State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETIETH SESSION

H. F. No. 3051

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Career Readiness Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to higher education; limiting loan forgiveness appropriations; amending
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 136A.1789, subdivision 2; Laws
1.4 2017, chapter 89, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 33, 34.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 136A.1789, subdivision 2, is

1.7 amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 2. **Creation of account.** (a) An aviation degree loan forgiveness program account

1.9 is established in the special revenue fund to provide qualified pilots and qualified aircraft

1.10 technicians with financial assistance in repaying qualified education loans. The commissioner

1.11 must use money from the account to establish and administer the aviation degree loan

1.12 forgiveness program.

1.13 (b) Appropriations made to the aviation degree loan forgiveness program account do

1.14 not cancel and are available until expended.

1.15 Sec. 2. Laws 2017, chapter 89, article 1, section 2, subdivision 33, is amended to read:

1.16 Subd. 33. **Agricultural Educators Loan**		
1.17 **Forgiveness**	50,000	50,000

1.18 For deposit in transfer to the agricultural

1.19 education loan forgiveness account in the

1.20 special revenue fund.

2.1 Sec. 3. Laws 2017, chapter 89, article 1, section 2, subdivision 34, is amended to read:

2.2 Subd. 34. **Aviation Degree Loan Forgiveness**
2.3 **Program** 25,000 25,000

2.4 For transfer to the aviation degree loan

2.5 forgiveness program account in the special

2.6 revenue fund under Minnesota Statutes,

2.7 section 136A.1789, subdivision 2. This

2.8 appropriation does not cancel until June 30,

2.9 2021.