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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance

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A bill for an act

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relating to agriculture; appropriating money for agricultural nutrient research.

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

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Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; AGRICULTURAL NUTRIENT RESEARCH.**

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\$600,000 in fiscal year 2010 and \$600,000 in fiscal year 2011 are appropriated from

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the constitutionally dedicated clean water fund established in Minnesota Statutes, section

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114D.50, to the commissioner of agriculture for grants to the Minnesota Agricultural

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Fertilizer Research and Education Council established in Minnesota Statutes, section

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18C.71. The Minnesota Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Council shall

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award competitive grants for research, education, and technology transfer related to the

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production and application of agricultural fertilizer, soil amendments, and other plant

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amendments. Funded projects must contain an outreach component that achieves a timely

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dissemination of findings and their applicability to the production agricultural community.