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Section

- 1** **Minnesota Humanities Commission.** Requires the Commission to report to the legislature annually on use of state funds. Authorizes the Commission to establish a humanities center.
- 2** **Poet laureate.** Establishes the position of Poet Laureate of the State of Minnesota. Requires the Minnesota Humanities Commission to solicit nominations and make recommendations to the Governor, who will appoint the Poet Laureate. Provides that the person appointed serves until the Governor appoints another person. Encourages state agencies to use the services of the Poet Laureate for appropriate ceremonies and celebrations. Provides that any expenses must be paid from nonstate sources.
- 3** **Effective date.** Sections 1 and 2 are effective immediately.