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

February 15, 2007

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass as Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Finance

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 city of Worthington for an agricultural-based bioscience training and testing center.
1.9 Funds appropriated under this section must be used to provide a training and testing
1.10 facility for incubator firms developing new agricultural processes and products. This is
1.11 a onetime appropriation and is available until expended.