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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-THIRD SESSION

S.F. No. 5036

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/18/2024	12409	Introduction and first reading Referred to Jobs and Economic Development

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A bill for an act

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relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to the Metro

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Youth Diversion Program.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; METRO YOUTH DIVERSION CENTER.

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(a) \$350,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$350,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from

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the workforce development fund to the commissioner of employment and economic

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development for a grant to the Metro Youth Diversion Center (MYDC) to support its

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Youth-Care Assessment and Readiness Education (Y-CARE) program. Money appropriated

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is available either year of the biennium.

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(b) Grant proceeds must be used to enhance workforce development opportunities for

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youth with a focus on underrepresented East African students through MYDC's Y-CARE

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program. The Y-CARE program must prioritize the following workforce development

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activities:

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(1) providing opportunities for youth to explore various career paths and industries;

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(2) pairing youth participants with mentors who can provide guidance and support in

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their career development journey;

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(3) offering resources and programs aimed at empowering youth and enhancing their

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personal and professional skills; and

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(4) equipping youth with the necessary skills and resources to enter and thrive in the

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workforce.

2.1 (c) By January 1, 2026, MYDC shall provide a report to the commissioner of employment  
2.2 and economic development detailing how the grant proceeds were utilized and the outcomes  
2.3 achieved through the Y-CARE program.

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