

(a) \$150,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2010 from the arts and cultural heritage fund to the Indian Affairs Council for the working group on Dakota and Ojibwe Language Revitalization and Preservation created under article 4, section 5. Any balance in fiscal year 2010 is available in fiscal year 2011.

(b) \$550,000 in 2010 and \$700,000 in 2011 are appropriated to the Indian Affairs Council to issue grants for programs to preserve Dakota and Ojibwe Indian languages and to foster educational programs in Dakota and Ojibwe languages.

Sec. 4. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Director.** The sums indicated in this section are appropriated from the arts and cultural heritage fund to the Indian Affairs Council for the fiscal years designated.

Subd. 2. **Dakota and Ojibwe immersion programs.** For a grant to the Niigaane Ojibwe Immersion School and the Wicoie Nandagikendan Urban Immersion Project:

<u>\$</u>	<u>250,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2010</u>
<u>\$</u>	<u>250,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2011</u>

Of this amount, \$125,000 each year is available for Niigaane Ojibwe Immersion School and \$125,000 each year is available for Wicoie Nandagikendan Urban Immersion Project to:

- (1) develop and expand K-12 curriculum;
- (2) provide fluent speakers in the classroom;
- (3) develop appropriate testing and evaluation procedures; and
- (4) develop community-based training and engagement.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 129D.17, is amended to read:

129D.17 ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND.

Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The arts and cultural heritage fund is established in the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. All money earned by the fund must be credited to the fund.

Subd. 2. **Expenditures; accountability.** (a) Funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund may be spent only for arts, arts education, and arts access, and to preserve Minnesota's history and cultural heritage. A project or program receiving funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund must include measurable outcomes, and a plan for measuring and evaluating the results. A project or program must be consistent with current scholarship, or best practices, when appropriate and incorporate state-of-the-art technology when appropriate.

(b) Funding from the arts and cultural heritage fund may be granted for an entire project or for part of a project so long as the recipient provides a description and cost for the entire project and can demonstrate that it has adequate resources to ensure that the entire project will be completed.

(c) Money from the arts and cultural heritage fund shall be expended for benefits across all regions and residents of the state.

(d) All information for funded projects, including the proposed measurable outcomes, must be made available on the Legislative Coordinating Commission Web site, as soon as practicable. Information on the measured outcomes and evaluation must be posted as soon as it becomes available.

(e) Grants funded by the arts and cultural heritage fund must be implemented according to section 16B.98 and must account for all expenditures of funds. Priority for grant proposals must be given to proposals involving grants that will be competitively awarded.

(f) A recipient of money from the arts and cultural heritage fund must display a sign on capital projects during construction and an acknowledgment in a printed program or other material funded with money from the arts and cultural heritage fund that identifies it as a project funded with money from the vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008.

(g) All money from the arts and cultural heritage fund must be for projects located in Minnesota.

Subd. 3. **Special review.** For a project receiving an appropriation or appropriations from the arts and cultural heritage fund totaling \$10,000,000 or more in a biennium, the attorney general must review and approve all contracts and real estate transactions and must exercise due diligence in the best interests of the state.

Sec. 6. **[129D.18] PUBLIC TELEVISION CULTURAL AND HERITAGE PRODUCTION AND ACQUISITION GRANTS.**

Subdivision 1. **Use of grant funds.** Money appropriated from the Minnesota arts and cultural heritage fund may be designated to make grants to public stations, as defined in section 129D.12, subdivision 2. Grants received under this section must be used to create, produce, acquire, or distribute programs that educate, enhance, or promote local, regional, or statewide items of artistic, cultural, or historic significance. Grant funds may be used to cover any expenses associated with the creation, production, acquisition, or distribution of public television programs through broadcast or online, including the creation and distribution of educational materials.

Subd. 2. **Administration.** Money appropriated under this section must be used by the commissioner of administration to make grants based upon the recommendations of the Minnesota Public Television Association.

