

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION**

S.F. No. 1990

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03/26/2015	1394	Introduction and first reading Referred to Finance

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

1.4 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; LANGUAGE PRESERVATION.**

1.5 \$3,000,000 is appropriated in the 2016-2017 biennium from the arts and cultural
 1.6 heritage fund to the Indian Affairs Council for the purposes identified in this section.

1.7 **(a) Grants to preserve Dakota and Ojibwe language; immersion schools.**

1.8 \$725,000 the first year and \$725,000 the second year are for grants for programs that
 1.9 preserve Dakota and Ojibwe Indian language and to foster educational programs in
 1.10 Dakota and Ojibwe languages.

1.11 **(b) Language immersion.** \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the second year are
 1.12 for grants each year to the Niigaane Ojibwe Immersion School, the Wicoie Nandagikendan
 1.13 Urban Immersion Project, and the Bdote Learning Center for a total of \$1,500,000 for
 1.14 the 2016-2017 biennium.

1.15 **(c) Dakota and Ojibwe working group.** \$50,000 for the 2016-2017 biennium is
 1.16 for the Dakota and Ojibwe working group.