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A bill for an act

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relating to economic development; appropriating money for minority business

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development and outreach, education, and certification of minority-owned

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business contracting.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND

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CONTRACT PROCUREMENT.

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(a) \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the general fund to the

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commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the North Central

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Minority Supplier Development Council for statewide minority business development

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and assistance services, with an emphasis on increasing the number of minority-owned

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businesses receiving state funded and private sector business contracts.

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(b) By February 1, 2018, the North Central Minority Supplier Development Council

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shall report to the commissioner and chairs and ranking minority members of the

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legislative committees with jurisdiction over economic development policy and finance on

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the minority business contracting outreach, education, and operating support activities,

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including outcomes and expenditures, supported by the appropriation under this section.