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Subject Juvenile detention alternatives

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Summary

Section Description

1 Alternatives to juvenile detention.

Establishes a grant program.

Subd. 1. Grant. Establishes a grant through the Office of Justice Programs to a nonprofit agency to conduct training and provide additional support to counties in the area of juvenile detention reform. Establishes requirements for grant recipients and lists objectives of the grant.

Subd. 2. Grant criteria. Establishes specific grant requirements. Directs that a portion of the grant be designated for counties to implement juvenile detention reform. Requires the commissioner to ensure that most of the grant money be used to benefit greater Minnesota.

Subd. 3. Program evaluation. Requires the grant recipient to evaluate the effectiveness of its intervention and to work with other organizations to collect data. Further requires the grant recipient to submit an evaluation plan to the commissioner.

2 **Appropriation.**

Appropriates \$2,500,000 in fiscal years 2020 and 2021 for the grant program.

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