

1.1 Stephenson and Torkelson from the Committee on Ways and Means to which was
1.2 referred:

1.3 H. F. No. 2446, A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a budget for
1.4 the Department of Agriculture, the Board of Animal Health, the Agricultural Utilization
1.5 Research Institute, and the Office of Broadband Development; making policy and technical
1.6 changes to agricultural provisions; requiring reports; transferring money; appropriating
1.7 money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 17.133, subdivision 2; 18B.01,
1.8 subdivision 1d, by adding a subdivision; 18B.30; Laws 2023, chapter 43, article 1, section
1.9 2, subdivision 4, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter
1.10 18C.

1.11 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.12 Page 16, line 32, after "grant" insert "in a competitive bid process"

1.13 Page 18, line 10, delete "This transfer is \$100,000 in fiscal year 2028 and each year
1.14 thereafter." and insert "For fiscal years 2028 through 2031, the commissioner of management
1.15 and budget must include a transfer of \$100,000 each year from the general fund to the
1.16 pollinator research account established under Minnesota Statutes, section 18B.051, when
1.17 preparing each forecast from the effective date of this section through the February 2027
1.18 forecast, under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.103."

1.19 Page 18, line 16, delete "This transfer is \$186,000 in fiscal year 2028 and each year
1.20 thereafter." and insert "For fiscal years 2028 through 2031, the commissioner of management
1.21 and budget must include a transfer of \$186,000 each year from the general fund to the
1.22 Minnesota grown account established under Minnesota Statutes, section 17.102, subdivision
1.23 4, when preparing each forecast from the effective date of this section through the February
1.24 2027 forecast, under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.103."

1.25 Page 19, delete lines 22 to 23 and insert:

1.26 "For fiscal years 2028 through 2031, the commissioner of management and budget must
1.27 include a transfer of \$11,373,000 each year from the general fund to the agriculture research,
1.28 education, extension, and technology transfer account established under Minnesota Statutes,

2.1 section 41A.14, subdivision 3, when preparing each forecast from the effective date of this
2.2 section through the February 2027 forecast, under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.103."

2.3 Page 19, line 24, after "transferred" insert "from the general fund"

2.4 Page 19, line 31, delete "This transfer" and insert "For fiscal years 2028 through 2031,
2.5 the commissioner of management and budget must include a transfer of \$250,000 each year
2.6 from the general fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, when preparing
2.7 each forecast from the effective date of this section through the February 2027 forecast,
2.8 under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.103."

2.9 Page 19, delete line 32

2.10 Page 20, line 4, delete everything after the period and insert "For fiscal years 2028
2.11 through 2031, the commissioner of management and budget must include a transfer of
2.12 \$1,425,000 each year from the general fund to the agricultural and environmental revolving
2.13 loan account established under Minnesota Statutes, section 17.117, subdivision 5a, when
2.14 preparing each forecast from the effective date of this section through the February 2027
2.15 forecast, under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.103."

2.16 Page 20, delete line 5

2.17 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be placed on the General
2.18 Register.

2.19 This Committee action taken April 21, 2025

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