

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 3038**

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1.1 A bill for an act  
 1.2 relating to public safety; appropriating money for a grant for legal representation  
 1.3 of children in need of protection or services or in foster care.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF CHILDREN.**

1.6 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the general fund to the  
 1.7 commissioner of public safety for a grant to an organization that provides legal  
 1.8 representation to children in need of protection or services and children in out-of-home  
 1.9 placement. The grant is contingent upon a match in an equal amount from nonstate  
 1.10 funds. The match may be in kind, including the value of volunteer attorney time, or in  
 1.11 cash, or in a combination of the two. This appropriation is added to the base for the  
 1.12 Office of Justice Programs.