

State of Minnesota

H. F. No. **2606**

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new YMCA Community

1.3 Center in downtown St. Paul.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; DOWNTOWN ST. PAUL YMCA.**

1.6 (a) \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the

1.7 commissioner of economic development for a grant to the YMCA of the North to predesign,

1.8 design, construct, furnish, and equip a new 20,000 square foot state-of-the-art YMCA

1.9 Community Center in downtown St. Paul.

1.10 (b) The YMCA Community Center facilities must include space for community

1.11 recreation, social involvement, fitness, and well-being services for all age groups. The new

1.12 community center programming must be focused on equity, diversity, and inclusion, including

1.13 the YMCA Equity and Innovation Center (EIC), the YMCA Youth and Family Services

1.14 programming, and YMCA Youth Intervention services. Equitable access and inclusion for

1.15 all diverse populations, particularly youth, is the core mission of the new downtown St.

1.16 Paul YMCA.