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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to agriculture; appropriating money for mental health counseling and
1.3 advocate services.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING.**

1.6 \$100,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.7 of agriculture for transfer to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and
1.8 Universities for additional statewide mental health counseling support to farm families and
1.9 business operators. This amount is in addition to the appropriation in Laws 2017, chapter
1.10 88, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (h).

1.11 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION; ADVOCATE SERVICES.**

1.12 \$40,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.13 of agriculture for additional farm advocate services. This amount is in addition to the
1.14 appropriation in Laws 2017, chapter 88, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, paragraph (e).