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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1377

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to agriculture; requiring a regional food systems report.

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

1.4 Section 1. REGIONAL FOOD SYSTEMS REPORT.

1.5 No later than January 15, 2022, the commissioner of agriculture must report to the chairs
1.6 and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction
1.7 over agriculture finance and policy and economic development on local and regional food
1.8 systems and their response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The report must capture the
1.9 pandemic's impact on local and regional food system and best practices, highlight specific
1.10 case studies, recommend statewide goals, and otherwise advise the legislature on ways to
1.11 promote resiliency in local and regional food systems.