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## SENATE STATE OF MINNESOTA **NINETY-FOURTH SESSION**

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Introduction and first reading

Referred to Jobs and Economic Development See First Special Session, SF17

A bill for an act 1.1

relating to workforce development; appropriating money for job skills training for 12 recently released inmates; requiring reports. 1.3

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

## Section 1. APPROPRIATION.

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- (a) \$850,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$850,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from 1.6 the workforce development fund to the commissioner of employment and economic 1.7 development for a grant to Better Futures Minnesota to provide job skills training to 1.8 individuals who have been released from incarceration for a felony-level offense and are 1.9 no more than 12 months from the date of release. 1.10
- (b) Better Futures Minnesota shall annually report to the commissioner on how the 1.11 money was spent and what results were achieved. The report must include, at a minimum, 1.12 information and data about the number of participants; participant homelessness, employment, 1.13 recidivism, and child support compliance; and job skills training provided to program 1.14 participants. 1.15

Section 1. 1