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**Summary**

This bill would expand eligibility for Farm to School grants in state fiscal year 2025 to include child care centers and family child care programs that purchase food from local farmers or that purchase eligible equipment that enables the purchase of food from local farmers (food processors, vacuum sealers, refrigerators, etc.). Under current law, only K-12 schools and early childhood education centers are eligible for these grants during state fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

Administered by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture via the Agricultural Growth, Research, and Innovation Program (AGRI), the AGRI Farm to School Program provides financial support to schools and other eligible entities to purchase and serve Minnesota agricultural products as part of a federally funded meal program.