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1. **Hennepin and Ramsey counties community service grant program pilot projects.**

   **Subd. 1. Grant program.** Establishes community service pilot project grant programs in Hennepin and Ramsey counties to fund community-based programs in high crime areas that provide opportunities for youth under age 16 to volunteer for and perform community service. Requires the programs to encourage responsibility and good citizenship and to discourage criminal activity and gang involvement. Authorizes the programs to reward community service with such incentives as partial scholarships for post-secondary schooling, gift certificates, entertainment tickets, parties and group outings.

   **Subd. 2. Eligibility criteria.** Requires the counties to establish eligibility criteria for grants. Eligible programs must:
   - have a broad network of established social and economic relationships within the community and with local governments;
   - represent a broad range of diversity;
   - have a proven history of administering community programs and of successful community organizing;
   - have a proven history of properly supervising and successfully interacting with youth; and
   - have a demonstrated ability to work with schools and parents.

2. **Appropriation.** Appropriates an unspecified amount from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety for grants to Hennepin and Ramsey counties for the purposes outlined in section...
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