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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1817

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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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to corrections; appropriating money to provide reentry services including
1.3 employment and economic development and education to individuals in and exiting
1.4 criminal custody, and mentorship to boys in grades 6 to 12.

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

1.6 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS; REENTRY TRANSITION GRANTS; YOUTH
1.7 MENTORSHIP GRANT.

1.8 (a) \$..... in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.9 of corrections for a grant to an organization in Hennepin County that operates three core
1.10 programs to engage youth and adults in research-based interactive learning experiences to
1.11 overcome obstacles and find success through personal empowerment and leadership; and
1.12 to provide prerelease and postrelease personal development and leadership training,
1.13 education, mentorship, navigation tools, and other community-based services necessary to
1.14 facilitate reentry and establishment into communities for individuals in or released from
1.15 criminal custody. This is a onetime appropriation.

1.16 (b) \$..... in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.17 of employment and economic development for a grant to an organization in Hennepin
1.18 County that operates three core programs to engage youth and adults in research-based
1.19 interactive learning experiences to overcome obstacles and find success through personal
1.20 empowerment and leadership and to assist individuals released from custody with
1.21 employment preparation and facilitate employment opportunities. This is a onetime
1.22 appropriation.

2.1 (c) \$..... in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
2.2 of employment and economic development for a grant to an organization in Hennepin  
2.3 County that operates three core programs to engage youth and adults in research-based  
2.4 interactive learning experiences to overcome obstacles and find success through personal  
2.5 empowerment and leadership, to provide options for transitional housing, and referrals to  
2.6 community-based services that facilitate reentry into a community to individuals released  
2.7 from criminal custody. This is a onetime appropriation.

2.8 (d) \$..... in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
2.9 of education for a grant to an organization in Hennepin County that operates three core  
2.10 programs to engage youth and adults in research-based interactive learning experiences to  
2.11 overcome obstacles and find success through personal empowerment and leadership, to  
2.12 provide mentorship and opportunities for personal development and leadership to boys in  
2.13 grades 6 to 12, and to address trends of increased violence and decreased academic  
2.14 engagement. This is a onetime appropriation.