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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Environment, Climate, and Legacy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to legacy; appropriating money to develop cultural studies materials for
1.3 underrepresented groups.

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

1.5 Section 1. **UNDERREPRESENTED GROUPS CULTURAL STUDIES MATERIALS;**
1.6 **APPROPRIATION.**

1.7 \$..... in fiscal year 2026 and \$..... in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the arts
1.8 and cultural heritage fund to the commissioner of administration for competitive grants to
1.9 develop high-quality academic cultural and ethnic studies materials for communities that
1.10 do not have adequate cultural and ethnic studies materials or who are underrepresented in
1.11 those materials, including but not limited to the Hmong, Karen, Somali, and Oromo cultures
1.12 and cultures without a formal writing system that are largely oral-based. In developing these
1.13 materials, a recipient of a grant under this section must work with school districts that intend
1.14 to use the materials.