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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill provides \$1,000,000 over the next budget cycle to MAELC.

MAELC's statutory duties include advising the Governor and Legislature on issues relating to agriculture education in Minnesota, administering a grant program to develop secondary and postsecondary agricultural education programs, and operating the Minnesota Center for Agricultural Education.

Section

- 1 Appropriation.** Appropriates \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2008 to the University of Minnesota for basic agronomic research on native plants.
- 2 Technical advisory committee.** Requires establishment of a technical advisory committee to ensure that public benefits are secured from the funded research.