Subd. 3. **Conditions.** (a) A public station receiving funds appropriated under this section must:

(1) make programs produced with these funds available for broadcast to all other public stations eligible to receive grants under this section;

(2) offer free public performance rights for public educational institutions;

(3) archive programs produced with these funds and make the programs available for future use through encore broadcast or other distribution, including online; and

(4) ensure that underwriting credit is given to the Minnesota arts and cultural heritage fund.

(b) Programs produced in partnership with other mission-centered nonprofit organizations may be used by the partnering organization for their own educational or promotional purposes.

Subd. 4. **Reporting.** A public station receiving funds appropriated under this section must report annually by January 15 to the commissioner and the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees and divisions having jurisdiction over arts and cultural heritage policy and finance regarding how the previous year's grant funds were expended. This report must contain specific information for each program produced and broadcast, including the cost of production, the number of stations broadcasting the program, estimated viewership, the number of Web site downloads, and other related measures. If the programs produced include educational material, the public station must report on these efforts.

Sec. 7. **[129D.19] ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL RADIO STATIONS CULTURAL AND HERITAGE PRODUCTION AND ACQUISITION GRANTS.**

Subdivision 1. **Applicability.** This section applies only to noncommercial radio stations that are members of the Association of Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations.

Subd. 2. **Use of grant funds.** Money appropriated from the Minnesota arts and cultural heritage fund may be designated to make grants to noncommercial radio stations, as defined in section 129D.14, subdivision 2. Grants received under this section must be used to create, produce, acquire, or distribute programs that educate, enhance, or promote local, regional, or statewide items of artistic, cultural, or historic significance. Grant funds may be used to cover any expenses associated with the creation, production, acquisition, or distribution of noncommercial radio programs through broadcast.

Subd. 3. **Administration.** Money appropriated under this section must be used by the commissioner of administration to make grants based upon the recommendations of the Association of Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations.

Subd. 4. **Conditions.** (a) A noncommercial radio station receiving funds appropriated under this section must:

(1) make programs produced with these funds available for broadcast to all other noncommercial radio stations eligible to receive grants under this section;

(2) offer free public performance rights for public educational institutions;

(3) archive programs produced with these funds and make the programs available for future use through encore broadcast or other distribution, including online; and

(4) ensure that underwriting credit is given to the Minnesota arts and cultural heritage fund.

(b) Programs produced in partnership with other mission-centered nonprofit organizations may be used by the partnering organization for their own educational or promotional purposes.

Subd. 5. **Reporting.** A noncommercial radio station receiving funds appropriated under this section must report annually by January 15 to the commissioner and the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees and divisions having jurisdiction over arts and cultural heritage policy and finance regarding

how the previous year's grant funds were expended. This report must contain specific information for each program produced and broadcast, including the cost of production, the number of stations broadcasting the program, estimated number of listeners, and other related measures. If the programs produced include educational material, the noncommercial radio station must report on these efforts.

Sec. 8. ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FRAMEWORK.

Programs and organizations funded through the arts and cultural heritage fund shall conduct a collaborative project to develop a ten-year plan and a 25-year framework for the use of the money available in the arts and cultural heritage fund under the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15, and other traditional sources of funding. The collaborative project shall consist of a joint effort between representatives nominated by various listed organizations as follows: an arts education organization serving youth, an arts education organization serving adults, a civics education organization, the Minnesota Historical Society, local and regional historical organizations, Minnesota Board of the Arts, selected Minnesota zoos, children's museums, and libraries, Minnesota public television and radio, the Minnesota Center for the Humanities, and the Science Museum of Minnesota. The organizations shall ensure that public hearings are conducted by those creating plans and frameworks under this section. The members shall prepare a ten-year plan and a 25-year framework for use of the funding that includes goals and measurable outcomes and includes a vision for Minnesotans of what arts, history, and cultural heritage will look like in 25 years. The Minnesota Historical Society, the Minnesota Board of the Arts, and the Minnesota Center for the Humanities shall report to the legislature by January 15, 2010, on the results of the collaborative project.

