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Overview

This bill is the 2010 omnibus bill for agencies funded through the Cultural and Outdoor Resources Finance Division.

Section

- 1 Summary of appropriations.
- **Appropriations.** States that appropriations and reductions are for fiscal years 2010 and 2011. Appropriations and reductions for fiscal year 2010 are effective the day following final enactment.
- 3 Public Facilities Authority.
- **Explore Minnesota Tourism.** Specifies reductions for Explore Minnesota Tourism, the incentive grants program, the Minnesota Film and TV Board, and the film jobs production program.
- Minnesota Historical Society. Specifies reductions for education and outreach, preservation and access, and for grants to the Minnesota International Center, the Minnesota Agricultural Interpretive Center, and the Hockey Hall of Fame Museum.
- **Board of the Arts.** Specifies reductions for operations and services, the grants program, and the Regional Arts Councils.
- 7 Minnesota Humanities Center.
- **Public Broadcasting.** Specifies reductions for public television matching grants and equipment grants, the Twin Cities regional cable channel, public radio community service and equipment grants, and equipment grants to Minnesota Public Radio.

- 9 Amateur Sports Commission.
- 10 Council on Black Minnesotans.
- 11 Council on Chicano-Latino Affairs.
- 12 Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans.
- 13 Indian Affairs Council.
- 14 Zoological Board.
- 15 Science Museum of Minnesota.
- **Department of Education.** Specifies reductions in grants to the Minnesota Children's Museum and the Duluth Children's Museum.
- **Explore Minnesota Tourism Council.** Amends the law governing the Council to state that it must include a representative from each of the tourism marketing regions of the state (striking the reference in current law to four regions).
- **Film production jobs program.** Under current law the Film and TV Board may make reimbursements up to 20 percent of film production costs for costs in excess of \$5 million within a 12-month period. This section amends the law to provide reimbursement:
 - (1) Up to 20 percent for films that local production outside the metropolitan area or that incur costs in excess of \$5 million in a 12-month period; or
 - (2) Up to 15 percent for films that incur production costs of \$5 million or less in the metropolitan area in a 12-month period.
- **Department of Education; waiver request.** Requires the Commissioner of Education to request a waiver of state hiring freeze requirements, for federally funded positions at the Minnesota Braille and Talking Book Library.