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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

H. F. No. 1857

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Reform

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A bill for an act

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relating to child protection and placement; authorizing community-specific

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boards to apply for and accept gifts and grants; appropriating money; amending

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Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 257.0768, by adding a subdivision.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 257.0768, is amended by adding a

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subdivision to read:

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Subd. 7. Grants, gifts, donations, and appropriations. Each board may apply

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for grants and accept gifts, donations, and appropriations from tribes, individuals,

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governmental, or nongovernmental sources relating to the duties of each board. Grants,

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gifts, donations, and appropriations received are appropriated to the designated board.

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Each board may seek and apply for grants from government, tribes, the private sector, and

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foundations to develop new programs and initiatives and to continue existing programs

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and initiatives. These funds may also be used to reimburse designated board members

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for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in aiding and assisting the ombudsperson

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in programs and initiatives, but may not be used for operating expenses for the Office

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of Ombudsperson for Families.