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### Section

#### **1 Bureau of Small Business.**

**Subd. 1. Generally.** Adds technical assistance center and other technical assistance to scope of activities of the Bureau of Small Business.

**Subd. 2. Duties.** Specifies the provision of business finance assistance and information as a duty of the bureau; updates mediums for contacting the bureau; and provides specificity regarding the development of the bureau's public awareness program regarding state assistance programs for small businesses.

#### **2 Business development specialists; appropriation.** Provides an appropriation for the expansion of business assistance services provided by regional business development specialists.

#### **3 Bureau of Small Business promotion activities; appropriation.** Provides an appropriation for business promotion activities by the Bureau of Small Business.