

A bill for an act

relating to employment; providing for community-based workforce development; appropriating money.

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

Section 1. **COMMUNITY-BASED WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.**

\$..... in fiscal year 2012 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to Minnesota Citizens for Reform and Economic Equality for workforce development activities to increase the job skills and employability of Minnesotans from communities of color, women, disabled persons, and veterans. Grant funds may be used only for activities developed in cooperation with community-based businesses to provide targeted education and job training for occupations including but not limited to: highway heavy construction; road maintenance; building and home construction, modification, and maintenance; manufacturing; health care; and technology. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until expended.