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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 finance; requiring a map of money used to support children; proposing
1.3 coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

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

1.5 Section 1. **[16A.89] MAP OF MONEY USED TO SUPPORT CHILDREN.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Resource map.** The commissioner shall design and oversee a
1.7 resource mapping of all federal and state funding sources and streams that support the
1.8 health, safety, permanence, growth, development, and education of children in this state.

1.9 The resource mapping must include, but is not limited to:

1.10 (1) an inventory of all federal and state funding sources that support children in this
1.11 state, including prenatal services for pregnant women;

1.12 (2) an inventory of all state, federal, or government-subsidized services and programs
1.13 offered to children in this state, set out by program, target population, geographical region,
1.14 agency, or any other grouping that would assist the legislature in determining whether
1.15 there are overlapping programs that lead to duplication within the state, gaps in service
1.16 delivery, and any administrative inefficiencies generally;

1.17 (3) a description of the manner in which the money is being used within the agencies
1.18 or organizations, the performance measures in place to assess the use of the money, and
1.19 the intended outcomes of the programs and services;

1.20 (4) government mandates for the use of the money, if any; and

1.21 (5) an inventory of the money for which the state may be eligible, but is currently
1.22 not receiving or using, and the reasons why the money is not being used.

2.1 Subd. 2. **Updates.** The commissioner shall ensure that the resource map is
2.2 periodically and timely updated to maintain a current resource map of the money used
2.3 to support children in the state.

2.4 Subd. 3. **Agency assistance.** Upon request, each state department or agency shall
2.5 provide assistance to the commissioner for the purpose of this section.

2.6 Subd. 4. **Report.** By February 15 of each year, the commissioner shall report
2.7 to the committees of the senate and the house of representatives with jurisdiction over
2.8 children, family security, education, health, human services, housing, public safety, and
2.9 the judiciary. The report must include the resource map and any recommendations,
2.10 including proposed legislation, for improving the efficiency and effectiveness of programs
2.11 intended to benefit children in this state.

2.12 **Sec. 2. REPORT.**

2.13 The first annual report under section 1, subdivision 4, may be a preliminary report;
2.14 the second annual report must be a full report.

2.15 **Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2.16 Section 1 is effective July 1, 2009.