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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

H. F. No. 2086

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to workforce development; appropriating money to the UMMAH
1.3 Project, Inc. for a workforce development, crime prevention, and leadership skill
1.4 building pilot program for Somali youth.

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

1.6 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; UMMAH PROJECT, INC. FOR SOMALI
1.7 YOUTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, CRIME PREVENTION, AND
1.8 LEADERSHIP TRAINING.

1.9 \$200,000 is appropriated from the general fund in fiscal year 2016 to the
1.10 commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the UMMAH
1.11 Project, Inc. to develop and implement a pilot program to provide Somali youth
1.12 development and crime prevention activities including, but not limited to:

- 1.13 (1) mentoring for Somali youth;
1.14 (2) promoting social and other activities to foster youth development and to provide
1.15 a safe place for participating youth to gather;
1.16 (3) leadership training through development of a youth leadership council to assist
1.17 and prepare Somali youth to be active and culturally vibrant leaders in building safe and
1.18 sustainable Somali communities;
1.19 (4) collaborating with an organization to provide college and job readiness
1.20 information technology skills for Somali youth; and
1.21 (5) planning for a center for Somali youth and families focused on culturally
1.22 appropriate workforce development, health, education, recreation, and social programs
1.23 within the community.

1.24 This is a onetime appropriation.