

A bill for an act

relating to higher education; adding a representative of private colleges to the Minnesota Agriculture Education Leadership Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 41D.01, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 41D.01, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Establishment; membership.** (a) The Minnesota Agriculture Education Leadership Council is established. The council is composed of ~~16~~ 17 members as follows:

- (1) the chair of the University of Minnesota agricultural education program;
- (2) a representative of the commissioner of education;
- (3) a representative of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities recommended by the chancellor;
- (4) the president and the president-elect of the Minnesota Association of Agriculture Educators;
- (5) a representative of the Future Farmers of America Foundation;
- (6) a representative of the commissioner of agriculture;
- (7) the dean of the College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences at the University of Minnesota;
- (8) a representative of the Minnesota Private Colleges Council;
- (9) two members representing agriculture education and agriculture business appointed by the governor;
- ~~(9)~~ (10) the chair of the senate Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs;

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- 2.1 ~~(10)~~ (11) the chair of the house Committee on Agriculture;
- 2.2 ~~(11)~~ (12) the ranking minority member of the senate Committee on Agriculture,
- 2.3 General Legislation and Veterans Affairs, and a member of the senate Education
- 2.4 Committee designated by the Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules
- 2.5 and Administration; and
- 2.6 ~~(12)~~ (13) the ranking minority member of the house Agriculture Committee, and a
- 2.7 member of the house Education Committee designated by the speaker.
- 2.8 (b) An ex officio member of the council under paragraph (a), clause (1), (4), (7),
- 2.9 ~~(9)~~; (10), (11), ~~or~~ (12), or (13), may designate a permanent or temporary replacement
- 2.10 member representing the same constituency.