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03/14/2022	5311	Introduction and first reading Referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to Unidos MN

1.3Education Fund and the New Justice Project MN.

1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; UNIDOS MN EDUCATION FUND AND THE NEW**

1.6**JUSTICE PROJECT MN.**

1.7\$1,750,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

1.8of employment and economic development for a grant to Unidos MN Education Fund and

1.9the New Justice Project MN to address employment and economic disparities for people of

1.10color, immigrant communities, and low-income unemployed or underemployed individuals.

1.11Money must be used to support preapprenticeship and workforce training, career

1.12development, worker rights training, employment placement and entrepreneurship support,

1.13related support services, and the development of transferable skills in high-demand fields

1.14related to construction, clean energy, and energy efficiency. Of this amount, 50 percent is

1.15for a grant to Unidos MN Education Fund and 50 percent is for a grant to the New Justice

1.16Project MN.