

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 1057 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 3, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 17.133, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 3. **Report to legislature.** No later than December 1, 2023, and annually thereafter,  
1.5 the commissioner must provide a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the  
1.6 legislative committees having jurisdiction over agriculture and rural development, in  
1.7 compliance with sections 3.195 and 3.197, on the farm down payment assistance grants  
1.8 under this section. The report must include:

1.9 (1) background information on beginning farmers in Minnesota and any other information  
1.10 that the commissioner and authority find relevant to evaluating the effect of the grants on  
1.11 increasing opportunities for and the number of beginning farmers;

1.12 (2) the number and amount of grants;

1.13 (3) the geographic distribution of grants by county;

1.14 (4) the number of grant recipients who are emerging farmers;

1.15 (5) disaggregated data regarding the gender, race, and ethnicity of grant recipients;

1.16 ~~(5)~~ (6) the number of farmers who cease to own land and are subject to payment of a  
1.17 penalty, along with the reasons for the land ownership cessation; and

1.18 ~~(6)~~ (7) the number and amount of grant applications that exceeded the allocation available  
1.19 in each year."

1.20 Page 1, line 7, delete "Of the amount appropriated each year, at least" and insert a  
1.21 comma

- 2.1 Page 1, line 8, delete "\$375,000 is for down payment assistance grants" and delete "If  
2.2 the commissioner"
- 2.3 Page 1, delete line 9
- 2.4 Page 1, line 10, delete "may award remaining funds to any eligible farmer."
- 2.5 Page 1, line 14, after the period, insert "Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
2.6 16A.28, any unencumbered balance does not cancel at the end of fiscal year 2024 and is  
2.7 available for fiscal year 2025, and appropriations encumbered under contract on or before  
2.8 June 30, 2025, are available until June 30, 2027."
- 2.9 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references
- 2.10 Amend the title accordingly