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A bill for an act

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relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for grants to children's

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museums.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; CHILDREN'S MUSEUM GRANTS.

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(a) \$1,525,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$1,525,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated

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from the arts and cultural heritage fund to the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Humanities

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Center for grants to children's museums for interactive exhibits and outreach programs on

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arts and cultural heritage. Of this amount:

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(1) \$175,000 each year is for The Works, Bloomington;

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(2) \$125,000 each year is for the WonderTrek Children's Museum, Brainerd-Baxter;

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(3) \$100,000 each year is for the Children's Discovery Center, Breckenridge;

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(4) \$125,000 each year is for the Duluth Children's Museum, Duluth;

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(5) \$100,000 each year is for the Otter Cove Children's Museum, Fergus Falls;

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(6) \$100,000 each year is for the Children's Discovery Museum, Grand Rapids;

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(7) \$100,000 each year is for the Wheel and Cog Children's Museum, Hutchinson;

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(8) \$175,000 each year is for the Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota, Mankato;

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(9) \$175,000 each year is for the Great River Children's Museum, St. Cloud;

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(10) \$100,000 each year is for The Village Children's Museum, Willmar;

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(11) \$100,000 each year is for the Mini Sota Ag Museum, Benson; and

- 2.1 (12) \$150,000 each year is for the SPARK Children's Museum, Rochester.
- 2.2 (b) To be eligible for a grant under this section, an organization must be an exempt entity
- 2.3 that meets the definition for children's museums under Internal Revenue Service activity
- 2.4 code A52.