

1.1 Moller and Novotny from the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy to which
1.2 was referred:

1.3 H. F. No. 1659, A bill for an act relating to corrections; clarifying reporting requirements
1.4 related to community supervision; exempting federal law enforcement agents who transport
1.5 persons from definition of protective agent; repealing obsolete civil commitment law
1.6 regarding incarcerated individuals with mental illness; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024,
1.7 sections 326.338, subdivision 4; 401.10, subdivision 4; 401.17, subdivisions 1, 5; repealing
1.8 Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 253.21; 253.23.

1.9 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.10 Page 1, after line 8, insert:

1.11 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 241.80, is amended to read:

1.12 **241.80 AMERICAN INDIAN CULTURAL PROGRAM.**

1.13 Subdivision 1. **Authority.** The commissioner of corrections shall develop a policy to
1.14 provide the cultural programming services listed in subdivision 2 to American Indian ~~inmates~~
1.15 incarcerated individuals of all juvenile and adult state correctional facilities and
1.16 community-based correctional programs. The commissioner may, within the limits of
1.17 available money, contract with appropriate American Indian private, nonprofit organizations
1.18 to provide the cultural programming services.

1.19 Subd. 2. **Cultural programming services.** The policy shall include, but need not be
1.20 limited to, providing, within the limits of available money, spiritual and cultural programming
1.21 services having the following purposes:

1.22 (1) the ~~teaching of good work habits and the development of motivation through work~~
1.23 education and training needed for postincarceration self-sufficiency;

1.24 (2) the development of ~~cultural pride to improve~~ strengthened American Indian ~~self-image~~
1.25 identity;

2.1 ~~(3) the development of an understanding of and an adjustment to the cultural differences~~
2.2 ~~between American Indians and other ethnic groups;~~

2.3 (3) improved understanding of American Indian culture, traditions, and spiritual practices
2.4 for Department of Corrections staff;

2.5 ~~(4) the development of attitudes of mutual trust, respect, and understanding among~~
2.6 ~~American Indian family members~~ partnerships with Tribal Nations to address the unique
2.7 needs of American Indian incarcerated individuals and promote approaches to rehabilitation
2.8 specific to this population;

2.9 ~~(5) the fostering of increased availability of medicine men and American Indian spiritual~~
2.10 ~~leaders to teach American Indian inmates~~ incarcerated individuals about American Indian
2.11 ~~history, and cultural sensitivity, and religion~~ and spiritual practices;

2.12 (6) the involvement of American Indian ~~inmates~~ incarcerated individuals in those aspects
2.13 of the correctional system that will aid in their rehabilitation; and

2.14 (7) the provision of services to American Indian ~~inmates~~ incarcerated individuals that
2.15 will facilitate their reentry into the community."

2.16 Renumber the sections in sequence

2.17 Amend the title as follows:

2.18 Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon, insert "modifying cultural program for American
2.19 Indian incarcerated individuals;"

2.20 Correct the title numbers accordingly

2.21 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be placed on the General
2.22 Register.

2.23 This Committee action taken March 25, 2025

2.24, Co-Chair

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