

Subject Agricultural education

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Overview

This bill modifies the membership of the Minnesota Agricultural Education Leadership Council (MAELC) and replaces the word “agriculture” with “agricultural” in several places.

Among other duties, MAELC is charged by law with developing policy recommendations, establishing a grant program to foster and encourage secondary and postsecondary agricultural education programs, coordinating and articulating Minnesota’s agricultural education policy, and operating the Minnesota Center for Agricultural Education.

Summary

Section	Description
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| 1 | Minnesota Agricultural Education Leadership Council.
Reduces total council membership from 17 to 16 by eliminating the representative of the Minnesota Private Colleges Council. Modifies qualifications for one council position by eliminating reference to the chair of the University of Minnesota agricultural education program. Provides that going forward this position will be filled by a person representing an agricultural education program at a higher education institution. Updates obsolete references to certain organizations that must be represented on the council. Deletes obsolete committee names and replaces them with general references to the legislature’s agriculture and education committees. Replaces “agriculture” with “agricultural” in multiple places. |
| 2 | Agricultural education grant program.
Technical, conforming changes. |
| 3 | Minnesota Center for Agricultural Education.
Technical, conforming changes. |

Section	Description
4	Resource, Magnet, and Outreach Programs. Technical, conforming changes.



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