

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; establishing a grant program to reimburse law enforcement
1.3 agencies for the cost of hiring a public safety policy and training consultant;
1.4 appropriating money.

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

1.6 Section 1. **GRANT PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY POLICY AND TRAINING**
1.7 **CONSULTANT COSTS.**

1.8 (a) The executive director of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Board shall issue
1.9 grants to law enforcement agencies to provide reimbursement for the expense of retaining
1.10 a board-approved public safety policy and training consultant.

1.11 (b) The Peace Officer Training and Standards Board shall identify a qualified public
1.12 safety policy and training consultant whose expenses would be eligible for reimbursement
1.13 under this section. At a minimum, the board must select a consultant who meets the following
1.14 criteria:

1.15 (1) at least 15 years of experience developing and implementing law enforcement policy
1.16 and developing and leading law enforcement training;

1.17 (2) proven experience in developing both local and statewide law enforcement policies
1.18 that incorporate current statutory and judicial standards, academic research, and best practices
1.19 in policing;

1.20 (3) proven experience in successfully assisting law enforcement agencies to implement
1.21 policing reforms; and

2.1 (4) proven experience in providing measurable value-added to clients for a competitive
 2.2 fee.

2.3 (c) If there are insufficient funds to fully reimburse each eligible grant applicant, the
 2.4 executive director shall provide a pro rata share of funds appropriated for this purpose to
 2.5 each eligible law enforcement agency based on the number of peace officers employed by
 2.6 the agency.

2.7 **Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION.**

2.8 \$..... in fiscal year 2021 and \$..... in fiscal year 2022 are appropriated from the general
 2.9 fund to the Peace Officer Standards and Training Board to fund the grant program established
 2.10 in section 1.