

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 1150**

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**DATE**  
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326 Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Capital Investment

**OFFICIAL STATUS**

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to FilmNorth.  
1.3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.4 Section 1. **FILMNORTH; APPROPRIATION.**

1.5 \$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
1.6 of employment and economic development for a grant to FilmNorth, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit  
1.7 organization, to renovate property located at 2447 University Avenue West in the city of  
1.8 St. Paul, to serve as a multiuse facility. The facility will include a dedicated workforce  
1.9 training center for film industry jobs; an archive for short films, documentaries, experimental  
1.10 films, and narrative films made by Minnesota media artists, accessible to the public; a  
1.11 soundstage and community events space; and affordable office space for low income artists.  
1.12 This is a onetime appropriation and is available until the project is completed or abandoned,  
1.13 subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642.