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NINETY-FOURTH SESSION**

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Jobs and Economic Development

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to Comunidades
1.3 Organizando el Poder y la Acción Latina (COPAL) to equip a new center for
1.4 community engagement.

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

1.6 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.7 \$7,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.8 of employment and economic development for a grant to Comunidades Organizando el
1.9 Poder y la Acción Latina (COPAL), to design, construct, furnish, and equip a new Latino
1.10 Center for Community Engagement (LCCE). The LCCE must establish working spaces for
1.11 COPAL and partner organizations and serve as a training center to foster workforce
1.12 development and employment. This appropriation is available until the project is completed
1.13 or abandoned, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642. This is a onetime
1.14 appropriation.