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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **2607**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Southeast Asian
1.3 Language Job Training Facilities; canceling an appropriation of bond proceeds.

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

1.5 Section 1. **CANCELLATION; ST. PAUL - SOUTHEAST ASIAN LANGUAGE JOB**
1.6 **TRAINING FACILITIES BONDING APPROPRIATION.**

1.7 The unobligated amount remaining from the appropriation in Laws 2018, chapter 214,
1.8 article 1, section 21, subdivision 28, as amended in Laws 2019, chapter 2, article 2, section
1.9 6, is canceled. The bond sale authorization in Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 1, section 26,
1.10 subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 2019, chapter 2, article 2, section 9, is reduced by the
1.11 same amount.

1.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2021.

1.13 Sec. 2. **ST. PAUL - SOUTHEAST ASIAN LANGUAGE JOB TRAINING**
1.14 **FACILITIES; APPROPRIATION.**

1.15 \$5,500,000 is appropriated from the general fund in fiscal year 2022 to the commissioner
1.16 of employment and economic development for a grant to the Hmong American Partnership
1.17 to acquire a bus driver and mechanics' training facility on Sycamore Street in St. Paul for
1.18 training drivers and mechanics through programming primarily in the Southeast Asian
1.19 languages, and to acquire a training facility on Plato Avenue in St. Paul for use as a training
1.20 facility for health care, manufacturing, and information technology jobs through programming
1.21 provided primarily in the Southeast Asian languages. Notwithstanding the primary focus
1.22 as a workforce training facility described above, a portion of the Plato site may be used for

2.1 child care facilities open to the public but primarily intended to improve programming
2.2 outcomes for students and participants of the training programs. A portion of both the Plato
2.3 and Sycamore sites may include on-site wrap-around supportive services to assist the
2.4 participants in training programs in securing housing, mental health, adult basic education,
2.5 and health care enrollment and access.

2.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2021.