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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. **3537**

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The bill was referred to the Committee on Workforce Development Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to workforce development; appropriating money to Bolder Options for
1.3 youth programming.

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

1.5 Section 1. **BOLDER OPTIONS YOUTH MENTORING; APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the workforce development fund to
1.7 the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to Bolder Options
1.8 Youth Mentoring Program to provide disadvantaged youth ages 12 to 22 with intensive
1.9 one-to-one wellness, goal-setting, and academic-focused mentorship; programming that
1.10 teaches life and job-seeking skills; career and college achievement coaches; and connections
1.11 to employment, job training, and education opportunities. The grant must serve youth in
1.12 the Bolder Options program in the Twin Cities and Rochester, Minnesota. This is a onetime
1.13 appropriation.