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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. **2859**

04/29/2019 Authored by Her  
The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to human services; providing a grant for a culturally specific food shelf  
1.3 in the east metro; appropriating money.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; CULTURALLY SPECIFIC FOOD SHELF.

1.6 \$100,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 in fiscal year 2021 are appropriated from the  
1.7 general fund to the commissioner of human services to provide a grant to an organization  
1.8 that provides emergency services and referrals for American Indian families and operates  
1.9 a culturally specific food shelf on the east side of the seven-county metropolitan area. Grant  
1.10 funds must be used for the food shelf to purchase, transport, and coordinate the distribution  
1.11 of nutritious food to needy individuals and families.