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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

S.F. No. 221

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| DATE       | D-PG | OFFICIAL STATUS                                                             |
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| 01/16/2025 | 95   | Introduction and first reading<br>Referred to Jobs and Economic Development |

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to workforce development; prioritizing high-wage, high-demand careers

1.3in awarding competitive grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section

1.4116J.035, by adding a subdivision.

1.5BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116J.035, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.7to read:

1.8Subd. 7a. **Competitive grants.** The commissioner shall give priority to programs or

1.9organizations that focus job training in high-wage, high-demand careers when awarding

1.10competitive grants to organizations for the purpose of providing job training. For purposes

1.11of this subdivision, "high-wage, high-demand" has the meaning given in section 116L.99.