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## State of Minnesota

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 656

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

1.1 A bill for an act

relating to economic development; appropriating money to Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio-Latino Communities United in Service (CLUES).

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

## Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

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\$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio-Latino Communities United in Service (CLUES) to address employment and economic disparities for low-income unemployed or underemployed individuals. Funds must support short-term certifications and transferable skills in high-demand fields, workforce readiness, customized financial capability, and employment services. At least 50 percent of this amount must be used for programming targeted at Greater Minnesota.

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