

Subject Agricultural Education
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Summary

This bill would authorize annual state funding of \$500,000 for the Minnesota Agricultural Education Leadership Council (MAELC) in state fiscal years 2024 and 2025. The base, or current, level for this funding is \$250,000 per year.

Established by the legislature in 1997, 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.