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STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Capital Investment

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1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to Navigate to
1.3 provide a regional opportunity center.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; NAVIGATE.

1.6 \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.7 of employment and economic development for a grant to Navigate, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit
1.8 organization, to purchase a building to develop an Opportunity Center located in the city
1.9 of Waite Park to offer regional:

1.10 (1) training opportunities for jobs in clean energy, energy efficiency, commercial and
1.11 residential retrofits, and other climate resiliency occupations; and

1.12 (2) child care services and early childhood resources for those enrolled in training as
1.13 well as underserved populations and essential workers in the surrounding communities.

1.14 This appropriation is available until the project is completed or abandoned, subject to
1.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642. This is a onetime appropriation.