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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill appropriates money to expand local productive day initiative programs to include juvenile offenders.

1 Appropriation; department of corrections.

Subd. 1. Definition. Defines "productive day initiative program" according to the meaning in Minn. Stat. § 241.275. This definition defines these programs as local correctional programs that provide, among other things, structured training and education with respect to basic life skills, including hygiene, personal financial budgeting, literacy, and conflict management, and individualized educational, vocational, and work programs designed to productively occupy an offender for at least eight hours a day.

Subd. 2. Productive day initiative program; Dodge-Fillmore-Olmsted community corrections. Appropriates \$250,000 from the general fund to the commissioner of corrections for the 2000-2001 fiscal biennium. Directs the commissioner to distribute the money to the Dodge-Fillmore-Olmsted community corrections agency so that it can expand its productive day initiative program to include juveniles ages 16 and older. Also appropriates an additional \$250,000 to expand the agency's productive day initiative program to include juvenile offenders between the ages of 13 and 16.

Subd. 3. Productive day initiative program; Arrowhead regional community corrections. Appropriates \$250,000 from the general fund to the commissioner of corrections for the 2000-2001 fiscal biennium. Directs the commissioner to distribute the money to the Arrowhead regional community corrections agency so that it can expand its productive day initiative program to include juveniles ages 16 and older.

Subd. 3. Productive day initiative program; Ramsey county community corrections. Appropriates \$250,000 from the general fund to the commissioner of corrections for the 2000-2001 fiscal biennium. Directs the commissioner to distribute the money to the Ramsey county

community corrections agency so that it can expand its productive day initiative program to include juveniles ages 13 and older.