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A bill for an act

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relating to public safety; appropriating money for police officer skills training and

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provider program grants.

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

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Section 1. **POLICE OFFICER SKILLS TRAINING AND PROVIDER PROGRAM**

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GRANTS.

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\$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

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of public safety to transfer to the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees

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for grants to the nine Minnesota State Colleges and Universities police officer skills training

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and provider programs. The grants may be used for technological needs, including body

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cameras to enhance student learning through the use of real-time review; fleet vehicles and

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accessories, such as automatic vehicle locators, light bars, and radio racks; a de-escalation

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simulation program; a 360-degree force continuum simulator; a tactical warehouse recording

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system; personal interaction replay equipment, such as electronic tablets for crime scene

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investigation scenarios; and other costs associated with operating a skills program. The

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Board of Trustees shall award the grants based on the nine police officer skills training and

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provider programs enrollment. This is a onetime appropriation.