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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A bill for an act

expanded access for Minnesota FFA members involved in art- and history-related

relating to legacy; appropriating money to Minnesota FFA to provide new and

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

| 1.4 | FFA activities. |
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| 1.5 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA: |
| 1.6 | Section 1. APPROPRIATION; MINNESOTA FFA. |
| 1.7 | (a) \$350,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$350,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from |
| 1.8 | the arts and cultural heritage fund to the commissioner of agriculture for grants to the |
| 1.9 | Minnesota FFA to provide new and expanded access for Minnesota FFA members involved |
| 1.10 | in art- and history-related FFA activities. Of this amount: |
| 1.11 | (1) up to \$125,000 each year may be used to document and commemorate 100 years of |
| 1.12 | fostering leadership, agricultural education, and community service across the state by |
| 1.13 | creating a history book, video storytelling series, and an in-person arts-focused event; and |
| 1.14 | (2) any amount not spent for the purposes described in clause (1) may be used for other |
| 1.15 | activities that provide new and expanded access for Minnesota FFA members involved in |
| 1.16 | art- and history-related FFA activities, including activities related to national and state FFA |
| 1.17 | band and choir, state and national FFA talent competitions, FFA floriculture, and FFA state |
| 1.18 | fair landscape booths. |
| 1.19 | (b) The commissioner of agriculture must develop grant-making criteria and guidance |
| 1.20 | for grants under this section to provide funding for projects and events and must seek input |
| 1.21 | from the Minnesota FFA and Minnesota FFA Foundation. |

Section 1.