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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 2339

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Capital Investment

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a health care simulation
1.3 training center in southeast Minnesota.

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

1.5 Section 1. **SOUTHEAST MINNESOTA SIMULATION CENTER;**
1.6 **APPROPRIATION.**

1.7 \$8,013,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.8 of employment and economic development for a grant to Greater Rochester Advocates for
1.9 Universities and Colleges (GRAUC), a collaborative organization representing health care,
1.10 business, workforce development, and higher education institutions, for capital expenses
1.11 related to starting up a state-of-the-art simulation center for training health care workers in
1.12 southeast Minnesota. Eligible expenses include predesign, design, renovation, furnishing,
1.13 and equipping of a facility to house the training center. This appropriation is onetime and
1.14 is available until the project is completed or abandoned, subject to Minnesota Statutes,
1.15 section 16A.642.

1.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.