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08/03/2021		Referred to Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy
		See First Special Session 2021, HF8, Art. 1, Sec. 2, Sub. 5(p)

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A bill for an act

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relating to agriculture; appropriating money for grants to the Minnesota Turf Seed

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Council; requiring a report.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION.

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(a) \$..... in fiscal year 2022 and \$..... in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the

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general fund to the commissioner of agriculture for grants to the Minnesota Turf Seed

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Council for basic and applied research on: (1) the improved production of forage and turf

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seed related to new and improved varieties; and (2) native plants, including plant breeding,

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nutrient management, pest management, disease management, yield, and viability. The

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Minnesota Turf Seed Council may subcontract with a qualified third party for some or all

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of the basic or applied research. Any unencumbered balance does not cancel at the end of

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the first year and is available for the second year.

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(b) The Minnesota Turf Seed Council must prepare a report outlining the use of the grant

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money and related accomplishments. No later than January 15, 2023, the council must

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submit the report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees

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and divisions with jurisdiction over agriculture finance and policy.