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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/13/2025	758	Introduction and first reading Referred to Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development

- 1.1

A bill for an act
- 1.2

relating to agriculture; appropriating money for the Minnesota Black Farmers
- 1.3

Association to purchase advanced 21st century farming equipment for use by a
- 1.4

cooperative of Black veteran farmers.
- 1.5

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6

Section 1. ADVANCED 21ST CENTURY FARMING EQUIPMENT FOR BLACK
- 1.7

VETERAN FARMERS.
- 1.8

The commissioner of agriculture must award a grant to the Minnesota Black Farmers
- 1.9

Association to purchase advanced 21st century farming equipment, including skid steers
- 1.10

and John Deere tractors with attachments, for use by members of a cooperative of Black
- 1.11

veteran farmers.
- 1.12

Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION.
- 1.13

\$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
- 1.14

of agriculture for a grant to the Minnesota Black Farmers Association to purchase advanced
- 1.15

21st century farming equipment for use by members of a cooperative of Black veteran
- 1.16

farmers.