

1.1 **Senator Kiffmeyer from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy**  
1.2 **and Elections, to which was re-referred**

1.3 **S.F. No. 4209:** A bill for an act relating to children and families; establishing the Office  
1.4 of the Foster Youth Ombudsperson and Board of the Foster Youth Ombudsperson;  
1.5 appropriating money for the Office of the Foster Youth Ombudsperson and Board of the  
1.6 Foster Youth Ombudsperson; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters  
1.7 13; 260C.

1.8 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.9 Page 1, line 15, after "proceedings" insert "that do not pertain to juveniles certified as  
1.10 adults, that are"

1.11 Page 2, after line 23, insert:

1.12 "(4) one guardian ad litem who is currently appointed to protect the interests of minors  
1.13 in cases in the juvenile court system;"

1.14 Page 2, line 24, delete "(4)" and insert "(5)"

1.15 Page 2, line 25, delete "(5)" and insert "(6)"

1.16 Page 3, line 12, after the period, insert "The Office of the Foster Youth Ombudsperon  
1.17 shall receive administrative support from the commissioner of administration under section  
1.18 16B.371."

1.19 Page 6, line 4, delete "\$650,000" and insert "\$775,000" and delete "governor's" and  
1.20 insert "Office of the Foster Youth Ombudsperson"

1.21 Page 6, line 5, delete "office"

1.22 Page 6, line 6, after the period, insert "The base for this appropriation is \$726,000 in  
1.23 fiscal year 2024 and \$726,000 in fiscal year 2025."

1.24 And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.  
1.25 Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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1.27 (Committee Chair)

1.28 April 4, 2022.....  
1.29 (Date of Committee recommendation)