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Overview

This bill would extend the sunset date of the Minnesota Agriculture Education Leadership Council (MAELC) by five years, to June 30, 2018. If the date is not extended, MAELC will expire on June 30th of this year.

In 1997, the legislature created MAELC to coordinate, foster, and improve agriculture education programs in the state. In 2011, the legislature appropriated a total of \$470,000 in grants to MAELC for the current two-year biennium.