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Introduction and first reading
 Referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy

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- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to workforce development; including county labor force participation rates
- 1.3 as an economic indicator; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.05,
- 1.4 subdivision 5.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 116L.05, subdivision 5, is amended to read:
- 1.7 Subd. 5. **Use of workforce development funds.** After March 1 of any fiscal year, the
- 1.8 board may use workforce development funds for the purposes outlined in sections 116L.02
- 1.9 and 116L.04, or to provide incumbent worker training services under section 116L.18 if
- 1.10 the following conditions have been met:
- 1.11 (1) the board examines relevant economic indicators, including the projected number
- 1.12 of layoffs for the remainder of the fiscal year and the next fiscal year, evidence of declining
- 1.13 and expanding industries, the number of initial applications for and the number of exhaustions
- 1.14 of unemployment benefits, job vacancy data, county labor force participation rates, and any
- 1.15 additional relevant information brought to the board's attention;
- 1.16 (2) the board accounts for all allocations made in section 116L.17, subdivision 2;
- 1.17 (3) based on the past expenditures and projected revenue, the board estimates future
- 1.18 funding needs for services under section 116L.17 for the remainder of the current fiscal
- 1.19 year and the next fiscal year;
- 1.20 (4) the board determines there will be unspent funds after meeting the needs of dislocated
- 1.21 workers in the current fiscal year and there will be sufficient revenue to meet the needs of
- 1.22 dislocated workers in the next fiscal year; and

- 2.1 (5) the board reports its findings in clauses (1) to (4) to the chairs of legislative
- 2.2 committees with jurisdiction over the workforce development fund, to the commissioners
- 2.3 of revenue and management and budget, and to the public.