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## **Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

The bill creates an Agricultural Education and Workforce Development Council. The council consists of legislators, members from several state agencies and educational institutions, and members representing businesses related to agriculture, natural resources, and related areas such as food processing. The proposal requires the council to advise state agencies on matters related to agricultural education and workforce development in order to increase the hiring and retention of well-qualified employees in industries related to agriculture, food, and natural resources.

One of the council's enumerated functions is to promote the coordination of educational systems and curricula to develop, train, and retrain employees for current and future careers related to agriculture, food, and natural resources. The bill appropriates \$75,000 GPR in FY08 and \$75,000 GPR in FY09 for the council, but the council may not expend state funding in any fiscal year in an amount greater than than the amount of private contributions that it receives in that fiscal year.

The council is required to meet at least once each year. It may meet at other times at the call of at least six of its members. Members of the council, including the state superintendent, cannot be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses in the performance of their duties; therefore any costs related to service on the council will need to be absorbed by the department. These costs are indeterminate.

## **Long-Range Fiscal Implications**