Sec. 9. VOLUNTEER WORKING GROUP ON DAKOTA AND OJIBWE LANGUAGE REVITALIZATION AND PRESERVATION.

Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** A volunteer working group is established to develop a unified strategy to revitalize and preserve indigenous languages of the 11 federally recognized American Indian tribes in Minnesota. As the federal government recognized through passage of the Esther Martinez Native American Languages Preservation Act of 2006, the revitalization and preservation of American Indian languages is of vital importance to preserving the American Indian culture. There have been recent efforts in Minnesota to develop programs to teach the Dakota and Ojibwe languages to students and to create fluent speakers at both the kindergarten through grade 12 level and at the postsecondary level. The volunteer working group shall, among other duties, inventory these efforts and make recommendations regarding how to further revitalize and preserve Dakota and Ojibwe languages.

Subd. 2. **Membership.** The executive director of the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council shall invite each of the 11 federally recognized tribes under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.922, subdivision 1, clause (1), to participate by appointing one member of each tribe to the working group. Three additional members shall be appointed by the Indian Affairs Council. Two of these members must represent the American Indian population in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area and one member must represent the American Indian population in Duluth. Other working group members may include, at their discretion, the commissioner of education or the commissioner's appointee, the director of the Office of Higher Education or the director's appointee, one member of the Board of Teaching, and the director of the Minnesota Historical Society or the director's appointee. The working

group may add other members as deemed appropriate by a majority vote of the existing members. The executive director of the Indian Affairs Council must convene the first meeting no later than September 1, 2009. At the first meeting, the members shall elect from amongst themselves a chair and vice chair of the working group.

Subd. 3. **Duties.** The working group must develop strategies for the 11 federally recognized American Indian tribes and the state to work together to revitalize and preserve the Dakota and Ojibwe languages in Minnesota. The duties of the working group include, but are not limited to:

(1) creating an inventory of existing programs designed to preserve Dakota and Ojibwe languages in the state, including postsecondary programs, programs in tribal schools, and other schools throughout the state;

(2) creating an inventory of available resources for Dakota and Ojibwe language revitalization and immersion programs, including curriculum, educational materials, and trained teachers;

(3) identifying curriculum needs to train teachers to teach the Dakota and Ojibwe languages in immersion programs and barriers to training teachers to teach the Dakota and Ojibwe language;

(4) identifying classroom curriculum needs for teaching students in Dakota and Ojibwe languages;

(5) determining how the identified curriculum needs should be met;

(6) determining if there is a need for a central repository of resources, and if there is a need, where the repository should be located, how it should be structured, and who should have responsibility for maintaining the repository;

(7) determining what technical assistance the state could offer to further Dakota and Ojibwe language immersion programs;

(8) identifying private, state, and national financial resources available to further Dakota and Ojibwe language revitalization and preservation efforts;

(9) identifying current state and federal law, rules, regulations, and policy that should be repealed, modified, or waived, in order to further Dakota and Ojibwe language immersion programs; and

(10) assessing the level of interest in the community for Dakota and Ojibwe language immersion programs.

Subd. 4. **Expenses.** Members of the group are not eligible for compensation but may receive reimbursement for their expenses as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059, subdivision 3.

Subd. 5. **Report.** The working group must report its findings and recommendations, including draft legislation, if necessary, to the Indian Affairs Council and the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over early childhood through grade 12 education and higher education by February 15, 2011. The committee expires on February 16, 2011.

