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Overview

For the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, this bill appropriates \$2 million for the volunteer programs for retired citizens; \$400,000 for the foster grandparent program; and \$800,000 for the senior companion program.

Section

- 1 **Appropriations.** (a) Appropriates \$2 million from the general fund for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, to the commissioner of human services for the volunteer programs for retired citizens to expand the seniors in the schools initiative, provide travel reimbursement to volunteers, and continue community outreach and the expansion of the program. Makes the \$2 million part of the base appropriation.
- (b) Appropriates \$400,000 from the general fund for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, to the commissioner of human services for the foster grandparent program to assist with training expenses and travel reimbursement for volunteers. Makes the \$400,000 part of the base appropriation.
- (c) Appropriates \$800,000 from the general fund for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, to the commissioner of human services for the senior companion program to expand the program, assist with travel reimbursement for volunteers, and continue the experience corps for independent living. Makes the \$800,000 part of the base appropriation.