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- 1.1

A bill for an act
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relating to veterans affairs; appropriating money for Lutheran Social Services
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CORE program; requiring reports.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. **LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES CORE PROGRAM;**
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APPROPRIATION.
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(a) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from
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the general fund to the commissioner of veterans affairs for a grant to Lutheran Social
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Services CORE program to provide home-delivered meals to veterans in Minnesota outside
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of Hennepin and Ramsey Counties and technical, enrollment, outreach, and volunteer
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recruitment assistance to member programs. This is a onetime appropriation. Any
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unencumbered balance does not cancel at the end of the first year and is available in the
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second year.
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(b) Lutheran Social Services CORE program must report to the commissioner of veterans
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affairs and the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with
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jurisdiction over veterans affairs policy and finance by September 1 each year. The report
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must include a detailed explanation of how grant money was used and the number of veterans
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and service members served by the program.