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A bill for an act

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relating to workforce development; appropriating money to Bolder Options for

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youth programming.

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

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Section 1. **BOLDER OPTIONS YOUTH MENTORING; APPROPRIATION.**

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\$500,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the

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workforce development fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development

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for a grant to Bolder Options Youth Mentoring Program to provide disadvantaged youth

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ages 12 through 22 with intensive one-to-one wellness, goal setting, and academic-focused

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mentorship; programming that teaches life and job-seeking skills; career and college

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achievement coaches; and connections to employment, job training, and education

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opportunities. The grant must serve youth in the Bolder Options program in the Twin Cities

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and Rochester, Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation.