

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 3584**

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>D-PG</b>	<b>OFFICIAL STATUS</b>
02/17/2026	6314	Introduction and first reading Referred to Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development
02/23/2026	6354a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Higher Education
03/12/2026	6634	Comm report: To pass and re-referred to Finance

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to higher education; appropriating money for hiring for the farmer-lender

1.3 mediation program.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.

1.6 \$150,000 in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the general fund to the Board of

1.7 Regents of the University of Minnesota for a new University of Minnesota Extension

1.8 full-time equivalent staff position to support farmer-lender mediation under Minnesota

1.9 Statutes, chapter 583. This is a onetime appropriation.