

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

**S.F. No. 2451**

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1278 Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Capital Investment

**OFFICIAL STATUS**

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a health care simulation  
1.3 training center in southeast Minnesota.

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

1.5 Section 1. **SOUTHEAST MINNESOTA SIMULATION CENTER;**  
1.6 **APPROPRIATION.**

1.7 \$8,013,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
1.8 of employment and economic development for a grant to Greater Rochester Advocates for  
1.9 Universities and Colleges (GRAUC), a collaborative organization representing health care,  
1.10 business, workforce development, and higher education institutions, for capital expenses  
1.11 related to starting up a state-of-the-art simulation center for training health care workers in  
1.12 southeast Minnesota. Eligible expenses include predesign, design, renovation, furnishing,  
1.13 and equipping of a facility to house the training center. This appropriation is onetime and  
1.14 is available until the project is completed or abandoned, subject to Minnesota Statutes,  
1.15 section 16A.642.

1.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.