

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 1276 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; CARTS TO CAREERS.**

1.4 \$750,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$750,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the
1.5 workforce development fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development
1.6 for grants to the Minnesota Grocers Association Foundation for Carts to Careers, a statewide
1.7 initiative to promote careers in the food industry, conduct outreach, provide job skills
1.8 training, and award scholarships for students pursuing careers in the food industry. The
1.9 amount may also be used for training and development costs; certifications; hiring support
1.10 for employers who hire workers with disabilities, a history of chemical or substance abuse,
1.11 a previous criminal record, or other variables that cause a potential employee to have an
1.12 increased cost to train or retain; and other activities aimed at strengthening the workforce
1.13 pipeline in the food retail sector. This is a onetime appropriation."

1.14 Amend the title accordingly