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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1421

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Veterans Affairs

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; appropriating money for public broadcasting.
1.3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.4 Section 1. **PUBLIC BROADCASTING.**

1.5 \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2015 are appropriated
1.6 from the general fund to the commissioner of administration for the purposes specified
1.7 below:

1.8 (1) \$1,685,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$1,685,000 in fiscal year 2015 are for
1.9 matching grants for public television; and

1.10 (2) \$315,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$315,000 in fiscal year 2015 are for public
1.11 television equipment grants. Equipment or matching grant allocations shall be made after
1.12 considering the recommendations of the Minnesota Public Television Association.