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Overview

This bill appropriates \$100,000 in FY07 from the general fund to Ramsey County to implement the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Youth Pilot Project. The project includes development of a victim services model to address the needs of sexually exploited youth, including intervention and prevention methods, training for individuals in contact with the youth, and programs promoting positive outcomes. The project will develop a statewide model protocol. "Sexually exploited youth" include juvenile runaways, truants, and victims of criminal sexual conduct, prostitution, trafficking crimes, abuse, and assault. A report to the legislature is required by January 15, 2008.