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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill establishes and funds a new grant program for outreach, training and assistance to women entering nontraditional careers in the trades and technical and manual occupations.

#### Section

**1 Appropriation; grant eligibility.** Appropriates an unspecified amount from the general fund to DEED for grants to nonprofits to encourage and assist women in entering nontraditional careers in the trades, and manual and technical occupations. An eligible program must have one of the following:

- outreach to girls and women public schools, community organizations or employment and training programs with information on opportunities; and
- assistance for women to enter trades and technical occupations through: training in skills, job realities, strength and stamina, problem-solving skills, and future opportunities; and assistance with child care, transportation, job placement and job retention support.

Programs must be accessible to MFIP-S participants and other low income women by being affordable and convenient to transportation, child care and low-income neighborhoods, and flexible and compatible with family needs.

**Section**

Requires state funded job training programs to have information about opportunities for women in nontraditional careers.