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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to agriculture; appropriating money for organic agriculture transition
1.3 grants.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; ORGANIC TRANSITION GRANTS.

1.6 \$..... in fiscal year 2018 and \$..... in fiscal year 2019 are appropriated from the general
1.7 fund to the commissioner of agriculture for grants of up to \$..... to farmers who demonstrate
1.8 financial hardship due to the three-year transition period required under federal law for
1.9 organic certification.