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02/27/2025	568	Introduction and first reading Referred to Jobs and Economic Development See First Special Session, SF17

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A bill for an act

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relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to Change

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Starts With Community violence prevention jobs program in North Minneapolis;

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requiring a report.

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

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Section 1. **CHANGE STARTS WITH COMMUNITY VIOLENCE PREVENTION**

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PROGRAM.

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Subdivision 1. **Objectives.** Change Starts With Community must:

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(1) develop and implement year-round job training programs for at-risk youth and adults

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and provide trusted adult mentorship for at-risk Black, Indigenous, and People of Color

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youth, providing them with the skills needed for gainful employment and career opportunities;

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(2) create on-site job opportunities at Shiloh Cares Food Shelf - Northside Community

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Safety Resource Center, promoting community engagement and economic development.

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Subd. 2. **Partnership.** Change Starts With Community shall partner with the Cargill

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Foundation to support at-risk youth educational career exposure field trips and exposing

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participants to the Change Starts With Community Agrihood garden and preventing further

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trauma through field trips for youth.

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Subd. 3. **At-risk youth and adult job program positions.** Change Starts With

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Community must use grant proceeds to add positions to the program's complement, including

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but not limited to adult food service workers, youth food service workers, an executive

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director, operations director, program coordinator, and food shelf manager.

2.1 Subd. 4. **Report.** Beginning in 2025, Change Starts With Community shall report to the
2.2 commissioner of employment and economic development outlining the use of grant money,
2.3 program outcomes, and the impact on the targeted population. The report must be submitted
2.4 no later than six months after the end of each fiscal year.

2.5 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

2.6 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from
2.7 the workforce development fund to the commissioner of employment and economic
2.8 development for a grant to Change Starts With Community for a violence prevention jobs
2.9 program. Grant money must be used to establish a comprehensive workforce development
2.10 initiative, specifically tailored for youth and adults who are Black, Indigenous, and People
2.11 of Color at-risk, located on site at Shiloh Cares Food Shelf - Northside Community Safety
2.12 Resource Center in the city of Minneapolis.