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A bill for an act

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relating to veterans; appropriating money to public safety for a grant for training

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community safety personnel about the use of de-escalation techniques.

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

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Section 1. DE-ESCALATION TRAINING.

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\$100,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$100,000 in fiscal year 2019 are appropriated from the

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general fund to the commissioner of public safety for training state and local community

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safety personnel in the use of crisis de-escalation techniques. When selecting a service

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provider for this training, the commissioner must consult with the director of the Minnesota

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Peace Officer Standards and Training Board, and may consult with any postsecondary

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institution, any state or local governmental official, or any nongovernmental authority the

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commissioner determines to be relevant. Among any other criteria the commissioner may

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establish for the selection, the training provider must have a demonstrated understanding

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of the transitions and challenges that veterans may experience during their re-entry into

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society following combat service. The commissioner must ensure that training opportunities

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provided are reasonably distributed statewide.