

**SENATE
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1.1 A bill for an act
 1.2 relating to economic development; appropriating money for minority business
 1.3 development programs.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**
 1.6 **PROGRAMS.**

1.7 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2017 are appropriated from
 1.8 the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a
 1.9 grant to the Metropolitan Economic Development Association for statewide business
 1.10 development and assistance services, with an emphasis on minority-owned businesses.
 1.11 Grant funds appropriated under this section may only be used to match federal grant funds.