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A bill for an act

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relating to workforce development; including county labor force participation rates

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as an economic indicator; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.05,

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subdivision 5.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116L.05, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

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Subd. 5. **Use of workforce development funds.** After March 1 of any fiscal year, the

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board may use workforce development funds for the purposes outlined in sections 116L.02

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and 116L.04, or to provide incumbent worker training services under section 116L.18 if

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the following conditions have been met:

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(1) the board examines relevant economic indicators, including the projected number

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of layoffs for the remainder of the fiscal year and the next fiscal year, evidence of declining

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and expanding industries, the number of initial applications for and the number of exhaustions

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of unemployment benefits, job vacancy data, county labor force participation rates, and any

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additional relevant information brought to the board's attention;

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(2) the board accounts for all allocations made in section 116L.17, subdivision 2;

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(3) based on the past expenditures and projected revenue, the board estimates future

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funding needs for services under section 116L.17 for the remainder of the current fiscal

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year and the next fiscal year;

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(4) the board determines there will be unspent funds after meeting the needs of dislocated

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workers in the current fiscal year and there will be sufficient revenue to meet the needs of

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dislocated workers in the next fiscal year; and

- 2.1 (5) the board reports its findings in clauses (1) to (4) to the chairs of legislative
- 2.2 committees with jurisdiction over the workforce development fund, to the commissioners
- 2.3 of revenue and management and budget, and to the public.