

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3845 as follows:

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

1.4 Page 1, line 16, delete "and"

1.5 Page 1, line 17, delete the period and insert "; and"

1.6 Page 1, after line 17, insert:

1.7 "(5) data on individuals who are juveniles that are contained within an inactive
1.8 investigative file maintained by the ombudsperson."

1.9 Page 1, line 18, delete "The written summary of the investigation maintained by" and
1.10 insert "Data contained within an active investigative file maintained by the ombudsperson
1.11 are"

1.12 Page 1, line 19, delete everything before "classified"

1.13 Page 2, after line 21, insert:

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

1.16 Renumber the clauses in sequence

1.17 Page 3, lines 5, 19, and 21, delete "administrative"

1.18 Page 3, line 8, after the period, insert "The Office of the Foster Youth Ombudsperson
1.19 shall receive administrative support from the commissioner of administration under section
1.20 16B.371."

1.21 Page 3, after line 32, insert:

2.1 "(c) For purposes of this section, "agency" means the divisions, officials, or employees
 2.2 of the Department of Human Services, the responsible social services agency, or a licensed
 2.3 child-placing agency."

2.4 Page 4, lines 8, 14, and 26, delete "administrative"

2.5 Page 5, line 12, after "courts" insert "may,"

2.6 Page 5, after line 16, insert:

2.7 "Sec. [260C.83] FOSTER YOUTH OMBUDSPERSON; RECOMMENDATIONS
 2.8 AND REPORTS TO GOVERNOR.

2.9 Subdivision 1. **Specific reports.** The ombudsperson may send conclusions and
 2.10 suggestions concerning any matter reviewed to the governor. Before finalizing a conclusion
 2.11 or recommendation that expressly or implicitly criticizes an agency, facility, program, or
 2.12 any person, the ombudsperson shall consult with the governor and the agency, facility,
 2.13 program, or person concerning the conclusion or recommendation. When sending a
 2.14 conclusion or recommendation to the governor that is adverse to an agency, facility, program,
 2.15 or any person, the ombudsperson shall include any statement of reasonable length made by
 2.16 that agency, facility, program, or person in defense or mitigation of the office's conclusion
 2.17 or recommendation.

2.18 Subd. 2. **General reports.** In addition to whatever conclusions or recommendations the
 2.19 ombudsperson may make to the governor on an ad hoc basis, the ombudsperson shall, at
 2.20 the end of each biennium, report to the governor concerning the exercise of the
 2.21 ombudsperson's functions during the preceding biennium."

2.22 Page 5, line 18, delete "\$650,000" and insert "\$775,000" and delete "governor's" and
 2.23 insert "Office of the Foster Youth Ombudsperson"

2.24 Page 5, line 19, delete "office"

2.25 Page 5, line 20, after the period, insert "The base for this appropriation is \$726,000 in
 2.26 fiscal year 2024 and \$726,000 in fiscal year 2025."

2.27 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.28 Amend the title accordingly