ARTICLE 5
GOVERNANCE; GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. **[3.3006] APPLICATION.**

The definitions of "enhance," "protect," and "restore" in section 84.02 apply to all funds appropriated and purposes authorized under the clean water fund, parks and trails fund, and outdoor heritage fund.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 3.303, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 10. **Constitutionally dedicated funding accountability.** (a) The Legislative Coordinating Commission shall develop and maintain a user-friendly, public-oriented Web site that informs, educates, and demonstrates to the public how the constitutionally dedicated funds in the arts and cultural heritage fund, outdoor heritage fund, clean water fund, parks and trails fund, and environment and natural resources trust fund are being expended to meet the requirements established for each fund in the state constitution. Information provided on the Web site must include, but is not limited to:

(1) information on all project proposals received by the Outdoor Heritage Council and the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources;

(2) information on all projects receiving funding, including proposed measurable outcomes and the plan for measuring and evaluating the results;

(3) measured outcomes and evaluation of projects as required under sections 85.53, subdivision 2; 97A.056, subdivision 9; 114D.50, subdivision 2; and 129D.17, subdivision 2;

(4) education about the areas and issues the projects address, including, when feasible, maps of where projects have been undertaken;

(5) all frameworks developed for future uses of each fund; and

(6) methods by which members of the public may apply for project funds under any of the constitutionally dedicated funds.

(b) All information for proposed and funded projects, including the proposed measurable outcomes, must be made available on the Web site as soon as practicable. Information on the measured outcomes and evaluation must be posted as soon as it becomes available. The costs of these activities shall be paid out of the arts and cultural heritage fund, outdoor heritage fund, clean water fund, parks and trails fund, and the environment and natural resources trust fund proportionately. For purposes of this section, "measurable outcomes" means outcomes, indicators, or other performance measures that may be quantified or otherwise measured in order to measure the effectiveness of a project or program in meeting its intended goal or purpose.

(c) The Legislative Coordinating Commission shall be responsible for receiving all ten-year plans and 25-year frameworks for each of the constitutionally dedicated funds. To the extent practicable, staff for the commission shall provide assistance and oversight to these planning efforts and shall coordinate public access to hearings and public meetings for all planning efforts.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 84.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4a. **Enhance.** "Enhance" means to improve in value, quality, and desirability in order to increase the ecological value of the land or water.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 84.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6a. **Protect.** "Protect" means protect or preserve ecological systems to maintain active and healthy ecosystems and prevent future degradation including, but not limited to, purchase in fee or easement.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 84.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6b. **Restore.** "Restore" means renewing degraded, damaged, or destroyed ecosystems through active human intervention to achieve high-quality ecosystems.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 85.53, is amended to read:

85.53 PARKS AND TRAILS FUND.

Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The parks and trails fund is established in the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. All money earned by the parks and trails fund must be credited to the fund.

Subd. 2. **Expenditures; accountability.** (a) A project or program receiving funding from the parks and trails fund must meet or exceed the constitutional requirement to support parks and trails of regional or statewide significance. A project or program receiving funding from the parks and trails fund must include measurable outcomes, as defined in section 3.303, subdivision 10, and a plan for measuring and evaluating the results. A project or program must be consistent with current science and incorporate state-of-the-art technology, except when the project or program is a portrayal or restoration of historical significance.

(b) Money from the parks and trails fund shall be expended to balance the benefits across all regions and residents of the state.

(c) All information for funded projects, including the proposed measurable outcomes, must be made available on the Web site required under section 3.303, subdivision 10, as soon as practicable. Information on the measured outcomes and evaluation must be posted as soon as it becomes available.

(d) Grants funded by the parks and trails fund must be implemented according to section 16B.98 and must account for all expenditures. Proposals must specify a process for any regranteeing envisioned. Priority for grant proposals must be given to proposals involving grants that will be competitively awarded.

(e) A recipient of money from the parks and trails fund must display a sign on lands and capital improvements purchased, restored, or protected with money from the parks and trails fund that includes the logo developed by the commissioner of natural resources to identify it as a project funded with money from the vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008.

(f) Money from the parks and trails fund may only be spent on projects located in Minnesota.

