

1.1 Gomez from the Preventing Homelessness Division to which was referred:

1.2 H. F. No. 3377, A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing grants for  
1.3 nonprofits serving homeless youth in Minnesota; appropriating money.

1.4 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.5 Page 1, line 5, delete "GRANTS FOR NONPROFITS SERVING HOMELESS YOUTH"  
1.6 and insert "PILOT PROGRAM FOR CHOSEN FAMILY HOSTING TO PREVENT  
1.7 YOUTH HOMELESSNESS"

1.8 Page 1, line 7, delete "competitive grant" and insert "pilot" and delete "nonprofit  
1.9 organizations" and insert "providers"

1.10 Page 1, line 8, delete everything after "a" and insert "caring adult who a youth considers  
1.11 chosen family"

1.12 Page 1, line 9, delete "between the ages of 18 and 24" and delete "family friend's,  
1.13 relative's, or" and insert "adult's"

1.14 Page 1, line 10, delete "neighbor's"

1.15 Page 1, line 11, before "For" insert "(a)" and delete everything after the comma and  
1.16 insert "the following terms have the meanings given them."

1.17 Page 1, delete lines 12 and 13 and insert:

1.18 "(b) "Chosen family" means any individual, related by blood or affinity, whose close  
1.19 association fulfills the need of a familial relationship.

1.20 "(c) "Set of participants" means a youth aged 18 to 24 and (1) an adult host who is the  
1.21 youth's chosen family and with whom the youth is living in an intergenerational hosting  
1.22 arrangement to avoid being homeless, or (2) a relative with whom the youth is living to  
1.23 avoid being homeless."

1.24 Page 1, delete lines 17 and 18

2.1 Page 1, line 19, delete "(3)" and insert "(1)" and delete "grantees" and insert "funding  
2.2 recipients"

2.3 Page 1, after line 19, insert:

2.4 "(2) facilitate a monthly learning cohort for funding recipients;"

2.5 Page 1, line 20, delete "(4)" and insert "(3)" and delete "select an evaluator to annually"

2.6 Page 1, line 21, delete "grant" and insert "pilot"

2.7 Page 2, line 1, delete "(5)" and insert "(4)" and delete "an" and after "annual" insert  
2.8 "updates and a final" and delete "based on the evaluator's findings"

2.9 Page 2, line 2, delete "grants" and insert "funds" and delete "technical assistance provider"  
2.10 and insert "commissioner"

2.11 Page 2, line 3, delete "grantees" and insert "funding recipients"

2.12 Page 2, line 4, delete "at least one set" and insert "sets" and after "participants" insert ",  
2.13 with a case manager caseload consistent with existing norms for homeless youth"

2.14 Page 2, line 8, delete "and"

2.15 Page 2, line 9, delete the period and insert a semicolon

2.16 Page 2, after line 9, insert:

2.17 "(5) if the adult host is a renter, help facilitate ongoing communication between the  
2.18 property owner and adult host;

2.19 (6) offer strategies to address barriers faced by adult hosts who are renters;

2.20 (7) assist the youth in identifying and strengthening their circle of support, giving focused  
2.21 attention to adults who can serve as permanent connections and provide ongoing support  
2.22 throughout the youth's life; and

2.23 (8) actively participate in monthly cohort meetings."

2.24 Page 2, line 11, delete "aid in selecting grantees" and insert "provide assistance to funding  
2.25 recipients"

2.26 Page 2, line 13, after "homelessness" insert "from a holistic perspective that addresses  
2.27 the four core outcomes developed by the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness  
2.28 to prevent and end youth homelessness"

3.1 Page 2, line 14, delete everything after "education" and insert "and have previous  
3.2 experience providing technical assistance on supporting chosen family hosting arrangements  
3.3 to organizations that serve homeless youth;"

3.4 Page 2, delete line 15

3.5 Page 2, line 16, delete everything after "have" and insert "expertise on how to address  
3.6 barriers faced by chosen family hosts who are renters; and"

3.7 Page 2, delete lines 17 and 18

3.8 Page 2, line 19, delete "Hennepin County" and insert "Minnesota"

3.9 Page 2, line 20, delete "a grant" and insert "funding"

3.10 Page 2, line 21, delete "nonprofit organization" and insert "provider" and delete  
3.11 "competitive"

3.12 Page 2, line 22, delete "grants" and insert "money" and delete "at least five applicants"  
3.13 and insert "funding recipients" and delete "December" and insert "March"

3.14 Page 2, line 23, delete "2022" and insert "2023"

3.15 Page 2, line 24, delete "A nonprofit organization" and insert "Providers" and delete "a  
3.16 grant" and insert "funding"

3.17 Page 2, lines 25 and 27, delete "grant"

3.18 Page 2, line 28, after "must" insert "submit annual updates and a final" and delete  
3.19 "annually"

3.20 Page 2, line 29, delete "evaluator's" and insert "technical assistance provider's"

3.21 Page 2, line 30, delete "grant" and insert "pilot"

3.22 Page 3, line 3, delete "grants for nonprofits" and insert "pilot program giving funds to  
3.23 providers"

3.24 Amend the title as follows:

3.25 Page 1, line 2, delete "authorizing grants for nonprofits" and insert "creating a pilot  
3.26 program for providers"

3.27 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be returned to the Committee  
3.28 on Human Services Finance and Policy.

4.1 This Division action taken March 9, 2022

4.2 ..... Chair