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

A bill for an act

relating to finance; authorizing construction of wind energy and ethanol fuel training facilities; amending Laws 2008, chapter 179, section 15, subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Laws 2008, chapter 179, section 15, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Marshall - Minnesota Emergency Response and Industry Training Center** 300,000

For a grant to the city of Marshall to predesign Phase 2 of the Minnesota Emergency Response and Industry Training (MERIT) Center, including a wind energy training area, an ethanol fuels training area, and other training facilities, and to construct and equip the wind energy and ethanol fuel training facilities.

This appropriation is not available until the commissioner has determined that at least an equal amount has been committed from nonstate sources. The match may include in-kind contributions.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.