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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 Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy

A bill for an act

relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to MAD DADS of Minneapolis for a youth workforce development program.

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

Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

$400,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to MAD DADS of Minneapolis to implement a youth workforce development program for ages 16 to 24 with a focus on underserved communities. This earn-to-learn initiative must provide career exploration opportunities, hands-on job training, mentorships, and certification pathways in high-demand industries. The program must include training in fields including but not limited to HVAC, energy efficiency, and solar panel installation. This is a onetime appropriation.