

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 720 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; OWATONNA LEARN AND EARN INITIATIVE.**

1.4 \$1,050,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.5 of employment and economic development for a grant to the Owatonna Area Chamber of
1.6 Commerce Foundation for the Learn and Earn Initiative to help the Owatonna and Steele
1.7 County region grow and retain a talented workforce. This is a onetime appropriation and is
1.8 available until June 30, 2025. Of this amount:

1.9 (1) \$950,000 is to develop an advanced manufacturing career pathway program for youth
1.10 and adult learners with shared learning spaces, state-of-the-art equipment, and instructional
1.11 support to grow and retain talent in Owatonna; and

1.12 (2) \$100,000 is to create the "Owatonna Opportunity" scholarship model for the Learn
1.13 and Earn Initiative for students and employers."

1.14 Delete the title and insert:

1.15 "A bill for an act
1.16 relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant for the
1.17 Owatonna Learn and Earn Initiative to help the Owatonna and Steele county region
1.18 grow and retain a talented workforce."