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A bill for an act

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relating to legacy; appropriating money to develop cultural studies materials for

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underrepresented groups.

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

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Section 1. **UNDERREPRESENTED GROUPS CULTURAL STUDIES MATERIALS;**

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APPROPRIATION.

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\$..... in fiscal year 2026 and \$..... in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the arts

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and cultural heritage fund to the commissioner of administration for competitive grants to

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develop high-quality academic cultural and ethnic studies materials for communities that

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do not have adequate cultural and ethnic studies materials or who are underrepresented in

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those materials, including but not limited to the Hmong, Karen, Somali, and Oromo cultures

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and cultures without a formal writing system that are largely oral-based. In developing these

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materials, a recipient of a grant under this section must work with school districts that intend

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to use the materials.