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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy

- 1.1A bill for an act
- 1.2relating to public safety; appropriating money for grants to address racial disparity
- 1.3of youth using shelter services.
- 1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; RACIALLY DIVERSE YOUTH.**
- 1.6\$210,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department
- 1.7of Public Safety, Office of Justice Programs, for grants to organizations to address racial
- 1.8disparity of youth using shelter services in the Rochester and St. Cloud regional areas. A
- 1.9grant recipient shall establish and operate a pilot program connected to shelter services to
- 1.10engage in community intervention outreach, mobile case management, family reunification,
- 1.11aftercare, and follow up when family members are released from shelter services. A pilot
- 1.12program shall specifically address the high number of racially diverse youth that enter
- 1.13shelters in the regions.