

1.1 Senator ..... moves to amend the delete-everything amendment (SCS1955A-3)  
1.2 to S.F. No. 1955 as follows:

1.3 Page 34, after line 12, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 17.133, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.5 Subd. 2. **Grants.** The commissioner ~~must~~ may award farm down payment assistance  
1.6 grants of up to ~~\$15,000~~ \$25,000 per eligible farmer. ~~An eligible farmer must match the grant~~  
1.7 ~~with at least an equivalent amount~~ Each award must be matched with at least \$5,000 of  
1.8 other funding. The commissioner must accept grant applications for at least 30 days. An  
1.9 eligible farmer must commit to own and farm the land purchased with assistance provided  
1.10 under this section for at least five years. For each year that a grant recipient does not own  
1.11 and farm the land during the five-year period, the grant recipient must pay a penalty to the  
1.12 commissioner equal to 20 percent of the grant amount."

1.13 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.14 Amend the title accordingly