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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. **655**

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

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to Big Brothers  
1.3 Big Sisters.

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

1.5 Section 1. **BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS; APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 \$250,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$250,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the  
1.7 workforce development fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development  
1.8 for a grant to Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Twin Cities for workforce readiness,  
1.9 employment exploration, and skills development for youth ages 12 to 21. The grant must  
1.10 serve youth in the Big Brothers Big Sisters chapters in the Twin Cities, central Minnesota,  
1.11 and southern Minnesota.