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S.F. No. 2891 – Use of Force Training Reimbursement

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The bill appropriates \$2,500,000 from the general fund to the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Board for reimbursement grants to properly certified postsecondary schools for providing in-service training programs on the use of force, including deadly force, by peace officers.

To be eligible for reimbursement, the training offered must:

- satisfy the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 626.8452 and be approved by the POST Board;
- utilize scenario-based training that simulates real-world situations and involves the use of real firearms; and
- be offered to peace officers at no charge to the officer or law enforcement agency.

Reimbursement is \$250 per officer.

An unspecified percentage of the appropriation may be used by the POST Board for administration of the reimbursement grants.