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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/23/2017	766	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy

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A bill for an act

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relating to public safety; appropriating money for a grant for legal representation

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of children in need of protection or services or in foster care.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF CHILDREN.

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\$350,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

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of public safety for a grant to an organization that provides legal representation to children

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in need of protection or services and children in out-of-home placement. The grant is

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contingent upon a match in an equal amount from nonstate funds. The match may be in

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kind, including the value of volunteer attorney time, or in cash, or in a combination of the

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two. This appropriation is added to the base for the Office of Justice Programs.