

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 927, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (A11-0177), as follows:

1.3 Page 20, after line 11, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 25. **CHILD WELFARE TRAINING.**

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Legislative findings.** The legislature finds that children and families
1.6 of color are involved with the child welfare system at a much higher rate than are white
1.7 children and their families. In Minnesota in 2008, American Indian children were 12
1.8 times more likely than white children to spend time in out-of-home placement. African
1.9 American children were 5.3 times more likely to be in out-of-home placement. These
1.10 disparities in removal of children from their family homes are higher than in most other
1.11 states. There are many reasons for the disproportional involvement of children of color in
1.12 the child welfare system. Cross-cultural training on these issues and culturally specific
1.13 training developed in conjunction with affected communities of color should therefore
1.14 be part of the training required of all child welfare staff.

1.15 Subd. 2. **Core competency training.** In consultation with Minnesota tribes and
1.16 communities of color, the commissioner of human services must develop and establish
1.17 cultural competency training. This training must be included as a core requirement for
1.18 foundation training of child protection workers."

1.19 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.20 Amend the title accordingly