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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Biosciences and Emerging Technology

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to economic development; creating a grant for an agricultural-based
1.3 bioscience training and testing center; appropriating money.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2008 is appropriated from the general fund to the
1.7 commissioner of the Department of Employment and Economic Development for a grant
1.8 to the Worthington Regional Economic Development Corporation for an agricultural-based
1.9 bioscience training and testing center. Funds appropriated under this section must be used
1.10 to provide training and testing for incubator firms developing new agricultural processes
1.11 and products. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until expended.