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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture Finance and Policy

- 1.1A bill for an act
- 1.2relating to agriculture; appropriating money for mental health outreach and support
- 1.3and farm safety grant and outreach programs.
- 1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS; MENTAL HEALTH AND FARM SAFETY.
- 1.6\$100,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$100,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the
- 1.7general fund to the commissioner of agriculture for mental health outreach and support to
- 1.8farmers, ranchers, and others in the agricultural community and for farm safety grant and
- 1.9outreach programs under Minnesota Statutes, section 17.1195. Mental health outreach and
- 1.10support may include a 24-hour hotline, stigma reduction, and education. Notwithstanding
- 1.11Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any unencumbered balance does not cancel at the end
- 1.12of fiscal year 2026 and is available until June 30, 2027.