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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

H. F. No. 1599

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Higher Education Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to higher education; appropriating money to the Board of Regents of the
1.3 University of Minnesota to support the Vibrant Communities initiative.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA VIBRANT**
1.6 **COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE.**

1.7 \$3,500,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$9,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 are appropriated
1.8 from the general fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for
1.9 academic research and the development of public-private partnerships to address critical
1.10 issues facing communities and vital industries in the state including, but not limited to,
1.11 the study of economic and environmental sustainability issues related to mining and the
1.12 health, safety, economic, and environmental impacts of mines.