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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **2620**

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to agriculture; establishing an educating tomorrow's sustainable food
1.3 producers pilot program; requiring a report; appropriating money.

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

1.5 Section 1. **EDUCATING TOMORROW'S SUSTAINABLE FOOD PRODUCERS**
1.6 **PILOT PROGRAM.**

1.7 \$..... is appropriated in fiscal year 2015 from the general fund to the commissioner
1.8 of agriculture for a grant to the University of Minnesota Morris for the development and
1.9 implementation of a three-year sustainable food production degree pilot program. No later
1.10 than January 15, 2015, the commissioner must report to the legislative committees with
1.11 jurisdiction over agriculture finance and higher education on the status of the development
1.12 and implementation of the sustainable food production degree pilot program.