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NINETY-THIRD 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 African  
1.3 Career Education and Resource, Inc.

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

1.5 Section 1. **AFRICAN CAREER EDUCATION AND RESOURCE, INC.;**  
1.6 **APPROPRIATION.**

1.7 \$4,919,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
1.8 of employment and economic development for a grant to African Career Education and  
1.9 Resource, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, to acquire, predesign, design, and renovate  
1.10 a building in the city of Brooklyn Center that will support business development, business  
1.11 incubation, entrepreneurship, and workforce development in the Black and People of Color  
1.12 community. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until the project is completed  
1.13 or abandoned, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642.