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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Biosciences and Emerging Technology

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to economic development; appropriating money for bioscience business
1.3 development programs.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION FOR BIOBUSINESS INITIATIVES.**

1.6 \$2,200,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of
1.7 employment and economic development for a grant to BioBusiness Alliance of Minnesota,
1.8 for bioscience business development programs to promote and position the state as a
1.9 global leader in biobusiness activities. Funds appropriated under this section may be
1.10 used for completion of a statewide biobusiness industry assessment; long-term strategic
1.11 planning, including the identification of specific and measurable goals and objectives
1.12 to guide the development of biobusiness; and systems interaction modeling. This
1.13 appropriation is available for the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2009.