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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to state government; appropriating money for Native American culture,

1.3 arts, and history programs.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS; INDIAN AFFAIRS COUNCIL.

1.6 (a) \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated

1.7 from the arts and cultural heritage fund to the Indian Affairs Council for competitive grants

1.8 for Native American culture, arts, and history programs.

1.9 (b) \$850,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$850,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from

1.10 the arts and cultural heritage fund to the Indian Affairs Council to provide grants to Minnesota

1.11 Tribal Nations to preserve the Dakota and Ojibwe Indian languages and to foster education

1.12 programs and services for Dakota and Ojibwe languages.

1.13 (c) \$650,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$650,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from

1.14 the arts and cultural heritage fund to the Indian Affairs Council for grants to Dakota and

1.15 Ojibwe language-immersion educational institutions.

1.16 (d) \$600,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$600,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from

1.17 the arts and cultural heritage fund to the Indian Affairs Council to provide grants to preserve

1.18 Dakota and Ojibwe languages through support and services dedicated to educational programs

1.19 and immersion efforts in Dakota and Ojibwe languages.

1.20 (e) \$50,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$50,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from

1.21 the arts and cultural heritage fund to the Indian Affairs Council for a Dakota and Ojibwe

1.22 Indian languages working group coordinated by the Indian Affairs Council.

- 2.1 (f) \$150,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$150,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from
2.2 the arts and cultural heritage fund to the Indian Affairs Council for the Indian Affairs Council
2.3 to carry out the council's responsibilities under Minnesota Statutes, section 307.08, to comply
2.4 with Public Law 101-601, the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.