

SENATE
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S.F. No. 1835

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02/24/2025	487	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to judiciary; appropriating money for grants to provide legal representation

1.3for children in need of protection or services and children in out-of-home placement.

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

1.5Section 1. LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR CHILDREN; APPROPRIATION.

1.6\$150,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$150,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the

1.7general fund to the commissioner of public safety for a grant to an organization that provides

1.8legal representation for children in need of protection or services and children in out-of-home

1.9placement. The grant is contingent upon a match in an equal amount from nonstate funds.

1.10The match may be in kind, including the value of volunteer attorney time, in cash, or a

1.11combination of the two. These appropriations are in addition to any other appropriations

1.12for the legal representation of children.