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03/10/2025	711	Introduction and first reading Referred to Jobs and Economic Development

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to workforce development; appropriating money for workforce innovation

1.3and job placement programs for individuals in recovery.

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

1.5Section 1. APPROPRIATION; WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND JOB

1.6PLACEMENT PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS IN RECOVERY.

1.7\$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

1.8of employment and economic development for a grant to Generation Hope. Grant proceeds

1.9must be used for workforce innovation and job placement programs aimed at supporting

1.10individuals in recovery through:

1.11(1) workforce training tailored to high-demand industries and emerging sectors;

1.12(2) record expungement assistance to eliminate barriers to employment;

1.13(3) workforce coaching to provide personalized career guidance, mentorship, and job

1.14placement services; and

1.15(4) innovative strategies to connect participants to sustainable, long-term employment

1.16opportunities, including partnerships with local employers and community organizations.

1.17This is a onetime appropriation.