

Subject Minnesota Diversified Industries

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Summary

Makes a onetime appropriation of \$500,000 in fiscal year 2023 from the general fund for a grant to Minnesota Diversified Industries to assist individuals with disabilities through mobile, on-demand, and virtual reality career skills programming statewide. Requires a report to the legislature on use of grant funds by January 15, 2023.

In recent years, Minnesota Diversified Industries has received prior appropriations from the workforce development fund for inclusive employment opportunities and services for people with disabilities: \$450,000 each year in fiscal years 2022 and 2023; \$100,000 each year in fiscal years 2020 and 2021; and \$450,000 each year in fiscal years 2018 and 2019.