

1.1 Senator ..... moves to amend S.F. No. 1832 as follows:

1.2 Page 38, after line 26, insert:

1.3 "(ppp) \$300,000 each year is from the  
1.4 workforce development fund for a grant to the  
1.5 Center for African Immigrants and Refugees  
1.6 Organization (CAIRO) to implement the  
1.7 Gateways2Growth Initiative. This is a onetime  
1.8 appropriation.

1.9 CAIRO may use grant proceeds for the  
1.10 Gateways2Growth Initiative including:

1.11 (1) IT workforce training, including (i)  
1.12 expanding access to full-stack development,  
1.13 cybersecurity, and business analysis training  
1.14 programs and (ii) partnering with statewide  
1.15 employers to facilitate hiring and paid  
1.16 internships for IT trainees;

1.17 (2) commercial driver's license (CDL) training,  
1.18 including (i) expanding training opportunities  
1.19 for new CDL drivers to address Minnesota's  
1.20 critical shortage in transportation and logistics  
1.21 and (ii) partnering with trucking companies  
1.22 to provide job placements and apprenticeship  
1.23 programs; and

1.24 (3) health care workforce development,  
1.25 including (i) training certified nursing  
1.26 assistants, phlebotomists, pharmacy  
1.27 technicians, and other essential health care  
1.28 professionals to meet Minnesota's growing  
1.29 demand in long-term care facilities and  
1.30 hospitals and (ii) collaborating with statewide  
1.31 health care providers to support job placement,  
1.32 credentialing, and licensure.

1.33 CAIRO shall distribute grant proceeds equally  
1.34 between workforce programs inside and

2.1 outside the seven-county Twin Cities  
2.2 metropolitan area.

2.3 Priority must be given to (1) individuals from  
2.4 historically underserved communities,  
2.5 including immigrants, refugees, and rural  
2.6 populations; (2) workers seeking reskilling or  
2.7 career transitions due to economic  
2.8 displacement; and (3) underemployed  
2.9 individuals looking to enter high-demand  
2.10 fields with strong career growth potential.

2.11 At the conclusion of each fiscal year, CAIRO,  
2.12 in collaboration with the commissioner of  
2.13 employment and economic development, shall  
2.14 submit a report to the legislature detailing the  
2.15 number of participants enrolled in each of the  
2.16 following training sectors: IT, CDL, and health  
2.17 care; the employment outcomes and wage  
2.18 growth of program graduates; the regional  
2.19 distribution of participants, ensuring equitable  
2.20 access inside and outside the seven-county  
2.21 Twin Cities metropolitan area; and  
2.22 recommendations for program expansion and  
2.23 sustainability.

2.24 (qqq) \$50,000 each year from the workforce  
2.25 development fund is for a grant to Inspire  
2.26 Change Clinic for their health care fellowship  
2.27 program designed to create pathways to  
2.28 medicine for high school and college students  
2.29 interested in pursuing a career in the health  
2.30 care workforce. The health care fellowship  
2.31 program is intended to remove barriers for  
2.32 minority students, foster inclusivity and  
2.33 diversity in the health care sector, and provide  
2.34 valuable opportunities for students, including  
2.35 mentorship programs, access to renowned

- 3.1 health institutions in the state of Minnesota,
- 3.2 and hands-on work experience. This is a
- 3.3 onetime appropriation."