

SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETIETH SESSION

S.F. No. 4037

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
04/25/2018	8373	Introduction and first reading Referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy

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A bill for an act

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relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to Somali

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American Women Action Center.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; SOMALI AMERICAN WOMEN ACTION CENTER.

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\$250,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the workforce development fund to

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the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the Somali

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American Women Action Center to provide wholistic community-based services tailored

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toward Somali American women and young mothers, for women 18 to 28 years of age who

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are facing multiple barriers to employment. The grant must be used to support job skills

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and create pathways to future private and public employment sectors. Services include job

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training, including sewing training; housing navigations; entrepreneurship development;

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health care; mental health outreach; and workforce preparations. This is a onetime

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appropriation and is available until June 30, 2020.