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03/14/2016	5033	Introduction and first reading Referred to Higher Education and Workforce Development See SF3028, Art. 8, Sec. 2

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A bill for an act

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relating to higher education; providing for inclusion of agricultural science

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education courses in the Minnesota transfer curriculum by the Minnesota State

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Colleges and Universities.

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

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Section 1. MINNESOTA TRANSFER CURRICULUM; AGRICULTURAL

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SCIENCE EDUCATION.

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(a) Notwithstanding any law, guideline, policy, or articulation agreement to

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the contrary, the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities must apply agricultural

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science education credits in calculating a student's completion of the Minnesota transfer

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curriculum's natural sciences requirement (Goal 3).

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(b) The Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities must

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certify its compliance with this section to the chairs and ranking minority members of the

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committees of the legislature with jurisdiction over higher education finance and policy,

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and agriculture finance and policy, no later than January 15, 2017.

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

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To the extent that a guideline, policy, or articulation agreement related to the Minnesota

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transfer curriculum must be updated to reflect the requirements of this section, those

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updates must be completed no later than January 1, 2017.