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A bill for an act

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relating to legacy; appropriating money to Minnesota FFA to provide new and

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expanded access for Minnesota FFA members involved in art- and history-related

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FFA activities.

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

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; MINNESOTA FFA.

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(a) \$350,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$350,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from

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the arts and cultural heritage fund to the commissioner of agriculture for grants to the

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Minnesota FFA to provide new and expanded access for Minnesota FFA members involved

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in art- and history-related FFA activities. Of this amount:

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(1) up to \$125,000 each year may be used to document and commemorate 100 years of

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fostering leadership, agricultural education, and community service across the state by

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creating a history book, video storytelling series, and an in-person arts-focused event; and

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(2) any amount not spent for the purposes described in clause (1) may be used for other

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activities that provide new and expanded access for Minnesota FFA members involved in

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art- and history-related FFA activities, including activities related to national and state FFA

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band and choir, state and national FFA talent competitions, FFA floriculture, and FFA state

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fair landscape booths.

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(b) The commissioner of agriculture must develop grant-making criteria and guidance

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for grants under this section to provide funding for projects and events and must seek input

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from the Minnesota FFA and Minnesota FFA Foundation.