

SENATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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02/28/2013	455	Introduction and first reading Referred to Finance

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A bill for an act

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relating to agriculture; appropriating money for the agricultural growth, research,

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and innovation program.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; AGRICULTURAL GROWTH, RESEARCH,

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AND INNOVATION PROGRAM.

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Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 41A.12, subdivision 3, \$2,000,000 is

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appropriated from the general fund in fiscal years 2014 and 2015 for the following purposes:

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

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(2) \$500,000 each year to the Minnesota Agriculture Education Leadership Council

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for grants to high schools that reestablish agriculture education programs;

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(3) \$200,000 each year to the director of the Minnesota Extension Service of the

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University of Minnesota for 4-H;

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

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organizations:

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

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

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center;

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

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