

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

S.F. No. 3357

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
04/09/2025	1727	Introduction and first reading Referred to Jobs and Economic Development

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A bill for an act

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relating to economic development; appropriating money for grants to the cities of

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St. Paul and West St. Paul for economic development and job retention efforts for

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small businesses.

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

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Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

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(a) \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the

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commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the city of St. Paul

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to work in consultation with the West Side Community Organization on economic

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development and job retention efforts for businesses employing the equivalent of ten or less

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full-time employees. Grant money may be used for: technical assistance; establishing

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revolving loan funds; issuing loans, including no interest and forgivable loans; and grants

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to small businesses for operating expenses. This appropriation is available until June 30,

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2027.

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(b) \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the

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commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the city of West

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St. Paul to work in consultation with the Residents of Color Collective on economic

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development and job retention efforts for businesses employing the equivalent of ten or less

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