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A bill for an act
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relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to the
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Minnesota Grocers Association Foundation for the Carts to Careers initiative.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; CARTS TO CAREERS.**
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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 grants to the Minnesota Grocers Association Foundation for Carts to Careers, a statewide
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initiative to promote careers in the food industry, conduct outreach, provide job skills
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training, and award scholarships for students pursuing careers in the food industry. The
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amount may also be used for training and development costs, certifications, and other
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activities aimed at strengthening the workforce pipeline in the food retail sector. This is a
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onetime appropriation.