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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. **2116**

02/21/2023 Authored by Sencer-Mura, Pérez-Vega and Xiong  
The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment

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

1.4 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; COPAL.**

1.5 \$7,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
1.6 of employment and economic development for a grant to COPAL, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit  
1.7 organization, to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and equip a new Latino Center for  
1.8 Community Engagement (LCCE). The LCCE will serve as a community gathering place  
1.9 and hold offices for COPAL and partner organizations. This appropriation is available until  
1.10 the project is completed or abandoned, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642. This  
1.11 is a onetime appropriation.