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EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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03/06/2013	621	Introduction and first reading Referred to Finance

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A bill for an act

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relating to economic development; appropriating money for the Minnesota

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Inventors Congress.

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

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Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; MINNESOTA INVENTORS CONGRESS.**

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\$150,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$150,000 in fiscal year 2015 are appropriated from

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the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development to the

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Minnesota Inventors Congress to accomplish the following:

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(1) growing direct outreach to inventors by building and expanding one-to-one

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invention and new product development coaching services;

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(2) offering "Inventing Success Workshops" in nine key geographical areas across

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the state;

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(3) producing a yearly national-caliber expo where inventors can exhibit their

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inventions, get public feedback, and network with professionals who can help them take

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their invention to market; and

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(4) collaborating with minority economic development groups to reach inventors

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who are members of various minority communities.

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Of this amount, at least \$15,000 each year is for the Minnesota Student Inventors Congress

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and other educational programs for youth inventors.