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A bill for an act

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relating to workforce development; appropriating money for Bridges to Healthcare.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; BRIDGES TO HEALTHCARE.

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\$750,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$750,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the

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workforce development fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development

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for a grant to Bridges to Healthcare to provide career education, wraparound support services,

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and job skills training in high-demand health care fields to low-income parents, nonnative

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speakers of English, and other hard-to-train individuals, helping families build secure

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pathways out of poverty while also addressing worker shortages in one of Minnesota's most

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innovative industries. Grant proceeds may be used for program expenses, including but not

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limited to hiring instructors and navigators; space rental; and supportive services to help

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participants attend classes, including assistance with course fees, child care, transportation,

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and safe and stable housing. In addition, up to five percent of grant proceeds may be used

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for Bridges to Healthcare's administrative costs.