

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION**

S.F. No. 1508

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413 Introduction and first reading
Referred to Labor

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to labor and industry; appropriating money for apprenticeship readiness
1.3 programming.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS; BUILDING STRONG COMMUNITIES, INC.**

1.6 \$400,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$400,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the
1.7 workforce development fund to the commissioner of labor and industry for a grant to Building
1.8 Strong Communities, Inc. for a statewide apprenticeship readiness program that prepares
1.9 women; individuals who are Black, Indigenous, and People of Color; and veterans to enter
1.10 the building and construction industries. These appropriations are onetime.