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This bill provides a grant to Dakota County to study the satisfaction of families using the early neutral evaluation and mediation services in family court cases in the First Judicial District (Carver, Dakota, Goodhue, Le Sueur, McLeod, Scott and Sibley Counties).

The bill requires that at least 150 families be surveyed and request information on participant's satisfaction with specific topics. The findings of the study must be provided to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over family law by January 15, 2020.