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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill establishes a self-advocacy program for persons with developmental disabilities and transfers money to the commissioner of human services for this purpose.

#### Section

- 1 Self-advocacy activities.** Amends § 256B.092, by adding subd. 11. Requires specified organizations to conduct self-advocacy activities for persons with developmental disabilities. Specifies the activities included. Requires the commissioner to seek to obtain federal financial participation for eligible activities. Requires the named organizations to maintain and transmit to the commissioner documentation that is necessary to obtain federal funds.
- 2 Transfer; appropriation.** Transfers specified funds to the commissioner of human services for a grant to Advocating Change Together for self-advocacy activities. Requires this appropriation to become part of base level funding for the commissioner of human services for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011.