Subd. 3. **Metropolitan area distribution formula.** Money appropriated from the parks and trails fund to the Metropolitan Council shall be distributed to implementing agencies, as defined in section 473.351, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), as grants according to the following formula:

(1) 45 percent of the money must be disbursed according to the allocation formula in section 473.351, subdivision 3, to each implementing agency;

(2) 31.5 percent of the money must be distributed based on each implementing agency's relative share of the most recent estimate of the population of the metropolitan area;

(3) 13.5 percent of the money must be distributed based on each implementing agency's relative share of nonlocal visits based on the most recent user visitation survey conducted by the Metropolitan Council; and

(4) ten percent of the money must be distributed as grants to implementing agencies for land acquisition within Metropolitan Council approved regional parks and trails master plan boundaries under the council's park acquisition opportunity grant program. The Metropolitan Council must provide a match of \$2 of the council's park bonds for every \$3 of state funds for the park acquisition opportunity grant program.

Subd. 4. **Data availability.** Data collected by the projects funded with money from the parks and trails fund that have value for planning and management of natural resources, emergency preparedness, and infrastructure investments must conform to the enterprise information architecture developed by the Office of Enterprise Technology. Spatial data must conform to geographic information system guidelines and standards outlined in that architecture and adopted by the Minnesota Geographic Data Clearinghouse at the Land Management Information Center. A description of these data that adheres to the Office of Enterprise Technology geographic metadata standards must be submitted to the Land Management Information Center to be made available online through the clearinghouse and the data must be accessible and free to the public unless made private under chapter 13. To the extent practicable, summary data and results of projects and programs funded with money from the parks and trails fund should be readily accessible on the Internet and identified as a parks and trails fund project.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 114D.50, is amended to read:

114D.50 CLEAN WATER FUND.

Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The clean water fund is established in the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. All money earned by the fund must be credited to the fund.

Subd. 2. **Sustainable drinking water account.** The sustainable drinking water account is established as an account in the clean water fund.

Subd. 3. **Purpose.** (a) The clean water fund may be spent only to protect, enhance, and restore water quality in lakes, rivers, and streams, to protect groundwater from degradation, and to protect drinking water sources by:

(1) providing grants, loans, and technical assistance to public agencies and others testing waters, identifying impaired waters, developing total maximum daily loads,

implementing restoration plans for impaired waters, and evaluating the effectiveness of restoration;

(2) supporting measures to prevent surface waters from becoming impaired and to improve the quality of waters that are listed as impaired, but do not have an approved total maximum daily load addressing the impairment;

(3) providing grants and loans for wastewater and storm water treatment projects through the Public Facilities Authority;

(4) supporting measures to prevent the degradation of groundwater in accordance with the groundwater degradation prevention goal under section 103H.001; and

(5) providing funds to state agencies to carry out their responsibilities, including enhanced compliance and enforcement.

(b) Funds from the clean water fund must supplement traditional sources of funding for these purposes and may not be used as a substitute.

Subd. 4. **Expenditures; accountability.** (a) A project receiving funding from the clean water fund must meet or exceed the constitutional requirements to protect, enhance, and restore water quality in lakes, rivers, and streams and to protect groundwater and drinking water from degradation. Priority may be given to projects that meet more than one of these requirements. A project receiving funding from the clean water fund shall include measurable outcomes, as defined in section 3.303, subdivision 10, and a plan for measuring and evaluating the results. A project must be consistent with current science and incorporate state-of-the-art technology.

(b) Money from the clean water fund shall be expended to balance the benefits across all regions and residents of the state.

(c) All information for proposed and funded projects, including the proposed measurable outcomes, must be made available on the Web site required under section 3.303, subdivision 10, as soon as practicable. Information on the measured outcomes and evaluation must be posted as it becomes available. Information classified as not public under section 13D.05, subdivision 3, paragraph (d), is not required to be placed on the Web site.

