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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to establish the Iowa community cultural grants program
 2 within the office for planning and programming.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 Amend Senate File 278 as follows:
 2 1. Page 2, by inserting after line 21 the
 3 following:
 4 "Sec. 5. This Act is repealed July 1, 1987."
 5 2. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the
 6 word "programming" the following: "and providing for
 7 its repeal".

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 7A.51 TITLE.

2 This division shall be known and may be cited as the "Iowa
3 community cultural grants program Act".

4 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 7A.52 COMMUNITY CULTURAL GRANTS
5 COMMISSION ESTABLISHED.

6 The community cultural grants commission is established as
7 a policymaking commission to direct the establishment and
8 funding of community and cultural grants under appropriations
9 provided by the general assembly.

10 The commission shall consist of five public members, not
11 more than two from the same political party, appointed by the
12 governor subject to confirmation by the senate under section
13 2.32, and one senator, to serve as an ex officio nonvoting
14 member, appointed by the president of the senate, and one
15 representative to serve as an ex officio nonvoting member,
16 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

17 Notwithstanding section 69.19, the commission members'
18 terms of office shall be for three years beginning July 1.
19 Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original
20 appointment.

21 Members of the commission while engaged in their official
22 duties shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary
23 expenses. Members of the general assembly shall be reimbursed
24 pursuant to section 2.12.

25 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 7A.53 POWERS AND DUTIES.

26 1. The Iowa community cultural grants commission shall es-
27 tablish a program of grants to cities and community groups for
28 the development of community programs that would provide local
29 jobs for Iowa residents and at the same time promote a city's
30 historical, ethnic, and cultural heritages through the
31 development of festivals, music, drama, or cultural programs
32 or tourist attractions.

33 2. At least twenty-five percent of the funds appropriated
34 shall be used for the purpose of developing community programs
35 eligible for grants under this division which were not in

1 existence prior to the due date of grant applications each
2 year.

3 a. A city or community group may submit applications to
4 the Iowa community cultural grants commission. Applications
5 shall be reviewed by the Iowa arts council, the state his-
6 torical board, and the tourist division of the Iowa
7 development commission, acting as an advisory committee to the
8 commission. The advisory committee shall submit
9 recommendations to the commission regarding possible
10 recipients and grant amounts.

11 b. The amount of the grant shall not exceed fifty percent
12 of the cost of the community program and the application must
13 demonstrate that the city or community group will provide the
14 required matching money. In lieu of providing the entire
15 match in money, a city or community group may substitute in-
16 kind services for up to fifty percent of the matching re-
17 quirement.

18 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 7A.54

19 Funds appropriated for this program will not revert to the
20 general fund of the state until eighteen months following the
21 beginning of the fiscal year for which they were appropriated.

22 EXPLANATION

23 The purpose of this bill is to reauthorize the Iowa
24 community cultural grants program. The Seventieth General
25 Assembly appropriated funds and established the community
26 grants program. Additional money for the program was appro-
27 priated which permitted the continuation of the funding to
28 city and community groups. This program is scheduled to
29 sunset on June 30, 1985.

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