

Bill Summary H.F. 2562 As Introduced

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## **Summary**

This bill would appropriate an unspecified amount of money to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture for grants to foundations, community development financial institutions, and other partner organizations to assist small- to medium-sized meat and poultry processors with hiring and training new employees.

Partner organizations would provide eligible meat and poultry processing employees up to \$10,000 in the form of tuition reimbursement, sign-on bonuses, child care stipends, and other related benefits. The employees of a meat or poultry processing business could collectively receive no more than \$50,000. MDA would be required to prioritize partner-organization applicants that work in partnership with Minnesota state colleges and universities.

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