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NINETY-THIRD SESSION

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to public safety; appropriating money for behavior intervention and  
1.3 rehabilitation of at-risk youth.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. AT-RISK YOUTH; APPROPRIATION.

1.6 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from the  
1.7 general fund to the commissioner of public safety for a grant to the 8012 Truce Center to  
1.8 continue to provide and expand community-based conflict resolution services that encourage  
1.9 and support at-risk youth. Center programs supported by these grant funds must include  
1.10 programs focused on:

1.11 (1) offering a unique and inclusive approach to rehabilitation and reform by grounding  
1.12 youth in cultural roots and perspectives;

1.13 (2) providing education supportive services and mentorship;

1.14 (3) supporting at-risk youth by partnering with local schools to offer behavior intervention  
1.15 for at-risk youth;

1.16 (4) mentoring youth ages eight to 18 years old and providing tutoring services, career  
1.17 training, and job placement services;

1.18 (5) assisting with chemical dependency counseling for youth struggling with addiction;

1.19 (6) increasing the scope of program mentorship services in high-risk areas to prevent  
1.20 violence and realize a decrease in crime and a positive impact on the immediate surrounding  
1.21 community where crime rates continue to rise;

- 2.1 (7) providing behavior intervention for at-risk youth by making mentorship services  
2.2 mandated as part of sentencing for crimes committed;
- 2.3 (8) providing mediation services and classes for successfully addressing coparenting  
2.4 issues, and educating families on the justice system and family court system; and
- 2.5 (9) ensuring safe and thriving communities through other community programs and  
2.6 forms of community outreach.