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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Labor, Industry, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy

- 1.1A bill for an act
- 1.2relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to Helmets
- 1.3to Hard Hats.
- 1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5Section 1. APPROPRIATION.
- 1.6\$225,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$225,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the
- 1.7workforce development fund to the commissioner of labor and industry for grants to the
- 1.8Construction Careers Foundation for the Helmets to Hard Hats Minnesota initiative. Grant
- 1.9funds must be used to recruit, retain, assist, and support National Guard, reserve, and active
- 1.10duty military members' and veterans' participation into apprenticeship programs registered
- 1.11with the Department of Labor and Industry and connect them with career training and
- 1.12employment in the building and construction industry. The recruitment, selection,
- 1.13employment, and training must be without discrimination due to race, color, creed, religion,
- 1.14national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, receipt
- 1.15of public assistance, or age.