

1.1 Senator ..... moves to amend the committee engrossment (SCS0448CE3) of  
1.2 S.F. No. 448 as follows:

1.3 Page 8, after line 29, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 6. MINNESOTA BIRTH TO EIGHT PILOT PROJECT.

1.5 Subdivision 1. Authorization. The commissioner of human services shall award a grant  
1.6 of \$200,000 to Dakota County to develop and implement pilots that will evaluate the impact  
1.7 of a coordinated systems and service delivery approach on key developmental milestones  
1.8 and outcomes that ultimately lead to reading proficiency by age eight within the target  
1.9 population. The pilot program is from July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2021.

1.10 Subd. 2. Pilot design and goals. The pilot will establish five key developmental milestone  
1.11 markers from birth to age eight. Enrollees in the pilot will be developmentally assessed and  
1.12 tracked by a technology solution that tracks developmental milestones along the established  
1.13 developmental continuum. If a child's progress falls below established milestones and the  
1.14 weighted scoring, the coordinated service system will focus on identified areas of concern,  
1.15 mobilize appropriate supportive services, and offer services to identified children and their  
1.16 families.

1.17 Subd. 3. Program participants in phase 1 target population. Pilot program participants  
1.18 must:

1.19 (1) be enrolled in a Women's Infant & Children (WIC) program;

1.20 (2) be participating in family home visiting program, or nurse family practice, or Healthy  
1.21 Families America (HFA);

1.22 (3) be children and families qualifying for and participating in early language learners  
1.23 (ELL) in the school district in which they reside; and

1.24 (4) be voluntarily willing to participate in the pilot.

1.25 Subd. 4. Evaluation and report. The counties shall work with a third-party evaluator  
1.26 to evaluate the effectiveness of the pilot. Pilot counties shall report back to the legislature  
1.27 each year by February 1 with an update on the progress of the pilot. The final report on the  
1.28 pilot is due January 1, 2022.

1.29 Subd. 5. Allocation. \$200,000 is allocated to the pilot for the purposes of developing  
1.30 the information technology solution that will track the established developmental milestone  
1.31 progress of each child participating in the pilots up to age eight."

1.32 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.1 Amend the title accordingly