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Overview

This appropriation is for the food shelf program under Minnesota Statutes, section 256E.34. This program provides for distribution of funds appropriated to Hunger Solutions, a 501(c)(3) organization, upon application to the commissioner of human services. Hunger Solutions, in turn, distributes the funds to food shelves that qualify on the basis of five criteria set forth in the statute. Funds are distributed based upon the number of individuals served by each qualifying food shelf. The program permits the commissioner to deduct up to 1.8% of the appropriation for administrative expenses, and permits Hunger Solutions to retain up to 4% of the amount it receives for administrative expenses.

Section

- 1 Appropriation.** Appropriates \$1,150,200 for the biennium to the commissioner of human services for food shelf funding under Minnesota Statutes section 256E.34. This appropriation is added to the base budget for FY 2008 and subsequent years.