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Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 5385 as follows:
Page 63, after line 29, insert:
"(b) Minnesota Food Shelf Program.
\$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for the
Minnesota food shelf program under
Minnesota Statutes, section 256E.34. This is
a onetime appropriation.
(c) American Indian Food Sovereignty
Funding Program. \$1,000,000 in fiscal year
2025 is for the American Indian food
sovereignty funding program under Minnesota
Statutes, section 256E.342. This is a onetime
appropriation and is available until June 30,
<u>2026.</u>
(d) Minnesota Food Bank Funding.
\$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for
Minnesota's regional food banks that the
commissioner contracts with for the purposes
of the Emergency Food Assistance Program
(TEFAP). The commissioner shall distribute
funding under this paragraph in accordance
with the federal TEFAP formula and
guidelines of the United States Department of
Agriculture. Funding must be used by all
regional food banks to purchase food that will
be distributed free of charge to TEFAP partner
agencies. Funding must also cover the
handling and delivery fees typically paid by
food shelves to food banks to ensure that costs
associated with funding under this paragraph
are not incurred at the local level. This is a
onetime appropriation."