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1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to rural economies; appropriating money for a pilot workforce program.

1.3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.4 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; PILOT WORKFORCE PROGRAM.**

1.5 \$500,000 for fiscal years 2008 and 2009 is appropriated from the general fund to  
1.6 the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to Northern  
1.7 Connections in Perham. This grant shall be used to implement and operate a pilot  
1.8 workforce program that provides one-stop supportive services to assist individuals as  
1.9 they transition into the workforce.