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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill modifies the base appropriations from the workforce development fund for extended employment services and employment support services.

#### Section

**1 Workforce services.** Modifies the 2005 appropriations for extended employment services and for grants for programs providing employment support services to persons with mental illness as follows:

- In 2005, the legislature appropriated \$7,420,000 from the workforce development fund in fiscal year 2006 and \$7,420,000 from the workforce development fund in fiscal year 2007. This appropriation specified that of the amounts appropriated from the workforce development fund for extended employment services, \$500,000 each year is a onetime appropriation. *This section strikes the language making this amount a one-time appropriation.*
- In 2005, the legislature appropriated \$200,000 from the workforce development fund in fiscal year 2006 and \$400,000 from the workforce development fund for grants for programs providing employment support services to persons with mental illness. This appropriation specified that the appropriation from the workforce development fund was a one-time appropriation. *This section strikes the language making this amount a one-time appropriation.*

**Section**

- 2**      **Appropriation.** Appropriates an unspecified amount in fiscal year 2007 from the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development to fund special projects focused on providing employment support to: (1) young people with mental illness who are transitioning from school to work; and (2) people with a serious mental illness who are receiving services through a mental health court. Requires projects to demonstrate interagency cooperation.