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S.F. No. 3440

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04/04/2016	5517	Introduction and first reading Referred to Finance

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to economic development; requiring capacity-building grants to connect

1.3education and jobs; appropriating money.

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

1.5Section 1. APPROPRIATION; MINNESOTA HMONG CHAMBER OF

1.6COMMERCE; PROCEED, INC.

1.7\$250,000 in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the general fund to the

1.8commissioner of the Office of Higher Education for equal grants to the Minnesota

1.9Hmong Chamber of Commerce and the Progressive Center for Education and Economic

1.10Development, Inc. The grants are for the purpose of activities and capacity building to

1.11make connections between education and employment for individuals through existing

1.12programs and otherwise. Existing programs include the dual training program under

1.13Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.246. This appropriation is available until expended.