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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

The bill appropriates \$2.2 million over the next biennium to the University of Minnesota to establish and maintain a statewide organic research and education initiative.

#### Section

- 1**      **Organic research and education initiative.** Appropriates \$1.1 million in fiscal years 2008 and 2009 from the general fund to the University of Minnesota. Specifies that this is a baseline appropriation. Allocates portions of the appropriation in each year for faculty, technical support, and graduate research positions as well as state-of-the-art equipment.