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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **1042**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Workforce Development Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to workforce development; appropriating money to COPAL for worker  
1.3 center programming.

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

1.5 Section 1. COPAL; APPROPRIATION.

1.6 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from the  
1.7 general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to  
1.8 Comunidades Organizando el Poder y la Acción Latina (COPAL) for its worker center  
1.9 programming that supports primarily low-income, migrant, and Latinx workers with career  
1.10 planning, workforce training and education, workers' rights advocacy, health resources and  
1.11 navigation, and wealth creation resources.