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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 workforce development; appropriating money for grants to African
1.3 Career, Education, and Resources, Inc. and to the Organization of Liberians in
1.4 Minnesota.

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

1.6 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; AFRICAN CAREER, EDUCATION, AND**
1.7 **RESOURCES, INC. AND ORGANIZATION OF LIBERIANS IN MINNESOTA.**

1.8 \$300,000 in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the workforce development fund to
1.9 the commissioner of employment and economic development. Of this amount, \$150,000 is
1.10 for a grant to African Career, Education, and Resources, Inc. and \$150,000 is for a grant to
1.11 the Organization of Liberians in Minnesota. The grant is for the organizations to develop a
1.12 program for health care skills training and computer skills training. This is a onetime
1.13 appropriation.