SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

S.F. No. 708

(SENATE AUTHORS: PEDERSON, Metzen, Michel, Tomassoni and DeKruif)

DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/10/2011	480	Introduction and first reading Referred to Jobs and Economic Growth See SF887, Art. 1, Sec. 3, Sub. 3 (vetoed) See SF2, Art. 1, Sec. 3, Sub. 3 (First Special Session)

A bill for an act

relating to economic development; modifying requirements of certain grant programs; appropriating money for Twin Cities RISE!; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 116J.8747, subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 116J.8747, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Graduation and retention grant requirements.** For purposes of a placement grant under this section, a qualified graduate is a graduate of a job training program qualifying under subdivision 2 who is placed in a job in Minnesota that pays at least $9 per hour or its equivalent ~~plus health care benefits~~. To qualify for a retention grant under this section for a retention fee, a job in which the graduate is retained must pay at least $10 per hour or its equivalent ~~plus health care benefits~~ at the end of the first year of employment.

Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION; TWIN CITIES RISE!**

$500,000 in fiscal year 2012 and $500,000 in fiscal year 2013 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8747, to Twin Cities RISE! to provide training to hard-to-train individuals. Funds unexpended in the first year are available for expenditure in the second year.