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This bill would establish an agricultural educator grant program. The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) would develop allocation criteria and award grants to school districts to pay agricultural educators who provide extended programming for high school students in the summer months. A school district would be required to provide matching dollars, with state grant funding limited to the one-half share of 40 working days for each agricultural educator. School districts that receive grant funding would report each year to MDE.

The bill appropriates an unspecified amount of money from the general fund for this new program.