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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2168

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Greater Minnesota Economic and Workforce Development Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to economic development; appropriating money for minority business
1.3 development programs.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**
1.6 **PROGRAMS.**

1.7 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2017 are appropriated from
1.8 the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a
1.9 grant to the Metropolitan Economic Development Association for statewide business
1.10 development and assistance services, with an emphasis on minority-owned businesses.
1.11 Grant funds appropriated under this section may only be used to match federal grant funds.