

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

**S.F. No. 1756**

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02/24/2025 474 Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Labor

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to labor and industry; appropriating money for the Minnesota Helmets to  
1.3 Hardhats program.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS; HELMETS TO HARDHATS.**

1.6 \$238,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$238,000 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 for the Minnesota Helmets to Hardhats program. These funds must  
1.9 be used to facilitate participation of National Guard, reserve, and active duty military  
1.10 members and veterans in apprenticeship programs registered with the Department of Labor  
1.11 and Industry and connect these members and veterans to career training and employment  
1.12 in the building and construction industries. Program recruitment, selection, employment,  
1.13 and training must not discriminate based on race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex,  
1.14 sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, receipt of public assistance,  
1.15 or age.