

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

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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 New American  
1.3 workforce training.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MINNESOTA.**

1.6 \$550,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$550,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the  
1.7 workforce development fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development  
1.8 for a grant to the International Institute of Minnesota. Grant funds must be used for workforce  
1.9 training for New Americans in industries in need of a trained workforce. These are onetime  
1.10 appropriations.