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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill directs the commissioner of economic security to require general employment and training programs that receive state funds to provide information about opportunities for women in nontraditional careers in the trades and technical occupations. This bill also appropriates a total of \$1 million from the TANF block grant for the 2002-2003 biennium for grants for nontraditional career assistance training programs.

### Section

- 1 **Use of money.** Amends § 256J.02, subd. 2. Adds the nontraditional career assistance and training grant program to the list of permitted uses of federal TANF and state appropriations.
- 2 **Specific powers.** Amends § 268.0122, subd. 2. Directs the commissioner of economic security to require all general employment and training programs that receive state funds to make available information about opportunities for women in nontraditional careers in the trades and technical occupations.
- 3 **Appropriation; federal TANF funds.** Appropriates \$500,000 for fiscal year 2002 and \$500,000 for fiscal year 2003 from the TANF block grant to the commissioner of human services for grants for nontraditional career assistance training programs under § 256K.30.