Overview

This bill appropriates money from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety for FY 2000 for grants to Hennepin and Ramsey counties to help construct law enforcement training facilities.

1  Grants for law enforcement training facilities in Hennepin and Ramsey counties.

   Subd. 1. Appropriation. Appropriates $5,000,000 from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety for FY 2000 for grants to Hennepin and Ramsey counties to construct law enforcement training facilities. The appropriation is to be divided equally between the counties and each county must provide a 50 percent match in nonstate funds. Requires the facilities, to the greatest extent possible, to be multipurpose and collaboratively owned and operated by local, state, and federal agencies and by private organizations.

   Subd. 2. Required plans. Requires the commissioner to require the two counties to submit plans concerning their proposed facilities before grants are awarded. The plans must, at a minimum, specify the collaborating entities, the facility's location, how its operating expenses will be paid and whether a continuing state subsidy is envisioned, the type of training to be offered at the facility, the extent to which the facility will be available to non-collaborating entities, and the facility's proposed governing structure.

   Subd. 3. Required reports. Requires the commissioner to report to the relevant committees of the legislature by January 15, 2000, on the grants made under this section. The report must included the plans submitted by the counties under subdivision 2. Also requires Hennepin and Ramsey counties to report to the relevant committees of the legislature by January 15, 2000 and January 15, 2001 on the status of the facilities funded under subdivision 1.