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1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to Hired.

1.3BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.4Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; HIRED.**

1.5\$700,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$700,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the

1.6workforce development fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development

1.7for a grant to Hired to support their workforce development programming and services.

1.8Grant proceeds may be used to expand their career pathway job training and placement

1.9program that connects lower-skilled job seekers to entry-level and gateway jobs in

1.10high-growth sectors. Grant proceeds may also be used to create services for low-income

1.11Minnesotans designed to increase job retention and create a more stable workforce for

1.12employers by offering a continuum of employment coaching, navigation, and support

1.13services to economically disadvantaged employees. These are onetime appropriations.