

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 1342, the delete everything amendment  
1.2 (A21-0147), as follows:

1.3 Page 9, after line 5, insert:

1.4 "(w) \$175,000 each year is from the workforce  
1.5 development fund for a grant to the Regional  
1.6 Center for Entrepreneurial Facilitation. Money  
1.7 must be used to provide entrepreneur and  
1.8 small business development direct professional  
1.9 business assistance services in the following  
1.10 counties in Minnesota: Blue Earth, Brown,  
1.11 Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley,  
1.12 Watonwan, and Waseca. For the purposes of  
1.13 this paragraph, "direct professional business  
1.14 assistance services" must include but is not  
1.15 limited to payment of overhead costs,  
1.16 pre-venture assistance for individuals  
1.17 considering starting a business, and services  
1.18 for underserved populations, agricultural  
1.19 businesses, and students. Any balance in the  
1.20 first year does not cancel and is available for  
1.21 expenditure in the second year. This is a  
1.22 onetime appropriation. Grant recipients shall  
1.23 report to the commissioner by February 1,  
1.24 2023, and include information on the number  
1.25 of customers served in each county; the  
1.26 number of businesses started, stabilized, or

2.1 expanded; the number of jobs created and  
2.2 retained; and business success rates in each  
2.3 county. By April 1, 2023, the commissioner  
2.4 shall report the information submitted by grant  
2.5 recipients to the chairs and ranking minority  
2.6 members of the standing committees of the  
2.7 house of representatives and the senate having  
2.8 jurisdiction over economic development  
2.9 issues."

2.10 Adjust amounts accordingly