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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Higher Education and Work Force Development Policy and Finance Division

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to higher education; adding a representative of private colleges to the  
1.3 Minnesota Agriculture Education Leadership Council; amending Minnesota  
1.4 Statutes 2006, section 41D.01, subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 41D.01, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Establishment; membership.** (a) The Minnesota Agriculture  
1.8 Education Leadership Council is established. The council is composed of ~~16~~ 17 members  
1.9 as follows:

1.10 (1) the chair of the University of Minnesota agricultural education program;

1.11 (2) a representative of the commissioner of education;

1.12 (3) a representative of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities recommended  
1.13 by the chancellor;

1.14 (4) the president and the president-elect of the Minnesota Association of Agriculture  
1.15 Educators;

1.16 (5) a representative of the Future Farmers of America Foundation;

1.17 (6) a representative of the commissioner of agriculture;

1.18 (7) the dean of the College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences at the  
1.19 University of Minnesota;

1.20 (8) a representative of the Minnesota Private Colleges Council;

1.21 (9) two members representing agriculture education and agriculture business  
1.22 appointed by the governor;

1.23 (9) ~~(10)~~ the chair of the senate Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation  
1.24 and Veterans Affairs;

- 2.1 ~~(10)~~ (11) the chair of the house Committee on Agriculture;
- 2.2 ~~(11)~~ (12) the ranking minority member of the senate Committee on Agriculture,
- 2.3 General Legislation and Veterans Affairs, and a member of the senate Education
- 2.4 Committee designated by the Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules
- 2.5 and Administration; and
- 2.6 ~~(12)~~ (13) the ranking minority member of the house Agriculture Committee, and a
- 2.7 member of the house Education Committee designated by the speaker.
- 2.8 (b) An ex officio member of the council under paragraph (a), clause (1), (4), (7),
- 2.9 ~~(9)~~, (10), (11), ~~or~~ (12), or (13), may designate a permanent or temporary replacement
- 2.10 member representing the same constituency.