

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 505 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **BUILDING PRISON-TO-EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS;**
1.4 **APPROPRIATION.**

1.5 \$3,550,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$3,550,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from
1.6 the general fund to the commissioner of corrections to establish an economic opportunity
1.7 and public safety unit to support job training and connect incarcerated individuals with
1.8 public and private employers, trade associations, and community colleges to provide stable
1.9 employment upon release. Of this amount:

1.10 (1) \$1,300,000 each year is for the EMPLOY program to increase employment readiness;
1.11 and

1.12 (2) \$1,000,000 each year must be used for community-based contracted programming
1.13 and services for prerelease and postrelease employment and vocational services."

1.14 Amend the title accordingly