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03/09/2026	6564	Introduction and first reading Referred to State and Local Government

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to state government; requiring a site visit for certain grant recipients;

1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 16B.98, subdivision 6.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 16B.98, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 6. **Grant administration; site visit requirement.** (a) A granting agency shall

1.7 diligently administer and monitor any grant it has entered into. A granting agency must

1.8 report to the commissioner at any time at the commissioner's request on the status of any

1.9 grant to which the agency is a party.

1.10 (b) A granting agency must conduct at least one unannounced, on site, and in-person

1.11 monitoring visit for each grant over \$10,000. For each grant for which money is disbursed

1.12 over the course of more than 12 months, a granting agency must conduct at least one

1.13 unannounced, on site, and in-person monitoring visit per 12-month period for any grant

1.14 over \$10,000. The commissioner may approve exceptions to this requirement for a grant

1.15 program if the granting agency sufficiently justifies why unannounced, on site, and in-person

1.16 monitoring visits are not suitable for the grant program. The commissioner may not approve

1.17 exceptions for individual grants.