

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1479 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS; CHILD PROTECTION INFORMATION
1.4 TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM REVIEW.

1.5 (a) \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated
1.6 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services to contract with an independent
1.7 consultant to perform a thorough evaluation of the social services information system (SSIS),
1.8 which supports the child protection system in Minnesota. The consultant must make
1.9 recommendations for improving the current system for usability, system performance, and
1.10 federal Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System compliance, and must address
1.11 technical problems and identify any unnecessary or unduly burdensome data entry
1.12 requirements that have contributed to system capacity issues. The consultant must assist
1.13 the commissioner with selecting a platform for future development of an information
1.14 technology system for child protection.

1.15 (b) The commissioner of human services must conduct a study and develop
1.16 recommendations to streamline and reduce SSIS data entry requirements for child protection
1.17 cases. The study must be completed in partnership with local social services agencies and
1.18 others, as determined by the commissioner. By June 30, 2024, the commissioner must
1.19 provide a status report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative
1.20 committees with jurisdiction over child protection. The status report must include information
1.21 about procedures for soliciting ongoing user input from stakeholders, progress on solicitation
1.22 and hiring of a consultant to conduct the system evaluation required under paragraph (a),
1.23 and a report on progress and completed efforts to streamline data entry requirements and
1.24 improve user experience."

1.25 Amend the title accordingly