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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

1.4 Section 1. **PUBLIC BROADCASTING; APPROPRIATION.**

1.5 \$460,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$460,000 in fiscal year 2017 are appropriated
1.6 from the general fund to the commissioner of administration for community service
1.7 grants to public educational radio stations. No indirect costs may be claimed by an
1.8 institution or governing body for this grant. Grants must be allocated after considering
1.9 the recommendations of the Association of Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations
1.10 according to Minnesota Statutes, section 129D.14.

1.11 Sec. 2. **PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL RADIO STATIONS; APPROPRIATION.**

1.12 \$137,500 in fiscal year 2016 and \$137,500 in fiscal year 2017 are appropriated from
1.13 the general fund to the commissioner of administration for equipment grants to public
1.14 educational radio stations for the purchase of equipment. This appropriation may be used
1.15 for the repair, rental, and purchase of equipment, including equipment under \$500. No
1.16 indirect costs may be claimed by an institution or governing body for this grant. Grants
1.17 must be allocated after considering the recommendations of the Association of Minnesota
1.18 Public Educational Radio Stations according to Minnesota Statutes, section 129D.14.

1.19 Sec. 3. **PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL RADIO STATIONS EMERGENCY**
1.20 **EQUIPMENT; APPROPRIATION.**

1.21 \$440,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$440,000 in fiscal year 2017 are appropriated from
1.22 the general fund to the commissioner of administration for grants to public educational

2.1 radio stations for the purchase of emergency equipment. No indirect costs may be
2.2 claimed by an institution or governing body for this grant. Grants must be allocated after
2.3 considering the recommendations of the Association of Minnesota Public Educational
2.4 Radio Stations according to Minnesota Statutes, section 129D.14.