13 representatives committees with jurisdiction over health and public safety by September 1,
- 1.14 ~~2015, and every two years thereafter~~ of each odd-numbered year. The evaluation must
- 1.15 consider whether the program is reaching intended victims and whether support services
- 1.16 are available, accessible, and adequate for sexually exploited youth, as defined in section
- 1.17 260C.007, subdivision 31.
- 1.18 (b) In conducting the evaluation, the director of child sex trafficking prevention must
- 1.19 consider evaluation of outcomes, including whether the program increases identification of
- 1.20 sexually exploited youth, coordination of investigations, access to services and housing
- 1.21 available for sexually exploited youth, and improved effectiveness of services. The evaluation
- 1.22 must also include examination of the ways in which penalties under section 609.3241 are

- 2.1 assessed, collected, and distributed to ensure funding for investigation, prosecution, and
- 2.2 victim services to combat sexual exploitation of youth.