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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy

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1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; appropriating money for a grant to an organization
1.3 providing legal representation for children.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR CHILDREN.**

1.6 \$400,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$400,000 in fiscal year 2021 are appropriated from the
1.7 general fund to the commissioner of public safety for a grant to an organization that provides
1.8 legal representation for children in need of protection or services and children in out-of-home
1.9 placement. The grant is contingent upon a match in an equal amount from nonstate funds.
1.10 The match may be in kind, including the value of volunteer attorney time, or in cash, or a
1.11 combination of the two.