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03/29/2016	5315	Introduction and first reading Referred to Finance

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A bill for an act

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relating to criminal justice; appropriating money for training emergency

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responders.

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

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Section 1. **EMERGENCY RESPONDERS; APPROPRIATION.**

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\$..... in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

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of public safety to select and retain a person or entity to train law enforcement, firefighters,

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and EMTs to better respond to emergency encounters and crisis situations with individuals

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with autism spectrum disorder or to train other individuals or entities to conduct this

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training. When selecting a trainer, the commissioner shall consider the trainer's Peace

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Officer Standards and Training Board qualified training experience, and demonstrated

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knowledge on methods to help responders to effectively respond to emergency situations

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involving people with autism spectrum disorder and other related disabilities. The

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commissioner shall consult with the Peace Officer Standards and Training Board and the

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Minnesota Board of Firefighter Training and Education before selecting a trainer. By

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February 15, 2017, the commissioner shall report to the chairs and ranking minority

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members of the senate and house of representatives committees having jurisdiction over

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criminal justice policy and funding on the trainer selected and the training conducted

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pursuant to this section, including the number of emergency responders trained and the

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departments they represent. This appropriation is available until expended.