

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2339 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **SOUTHEAST MINNESOTA SIMULATION CENTER;**
1.4 **APPROPRIATION.**

1.5 (a) \$8,013,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the
1.6 commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to Greater Rochester
1.7 Advocates for Universities and Colleges (GRAUC), a collaborative organization representing
1.8 health care, business, workforce development, and higher education institutions, for the
1.9 acquisition of, design, construction, and equipping of a state-of-the-art simulation center
1.10 for training health care workers in southeast Minnesota. Once established, the center must
1.11 be self-sustaining through user fees. This appropriation is onetime and is available until the
1.12 project is completed or abandoned, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642.

1.13 (b) By January 15, 2025, GRAUC must submit a report, including an independent
1.14 financial audit of the use of grant funds, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the
1.15 legislative committees having jurisdiction over higher education and economic development.
1.16 This report must include details on the training provided at the simulation center, including
1.17 the names of all organizations that use the center for training, the number of individuals
1.18 each organization trained, and the type of training provided.

1.19 (c) The simulation center may be owned by GRAUC or a nonprofit organization formed
1.20 by GRAUC for the purpose of owning and operating the facility, and the owner shall be
1.21 bound and responsible for complying with all terms of the state grant.

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

1.23 Amend the title accordingly