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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **543**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to arts and culture; appropriating money for Somali arts and cultural  
1.3 heritage programs.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; FANKA ARTS PROGRAMS.**

1.6 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2021 are appropriated from  
1.7 the arts and cultural heritage fund to the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Humanities  
1.8 Center for a grant to Ka Joog for statewide Somali-based collaborative programs for arts  
1.9 and cultural heritage. The funding must be used for Fanka programs to provide arts education  
1.10 and workshops, mentor programs, and community presentations and community engagement  
1.11 events throughout Minnesota.