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A bill for an act

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relating to corrections; directing the commissioner of corrections to issue a grant

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to a qualified nongovernmental organization to assist inmates in finding meaningful

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employment after release from incarceration; appropriating money.

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

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Section 1. **POSTRELEASE EMPLOYMENT FOR INMATES; REQUEST FOR**

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PROPOSALS; GRANT.

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(a) By September 1, 2022, the commissioner of corrections must issue a request for

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proposals to identify a nongovernmental organization to provide curriculum and corporate

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mentors to inmates and assist inmates in finding meaningful employment upon release from

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a correctional facility.

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(b) An interested organization must submit an application to the commissioner on a form

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prescribed by the commissioner.

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(c) By December 1, 2022, the commissioner shall award a \$1,000,000 grant to the

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applicant that is best qualified to provide the programming described in paragraph (a).

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Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION; POSTRELEASE EMPLOYMENT FOR INMATES.**

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\$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

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of corrections for the purpose of section 1.