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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to the Power
1.3 of People Leadership Institute.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.

1.6 \$6,500,000 in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.7 of employment and economic development for a grant to the Power of People Leadership
1.8 Institute (POPLI). This is a onetime appropriation. Of this amount:

1.9 (1) \$2,500,000 is to support the transformation of a vacant warehouse into an expanded
1.10 POPLI facility space for youth programs focused on the decrease in crime and violence
1.11 caused by disengaged youth;

1.12 (2) \$1,500,000 is to support the transformation of a vacant warehouse into an expanded
1.13 POPLI facility for two adult programs focused on securing gainful employment for previously
1.14 incarcerated community members; and

1.15 (3) \$2,500,000 is to support the transformation of a vacant warehouse into an expanded
1.16 POPLI facility for a small business incubator for entrepreneurs of color.