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H. F. No. 718

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to Hired.
1.3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.4 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; HIRED.

1.5 \$700,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$700,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the
1.6 workforce development fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development
1.7 for a grant to Hired to support their workforce development programming and services.
1.8 Grant proceeds may be used to expand their career pathway job training and placement
1.9 program that connects lower-skilled job seekers to entry-level and gateway jobs in
1.10 high-growth sectors. Grant proceeds may also be used to create services for low-income
1.11 Minnesotans designed to increase job retention and create a more stable workforce for
1.12 employers by offering a continuum of employment coaching, navigation, and support
1.13 services to economically disadvantaged employees. These are onetime appropriations.