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H. F. No. **1464**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to Youthprise
- 1.3 for the Opportunity Reboot initiative.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**
- 1.6 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2021 are appropriated from
- 1.7 the workforce development fund to the commissioner of employment and economic
- 1.8 development for grants to Youthprise for Opportunity Reboot, a statewide initiative to
- 1.9 address the economic challenges of disconnected youth. Grant funds must be used to provide
- 1.10 grants to organizations for their work in creating career pathways for disconnected youth
- 1.11 by:
- 1.12 (1) providing education programming to ensure youth obtain a high school diploma or
- 1.13 GED;
- 1.14 (2) enrolling or co-enrolling youth in relevant postsecondary programs based on career
- 1.15 interest;
- 1.16 (3) providing basic needs supportive services in support of education and career goals;
- 1.17 and
- 1.18 (4) helping youth secure industry-recognized credentials in high demand local industries.
- 1.19 This grant requires a 50 percent match from nonstate sources. This is a onetime appropriation.