

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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1.1 A bill for an act
 1.2 relating to agriculture; appropriating money for the agricultural growth, research,
 1.3 and innovation program.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; AGRICULTURAL GROWTH, RESEARCH,**
 1.6 **AND INNOVATION PROGRAM.**

1.7 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 41A.12, subdivision 3, \$2,000,000 is
 1.8 appropriated from the general fund in fiscal years 2014 and 2015 for the following purposes:

1.9 (1) \$500,000 each year to the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute;

1.10 (2) \$500,000 each year to the Minnesota Agriculture Education Leadership Council
 1.11 for grants to high schools that reestablish agriculture education programs;

1.12 (3) \$200,000 each year to the director of the Minnesota Extension Service of the
 1.13 University of Minnesota for 4-H;

1.14 (4) \$800,000 each year to the commissioner of agriculture for grants to the following
 1.15 organizations:

1.16 (i) \$200,000 each year to the Center for Rural Policy and Development;

1.17 (ii) \$200,000 each year to Farmamerica, the Minnesota agricultural interpretive
 1.18 center;

1.19 (iii) \$200,000 each year to the Minnesota FFA Association; and

1.20 (iv) \$200,000 each year to the Minnesota agriculture and rural leadership program.