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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1701

02/27/2025 Authored by Nelson and Anderson, P. H., The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to agriculture; establishing the Minnesota-made fertilizer grant program;
1.3 appropriating money.

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

1.5 Section 1. MINNESOTA-MADE FERTILIZER GRANT PROGRAM.

1.6 (a) The commissioner of agriculture must establish and implement the Minnesota-made
1.7 fertilizer grant program. The commissioner may award a grant of up to \$..... to an applicant
1.8 to manufacture, process, and handle fertilizer while operating in Minnesota. The goal of
1.9 the grant program is to increase the supply of fertilizer produced locally.

1.10 (b) To be eligible for a grant, an applicant must operate in Minnesota.

1.11 (c) Priority must be given to applicants that supply fertilizer to agricultural producers
1.12 for use in crop years 2026 and thereafter.

1.13 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

1.14 Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION.

1.15 \$..... in fiscal year 2026 and \$..... in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the general
1.16 fund to the commissioner of agriculture to award Minnesota-made fertilizer grants under
1.17 section 1.

1.18 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.