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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 3219

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the children's museum in
1.3 the city of Baxter.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; WONDERTREK CHILDREN'S MUSEUM.

1.6 \$4,700,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.7 of employment and economic development for a grant to WonderTrek Children's Museum,
1.8 a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, to design, construct, equip, and furnish capital
1.9 improvements to phase I of a 9 acre children's museum campus in the city of Baxter. This
1.10 appropriation includes money for site improvements, infrastructure, landscaping, a 2,000
1.11 square foot year-round indoor-outdoor classroom, 4 acres of nature play exhibits and
1.12 environments, outdoor recreation activities and education, and final design of a new 27,000
1.13 square foot museum building. This appropriation is available until the project is completed
1.14 or abandoned, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642. This is a onetime
1.15 appropriation.

1.16 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.