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03/13/2025	749	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 MAD DADS

1.3of Minneapolis for a youth workforce development program.

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

1.5Section 1. APPROPRIATION.

1.6\$400,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

1.7of employment and economic development for a grant to MAD DADS of Minneapolis to

1.8implement a youth workforce development program for ages 16 to 24 with a focus on

1.9underserved communities. This earn-to-learn initiative must provide career exploration

1.10opportunities, hands-on job training, mentorships, and certification pathways in high-demand

1.11industries. The program must include training in fields including but not limited to HVAC,

1.12energy efficiency, and solar panel installation. This is a onetime appropriation.