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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **3701**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to adult basic education; workforce training; providing for a regional  
1.3 American Indian contextualized adult basic education and career development  
1.4 program; appropriating money.

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

1.6 Section 1. **AMERICAN INDIAN CONTEXTUALIZED ADULT BASIC**  
1.7 **EDUCATION AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM; APPROPRIATION.**

1.8 \$380,000 in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the general fund to the  
1.9 commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant for the regional  
1.10 American Indian contextualized adult basic education pathway program at the American  
1.11 Indian Opportunities and Industrialization Center and the Northwest Indian Community  
1.12 Development Center to reduce academic disparities for American Indian adults. Grant  
1.13 funds available under this section may be used to provide:

1.14 (1) training in information technology;  
1.15 (2) assistance in obtaining a GED;  
1.16 (3) remedial training leading to enrollment in a postsecondary higher education  
1.17 institution; and

1.18 (4) real-time work experience in information technology fields.

1.19 This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2018.