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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. **1725**

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

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for grants to educate  
1.3 about Hmong Minnesotan culture and history.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; HMONG CULTURE AND HISTORY.**

1.6 \$360,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$360,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the  
1.7 arts and cultural heritage fund to the board of directors of the Minnesota Humanities Center  
1.8 for grants for museum-related programming and educational efforts to teach the public  
1.9 about the history and cultural heritage of Hmong Minnesotans. Of this amount:

1.10 (1) \$100,000 each year is for a grant to the Hmong Cultural Center Museum;

1.11 (2) \$100,000 each year is for a grant to the Hmong Museum;

1.12 (3) \$80,000 each year is for a grant to SGU Veterans and Families of USA, Inc.; and

1.13 (4) \$80,000 each year is for a grant to the DIAL Group.