

March 28, 2022

Chair Cheryl Youakim House Property Tax Division 591 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. St Paul, MN 55155

Re: HF 4064

Chair Youakim and members of the committee,

The Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF) appreciates the opportunity to share written testimony on behalf of our nearly 30,000 members in support of the increase to the Ag2School tax credit in H.F. 4064, as amended.

The proposed increase to the Ag2School tax credit will provide continued support for our rural communities. Since 2017 this program has already shown significant success throughout Minnesota with major investments into our local schools. This tax credit has proven that we can invest in our schools and communities without placing the financial burden directly onto farmers and ranchers. Minnesota Farm Bureau continues to place a priority in strengthening rural communities and we support this increase to a critical tax tool that will allow for continued investment into our local schools.

Minnesota Farm Bureau asks for your support to increase the Ag2School tax credit and appreciates Chair Marquart's leadership in bringing this forward.

Sincerely,

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