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## Summary

This bill would appropriate \$1,500,000 on a onetime basis to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture for a grant to the University of Minnesota for new animal disease testing equipment at the University's Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.

Under current law, the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory is also the official laboratory for the state Board of Animal Health (Minn. Stat. § 35.03).