(d) Grants funded by the clean water fund must be implemented according to section 16B.98 and must account for all expenditures. Proposals must specify a process for any regranteeing envisioned. Priority for grant proposals must be given to proposals involving grants that will be competitively awarded.

(e) Money from the clean water fund may only be spent on projects that benefit Minnesota waters.

Subd. 5. **Data availability.** Data collected by the projects funded with money from the clean water fund that have value for planning and management of natural resources, emergency preparedness, and infrastructure investments must conform to the enterprise information architecture developed by the Office of Enterprise Technology. Spatial data must conform to geographic information system guidelines and standards outlined in that architecture and adopted by the Minnesota Geographic Data Clearinghouse at the Land Management Information Center. A description of these data that adheres to the Office of Enterprise Technology geographic metadata standards must be submitted to the Land Management Information Center to be made available online through the clearinghouse

and the data must be accessible and free to the public unless made private under chapter 13. To the extent practicable, summary data and results of projects funded with money from the clean water fund should be readily accessible on the Internet and identified as a clean water fund project.

Sec. 8. **LEGISLATIVE GUIDE.**

A legislative guide shall be recommended stating principles for the use and expected outcomes of all funds from dedicated sales taxes pursuant to the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 15. The guide shall include principles for managing future state obligations, including payment in lieu of taxes and land management and monitoring necessary for lands acquired in fee or easement. This guide shall be recommended jointly by the Cultural and Outdoor Resources Division of the house of representatives, the appropriate senate committees as designated by the majority leader of the senate, and the Lessard Outdoor Heritage Council. The recommendations must be presented to the legislature by January 15, 2010, and acted on by the legislature.

The legislative guide required by this section shall be for the years 2010 to 2015 and shall include the following provisions:

- (1) principles by which to guide future expenditures for each fund;
- (2) desired outcomes for the expenditures;
- (3) a general statement applicable to later years for these funds; and
- (4) consideration of financial methods such as revolving loan funds that may be used in future appropriations.

Sec. 9. **25-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN.**

By January 15, 2011, the legislative committees, divisions, or councils responsible for recommending expenditures to the full legislature from the outdoor heritage fund, the clean water fund, the parks and trails fund, and the arts and cultural heritage fund must develop, with broad public input, and adopt a 25-year strategic plan for the expenditures that will be recommended from the funds. The plan must include applicable outcomes for restoring, protecting, and enhancing wetlands, prairies, forests, habitat for fish and game, lakes, rivers, streams, groundwater, arts, arts education, arts access, preservation of Minnesota's history and cultural heritage, and supporting parks and trails. The strategic plan shall be updated on a regular basis, but no longer than every five years. The Web site established under section 2 must include a link to the plans developed under this section. The plan for restoring, protecting, and enhancing wetlands, prairies, forests, habitat for fish and game must be based on ecological sections and subsections established by the Department of Natural Resources and be based on current science and achieve benefits across all ecological sections within the state. The plan for restoring, protecting, and enhancing lakes, rivers, streams, and groundwater must be based on watersheds and aquifers, and shall take into account existing plans, be based on current science, and achieve benefits across all ecological sections within the state. Any recommendations for appropriations may be prioritized based on science and urgency.

Sec. 10. **LOGO.**

The Minnesota Board of the Arts shall sponsor a contest for selecting the design of a logo to use on signage for projects receiving money from the outdoor heritage

fund, clean water fund, parks and trails fund, and the arts and cultural heritage fund. A recipient of funds from the outdoor heritage fund, parks and trails fund, clean water fund, or arts and cultural heritage fund shall display, where practicable, a sign with the logo developed under this section on construction projects and at access points to any land or water resources acquired in fee or an interest in less than fee title, or that were restored, protected, or enhanced, and incorporate the logo, where practicable, into printed and other materials funded with money from one or more of the funds.

Presented to the governor May 21, 2009

Signed by the governor May 22, 2009, 3:50 p.m.