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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Early Childhood Finance and Policy

- 1.1A bill for an act
- 1.2relating to early childhood; appropriating money for a grant program for family,
- 1.3friend, and neighbor caregivers.
- 1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; GRANTS FOR FAMILY, FRIEND, AND NEIGHBOR**
- 1.6**CAREGIVERS.**
- 1.7\$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
- 1.8of human services for grants to community-based organizations working with family, friend,
- 1.9and neighbor caregivers to promote healthy development, social-emotional learning, early
- 1.10literacy, and school readiness. In awarding grants under this section, the commissioner shall
- 1.11prioritize community-based organizations working with family, friend, and neighbor
- 1.12caregivers who serve children from low-income families, families of color, Tribal
- 1.13communities, or families with limited English language proficiency.