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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Capital Investment

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to the City
1.3 of Aurora Community Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

1.5 Section 1. **CITY OF AURORA COMMUNITY CENTER.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$800,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund
1.7 to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the city of
1.8 Aurora for improvements of a capital nature to the community center facility, which also
1.9 serves as a COVID-19 testing and vaccination site and an emergency shelter. This
1.10 appropriation includes major projects to preserve or replace windows, roofing, mechanical
1.11 or electrical systems, utility infrastructure, safety systems, and site renovations to support
1.12 ongoing operations including energy conservation and accessibility improvements. This
1.13 appropriation is exempt from the requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.86,
1.14 subdivision 4.

1.15 Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond
1.16 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
1.17 the state in an amount up to \$800,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
1.18 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
1.19 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

1.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.