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This bill would authorize the Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Council (AFREC) and the grant program it oversees through June 30, 2020. This new expiration date would coincide with the funding source for the AFREC grant program – i.e., a surcharge of 40 cents/ton of fertilizer, soil amendment, and plant amendment sold or distributed in the state – which is set to expire on June 30, 2019 (Minn. Stat. § 18C.425, subd. 6, para. (c)).