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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

The Minnesota Humanities Commission is a nonprofit organization. In 2005, the omnibus education funding bill contained an appropriation of \$400,000 per year, as a part of the best practices grants, for the Commission to offer professional development seminars for K-12 educators. The seminars are designed to advance the study of the humanities in specific content areas and to connect teachers with both research-based classroom resources and high-quality scholarship.

The base budget includes \$400,000 per year for the Minnesota Humanities Commission. This bill increases the annual appropriation to \$1.75 million.

### Section

- 1 Minnesota learning resource center.** Appropriates \$1.75 million per year in FY 2008 and FY 2009 from the general fund to the Minnesota Humanities Commission for professional development seminars.