

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1948, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H1948DE4), as follows:

1.3 Page 16, after line 4, insert:

1.4 "Sec. ... **PILOT PROJECT.**

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Grant.** The commissioner of corrections shall solicit bids for a grant to
1.6 establish a pilot project to decrease the risk of recidivism of women incarcerated at the
1.7 Minnesota Correctional Facility - Shakopee and to provide a stable nurturing relationship
1.8 for the women's children by providing transportation for mother and child visits organized
1.9 around reading activities to improve inmate and child literacy and parent and child bonding.
1.10 The pilot project is from July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2021.

1.11 Subd. 2. **Goals.** The goals of the pilot project are to:

1.12 (1) decrease the number of children requiring community, county, and state services;

1.13 (2) help close the achievement gap of children in schools;

1.14 (3) promote positive behavioral changes of children in the classroom, community, and
1.15 home;

1.16 (4) decrease recidivism of incarcerated women;

1.17 (5) increase the number of women contributing to the community; and

1.18 (6) break the generational cycle of incarceration in families.

1.19 Subd. 3. **Evaluation; report.** By January 15 of each year of the pilot project, the grant
1.20 recipient must report to the commissioner of corrections and the chairs and ranking minority
1.21 members of the house of representatives and senate committees with jurisdiction over
1.22 corrections on the development, implementation, impact, and outcomes of the pilot project.

2.1 Sec. ... **APPROPRIATION; PILOT PROJECT.**

2.2 \$150,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 in fiscal year 2021 are appropriated from the
2.3 general fund to the commissioner of corrections to fund the pilot project under section

2.4 This appropriation is available until expended."

2.5 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references