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H. F. No. 1703

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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 the American
- 1.3 Indian Opportunities and Industrialization Center.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; AMERICAN INDIAN OPPORTUNITIES AND**
- 1.6 **INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTER.**
- 1.7 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the
- 1.8 workforce development fund for grants to the American Indian Opportunities and
- 1.9 Industrialization Center, in collaboration with the Northwest Indian Community Development
- 1.10 Center, to reduce academic disparities for American Indian students and adults. The grant
- 1.11 funds may be used to provide:
- 1.12 (1) student tutoring and testing support services;
- 1.13 (2) training and employment placement in information technology;
- 1.14 (3) training and employment placement within trades;
- 1.15 (4) assistance in obtaining a GED;
- 1.16 (5) remedial training leading to enrollment or to sustain enrollment in a postsecondary
- 1.17 higher education institution;
- 1.18 (6) real-time work experience in information technology fields and in the trades;
- 1.19 (7) contextualized adult basic education;
- 1.20 (8) career and educational counseling for clients with significant and multiple barriers;
- 1.21 and

- 2.1 (9) reentry services and counseling for adults and youth.
- 2.2 After notification to the legislature, the commissioner may transfer this appropriation to the
- 2.3 commissioner of education.