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### Overview

This bill amends the County Veterans Service Officer Grant Program by extending all decision-making authority to include the Minnesota Association of County Veterans Service Officers (CVSOs). Under current law, the commissioner of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) has sole authority for the grant program. This bill would restructure that authority to be shared cooperatively by the MDVA and the CVSOs.

The bill also requires that any unused program funding in any year *must* be reallocated to counties that had submitted applications. Currently, the commissioner *may* do that.