

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-THIRD SESSION

S.F. No. 4195

(SENATE AUTHORS: LANG, Anderson, Mitchell, Jasinski and Howe)

DATE
02/26/2024

D-PG
11801

OFFICIAL STATUS
Introduction and first reading
Referred to State and Local Government and Veterans

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to veterans affairs; requiring reporting on grants issued by the commissioner
- 1.3 of veterans affairs; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter
- 1.4 197.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. [197.62] GRANTEE EVALUATIONS.
- 1.7 (a) Beginning January 15, 2025, and each year thereafter, the commissioner of veterans
- 1.8 affairs must submit a report on organizations that received grants from the agency in the
- 1.9 preceding fiscal year to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative
- 1.10 committees with jurisdiction over veterans affairs policy and finance.
- 1.11 (b) The report required under paragraph (a) must include the following information from
- 1.12 each grant recipient:
- 1.13 (1) a summary of the purpose of the grant;
- 1.14 (2) the grant amount provided to the grantee;
- 1.15 (3) the amount of previous grants issued by the commissioner to the grantee;
- 1.16 (4) the amount of other state and federal grants received by the grantee in the most recent
- 1.17 fiscal year;
- 1.18 (5) the number of veterans and active service members served by the grantee;
- 1.19 (6) the number of family members of veterans and active service members served by
- 1.20 the grantee;

2.1 (7) the number of veterans and veteran family members who successfully completed
2.2 the grantee's programming and the criteria used to determine successful completion of the
2.3 program; and

2.4 (8) the organization's charitable giving ratio.

2.5 (c) If a grantee used grant money to provide services to any veterans or veteran family
2.6 members who reside outside of Minnesota, the grantee must list the states where the
2.7 non-Minnesota participants reside and an explanation of why grant money was used to
2.8 provide services to non-Minnesota residents.

2.9 (d) The commissioner is not required to provide information in response to paragraph
2.10 (b), clause (7), for a grantee that does not offer programming that requires completion or
2.11 that cannot be measured by objective standards.