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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. **1662**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Workforce Development Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to workforce development; prioritizing high-wage, high-demand careers

1.3 in awarding competitive grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section

1.4 116J.035, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116J.035, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 7a. **Competitive grants.** The commissioner shall, when awarding competitive

1.9 grants to organizations for the purpose of providing job training, give priority to programs

1.10 or organizations that focus job training in high-wage, high-demand careers. For purposes

1.11 of this subdivision, "high-wage, high-demand" has the meaning given in section 116L.99.