

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION**

S.F. No. 1458

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Jobs and Economic Development

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1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to Northside
1.3 Boxing Club.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; NORTHSIDE BOXING CLUB.**

1.6 \$250,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the workforce development fund to
1.7 the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to Northside Boxing
1.8 Club to provide business and life skills to youth through mentorships and training in the
1.9 craft of barbering. Northside Boxing shall utilize hand-picked barbers to act as positive role
1.10 models for youth, instilling Northside Boxing's core values of discipline, respect, and hard
1.11 work. Programming for youth participants shall include development of essential and
1.12 transferable skills such as customer service, communication, money management, and
1.13 professionalism. Northside Boxing may use funds to provide wraparound services, including
1.14 but not limited to meals, nutrition education, homework help, and tutoring to help facilitate
1.15 participants being able to start and stay in the program. This is a onetime appropriation and
1.16 is available until June 30, 2027.