

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 961 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **HOSPITALITY MINNESOTA EDUCATION FOUNDATION;**
1.4 **APPROPRIATION.**

1.5 \$250,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$250,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the
1.6 workforce development fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development
1.7 for a grant to the Hospitality Minnesota Education Foundation for the ProStart hospitality
1.8 and tourism management program, a well-established, proven, and successful education
1.9 program that helps young people advance careers in the hospitality industry and addresses
1.10 critical long-term workforce shortages in that industry. Grant money may be used to provide
1.11 students with culinary and management education curriculum, tools, skills, professional
1.12 development opportunities within the hospitality industry, and scholarships. This is a onetime
1.13 appropriation."

1.14 Amend the title accordingly