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A bill for an act
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relating to economic development; appropriating money for small business growth
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acceleration; requiring a report.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; MADE IN MINNESOTA PROGRAM.
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\$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from
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the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant
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to Enterprise Minnesota, Inc., to directly invest in Minnesota manufacturers under the Made
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in Minnesota program under Minnesota Statutes, section 116O.115.
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Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION; ENTERPRISE MINNESOTA, INC.
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(a) \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated
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from the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for
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a grant to Enterprise Minnesota, Inc., to reach and deliver talent, leadership, employee
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retention, continuous improvement, strategy, quality management systems, revenue growth,
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and manufacturing peer-to-peer advisory services to small manufacturing companies
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employing 250 or fewer full-time equivalent employees.
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(b) No later than February 1, 2026, and February 1, 2027, Enterprise Minnesota, Inc.,
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must provide a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative
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committees with jurisdiction over economic development that includes:
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(1) the amount of money awarded during the past 12 months;

2.1 (2) the estimated financial impact of the money awarded to each company receiving
2.2 service under the program;

2.3 (3) the actual financial impact of the money awarded during the past 24 months; and

2.4 (4) the total amount of federal money leveraged from the Manufacturing Extension
2.5 Partnership at the United States Department of Commerce.

2.6 Sec. 3. **REVISOR INSTRUCTION.**

2.7 The revisor of statutes shall change the term "small business growth acceleration program"
2.8 to "Made in Minnesota program" wherever it appears in Minnesota Statutes, section
2.9 116O.115.