

H.F. 1507

As introduced

Subject Economic development

Authors Stephenson and others

Analyst Anna Scholin

Date March 4, 2019

Overview

Modifies various requirements of the Minnesota investment fund and the jobs training grants program.

Summary

Section Description

1 Grant limits.

Increases the maximum grant from the Minnesota investment fund from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, allowing grants of up to \$2,000,000 for projects that create at least 150 new jobs and invest at least \$25,000,000.

2 New job.

Modifies the requirements for jobs under the jobs training grants program. Eliminates the requirement that jobs be located outside the seven-county metropolitan area and adds a requirement that the job be with a manufacturing or technology employer.

3 **Grant limits.**

Adds a maximum grant limit of \$400,000 per project under the jobs training grants program.

4 Allocation.

Modifies the jobs training grants allocation process so that 50 percent of the available funds are reserved for projects outside of the seven-county metropolitan area until after March 31 of each fiscal year.

5 Job training grant program; appropriations.

Appropriates \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2020 and the same amount in fiscal year 2021 from the workforce development fund for the jobs training grants program.



Minnesota House Research Department provides nonpartisan legislative, legal, and information services to the Minnesota House of Representatives. This document can be made available in alternative formats.

www.house.mn/hrd | 651-296-6753 | 600 State Office Building | St. Paul, MN 55155