

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

S.F. No. 5306

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to agriculture; appropriating money to hire a Hmong-speaking farmer
1.3 outreach and engagement coordinator.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 \$..... in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of
1.7 agriculture to hire a Hmong-speaking farmer outreach and engagement coordinator for the
1.8 Emerging Farmer Office to help connect Hmong farmers to farming opportunities and
1.9 programs throughout the state.

1.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2024.