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03/10/2025	704	Introduction and first reading Referred to Jobs and Economic Development

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A bill for an act

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relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a survivor employment

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readiness pilot project.

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

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Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; SURVIVOR EMPLOYMENT READINESS PILOT**

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PROJECT.

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

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of employment and economic development for a grant to Avivo to provide resources and

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support services statewide to survivors of sex trafficking and domestic abuse, including

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continued work in the greater St. Cloud area, as they search for employment. Program

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resources include but are not limited to costs for day care, transportation, housing, legal

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advice, legal aid assistance, including assistance with legal documents, procuring documents

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required for employment, interview clothing, technology, and Internet access. The program

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shall also include public outreach and a corporate training component to communicate to

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the public and potential employers about the specific struggles faced by survivors as they

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reenter the workforce. This is a onetime appropriation.