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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **1371**

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to Comunidades
1.3 Latinas Unidas En Servicio (CLUES).

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.

1.6 \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from
1.7 the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant
1.8 to Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio (CLUES) to address employment, economic,
1.9 and technology access disparities for low-income unemployed or underemployed individuals.
1.10 Funds must support short-term certifications and transferable skills in high-demand fields,
1.11 workforce readiness, customized financial capability, and employment supports. At least
1.12 50 percent of this amount must be used for programming targeted at greater Minnesota.