

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the de-escalation training pilot
 3 program; creating a de-escalation training pilot
 4 program within the Department of Law Enforcement;
 5 providing for grants from the department to local law
 6 enforcement agencies for de-escalation training;
 7 requiring a report; authorizing rulemaking; providing
 8 for future repeal; providing an appropriation;
 9 providing an effective date.

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 11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 13 Section 1. (1) There is created within the Department of
 14 Law Enforcement a de-escalation training pilot program to
 15 provide grants to city or county law enforcement agencies to
 16 implement de-escalation training for law enforcement officers.
 17 The purpose of the program is to determine whether de-escalation
 18 training reduces the number of use-of-force incidents within the
 19 participating law enforcement agencies.

20 (2) The department shall implement a voluntary competitive
 21 grant process for law enforcement agencies to participate in the
 22 program. Grant recipients shall report the number of use-of-
 23 force incidents to the department before and after the de-
 24 escalation training is implemented in a manner prescribed by the
 25 department.

26 (3) The department shall submit a report of its findings
27 to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Florida
28 House of Representatives by September 1, 2020. The report shall
29 include data on use-of-force incidents before and after
30 implementation of the program.

31 (4) The department may adopt rules to implement the
32 program created by this section.

33 (5) This section is repealed on September 1, 2020.

34 Section 2. For the 2018-2019 fiscal year, the sum of
35 \$500,000 is appropriated to the Department of Law Enforcement
36 for the program created by this act.

37 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.