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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1807

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Higher Education Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state
1.3 bonds; appropriating money for a wind turbine training facility on the campus of
1.4 Minnesota West Community and Technical College, Canby.

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

1.6 Section 1. MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE,
1.7 CANBY; WIND TURBINE TRAINING FACILITY.

1.8 Subdivision 1. Appropriation. \$4,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds
1.9 fund to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to acquire
1.10 land for a commercial scale wind turbine near the Minnesota West Community and
1.11 Technical College, Canby campus and for preliminary engineering, design, acquisition,
1.12 construction, and installation of a commercial scale wind turbine for the college's wind
1.13 energy technology program. This appropriation is not subject to the one-third debt service
1.14 requirement.

1.15 Subd. 2. Bond sale. To provide the money appropriated in subdivision 1 from the
1.16 bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue
1.17 bonds of the state in an amount up to \$4,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with
1.18 the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the
1.19 Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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