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Overview

The farm advocates program (begun in 1984 as the "family farm crisis project") is supervised by the commissioner of agriculture. House File 353 provides additional funding for the program. The several agricultural information centers located in rural communities provide one-stop convenience for farm families seeking assistance during difficult times.

Section

- 1 Appropriations; farm advocates program and agriculture information centers.**
Appropriates 228,500 each year of the biennium to the commissioner of agriculture for the farm advocates program. Also appropriates \$125,000 each year for grants to continue operation of the agriculture information centers.