

H.F. 1169

First engrossment

Subject Child protection systems improvement**Authors** Nelson and others**Analyst** Sarah Sunderman**Date** March 12, 2025**Summary**

This bill requires the commissioner of children, youth, and families to partner with local social services agencies and consult with Minnesota's Tribal governments to develop a plan to streamline and reduce child protection case paperwork. The bill specifies that the plan must include a summary of proposed changes, a timeline, and procedures for soliciting ongoing input on implementation, and specifies what those procedures must include. Finally, the bill appropriates \$40,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 from the general fund to the commissioner of children, youth, and families for improvements to the social services information system.