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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. **775**

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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 agriculture; appropriating money for mental health counseling.
1.3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.4 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING.**

1.5 \$140,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.6 of agriculture for transfer to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and
1.7 Universities for additional statewide mental health counseling support to farm families and
1.8 business operators through the Minnesota State Agricultural Centers of Excellence. South
1.9 Central College and Central Lakes College shall serve as the fiscal agents. This amount is
1.10 in addition to the appropriation in Laws 2017, chapter 88, article 1, section 2, subdivision
1.11 5, paragraph (h). Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, this appropriation
1.12 is available until June 30, 2020.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.