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H. F. No. 656

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Workforce and Business Development Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to economic development; appropriating money to Comunidades Latinas
1.3 Unidas En Servicio-Latino Communities United in Service (CLUES).

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.

1.6 \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from
1.7 the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant
1.8 to Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio-Latino Communities United in Service (CLUES)
1.9 to address employment and economic disparities for low-income unemployed or
1.10 underemployed individuals. Funds must support short-term certifications and transferable
1.11 skills in high-demand fields, workforce readiness, customized financial capability, and
1.12 employment services. At least 50 percent of this amount must be used for programming
1.13 targeted at Greater Minnesota.