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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices

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A bill for an act

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relating to civil law; appropriating money for legal assistance grants.

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

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Section 1. **DAPA AND DACA ASSISTANCE GRANTS.**

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\$..... in fiscal year 2016 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of

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Administration for one or more competitive grants to nonprofit organizations to provide

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advice and assistance to individuals potentially affected by the federal Deferred Action for

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Parental Accountability (DAPA) and the federal Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

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(DACA) programs. Eligible organizations must be currently providing assistance on

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immigration issues to low-income families as defined by the Legal Services Advisory

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Committee (LSAC) in the Minnesota judiciary. The grants must be to provide advice and

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legal assistance to complete immigration paperwork for the DAPA and DACA programs.

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The Department of Administration should aim to award grants so that services can be

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accessed throughout the state.