FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2341

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for agricultural education.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

3 SECTION 1. AGRICULTURAL TEACHERS - SUMMER CONTRACTS. Within its 4 1999-2001 appropriation, the state board for vocational and technical education shall increase

5 state reimbursement for the summer contracts of agricultural teachers.

6 **SECTION 2. EXPANDED CURRICULA - ADULT FARM MANAGEMENT**

7 PROGRAMS - AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE. Within the 1999-2001

8 appropriations, the state board for vocational and technical education shall provide funding to

9 cooperate with the state board of higher education to expand the curricula of and participation

10 in the adult farm management program.

11 SECTION 3. MATCHING TUITION REBATE PROGRAM. Within its 1999-2001

12 appropriation, the state board of higher education shall establish a matching tuition rebate

13 program in cooperation with rural communities.

14 SECTION 4. EXPANDED AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM. Within its

15 1999-2001 appropriation, the commissioner of agriculture shall expand agriculture in the

16 classroom and develop criteria that balance agricultural products and environmental concerns.

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SECTION 5. EXPANDED 4-H PROGRAMS. Within its 1999-2001 appropriation, North 18 Dakota state university shall expand 4-H programs.

- 19 SECTION 6. EXPANDED FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA. Within its 1999-2001
- 20 appropriation, the state board for vocational and technical education shall expand future

21 farmers of America programs.