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Summary

This bill would transfer \$371,000 in fiscal year 2026 from the general fund to the agricultural research, education, extension, and technology transfer (AGREETT) account. Then this bill directs the Minnesota Department of Agriculture to transfer these funds from the AGREETT account to the University of Minnesota for research on crop contamination and exposure to prions deposited by animals infected with chronic wasting disease.

The University of Minnesota's Minnesota Center for Prion Research and Outreach is doing research on the interaction between crops and prions deposited by animals infected with chronic wasting disease. This transfer would support this research.