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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 496

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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 a grant to WE WIN Institute,
1.3 Inc. to acquire and improve property in the city of Minneapolis.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; WE WIN INSTITUTE, INC.

1.6 \$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.7 of employment and economic development for a grant to WE WIN Institute, Inc., a 501(c)(3)
1.8 nonprofit organization, to continue and expand the renovation of their currently owned
1.9 facilities to provide academic, social, and culturally specific programming and food services
1.10 for black students in the city of Minneapolis. This appropriation may be used for the property
1.11 acquisition of an additional property in the city of Minneapolis to be used for a meeting and
1.12 gathering space to work with and support community-based organization partnerships. This
1.13 appropriation may also be used for the predesign, design, construction, furnishing, equipping,
1.14 and renovation of the WE WIN facilities and the additional property to be purchased under
1.15 this section. This appropriation is onetime and is available until the project is completed or
1.16 abandoned, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642. This appropriation is in addition
1.17 to the appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, section 14, subdivision 105.

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