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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; appropriating money for the new chance program.
1.3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:**

1.4 Section 1. **NEW CHANCE PROGRAM APPROPRIATION.**

1.5 \$280,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human
1.6 services for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, for a grant to the new chance program.
1.7 The new chance program shall provide comprehensive services through a private,
1.8 nonprofit agency to young parents in Hennepin County who have dropped out of school
1.9 and are receiving public assistance. The program administrator shall report annually to the
1.10 commissioner of human services on skills development, education, job training, and job
1.11 placement outcomes for program participants.