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03/03/2025	618	Introduction and first reading Referred to Jobs and Economic Development

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to the Minnesota

1.3Technology Association.

1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5Section 1. MINNESOTA TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION.

1.6\$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from

1.7the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant

1.8to the Minnesota Technology Association to support the SciTech internship program, a

1.9program that supports science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) internship

1.10opportunities for two- and four-year college students and graduate students in their fields

1.11of study. The internship opportunities must match students with paid internships within

1.12STEM disciplines at small, for-profit companies located in Minnesota having fewer than

1.13250 employees worldwide. The grant must provide selected hiring companies 50 percent

1.14of the wages paid to the intern, capped at \$3,000 per intern. The program must work toward

1.15increasing the participation among women or other underserved populations. This is a

1.16onetime appropriation.