

Approved by
Revisor of Statutes

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- 1.1 Ecklund from the Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy Division to which
- 1.2 was referred:
- 1.3 H. F. No. 430, A bill for an act relating to military veterans; appropriating money for
- 1.4 grants to the veterans defense project.
- 1.5 Page 1, line 5, before the second period insert "REPORT"
- 1.6 Page 1, line 6, before "\$400,000" insert:
- 1.7 "Subdivision 1. Appropriation."
- 1.8 Page 1, line 7, delete "commissioner of veterans affairs" and insert "Minnesota
- 1.9 Humanities Center, which shall serve as the fiscal agent for the appropriations authorized
- 1.10 under this section"
- 1.11 Page 1, line 9, delete "assistance" and insert "training"
- 1.12 Page 1, line 10, delete everything after the period
- 1.13 Page 1, delete line 11 and insert:
- 1.14 "Subd. 2. Report. The veterans defense project must report to the commissioner of
- 1.15 veterans affairs and the chairs and ranking members of the house and senate committees
- 1.16 overseeing veterans affairs policy and finance by January 15 of each year. The report must
- 1.17 include: an overview of the project's budget; a detailed explanation of project expenditures;
- 1.18 the number of veterans and service members served by the project; a list and explanation
- 1.19 of the services provided to project participants; and details of the project's education,
- 1.20 outreach, and legal assistance programs."
- 1.21 Amend the title as follows:
- 1.22 Page 1, line 3, before the period, insert "; requiring a report"
- 1.23 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be returned to the Committee
- 1.24 on Ways and Means.

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This Division action taken February 19, 2019

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- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to military veterans; appropriating money for grants to the veterans defense
- 1.3 project; requiring a report.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. VETERANS DEFENSE PROJECT; REPORT.
- 1.6 Subdivision 1. Appropriation. \$400,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$400,000 in fiscal year
- 1.7 2021 are appropriated from the general fund to the Minnesota Humanities Center, which
- 1.8 shall serve as the fiscal agent for the appropriations authorized under this section for grants
- 1.9 to the veterans defense project. The veterans defense project must use the grant money to
- 1.10 support, through education, outreach, and legal training, military veterans who are involved
- 1.11 with the criminal justice system.
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