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04/14/2023	5051	Author added Champion See HF670

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to African

1.3 Career Education and Resource, Inc.

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

1.5 Section 1. **AFRICAN CAREER EDUCATION AND RESOURCE, INC.;**

1.6 **APPROPRIATION.**

1.7 \$4, 919,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

1.8 of employment and economic development for a grant to African Career Education and

1.9 Resource, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, to acquire, predesign, design, and renovate

1.10 a building in the city of Brooklyn Center that will support business development, business

1.11 incubation, entrepreneurship, and workforce development in the Black and People of Color

1.12 community. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until the project is completed

1.13 or abandoned, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642.