

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1181

Introduced by

Agriculture Committee

(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 4-05.1-19 and subsection 1 of
2 section 4-05.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state board of agricultural
3 research and education biennial budget requests and use of agricultural research fund annual
4 proceeds.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 5 of section 4-05.1-19 of the 1999
7 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 5. Develop a biennial budget request and submit that request to the state board of
9 higher education ~~on or before March first of each even-numbered year;~~

10 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 4-05.1-21 of the 1999
11 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

12 1. The state board of agricultural research and education may use the proceeds of
13 the agricultural research fund for reasonable administrative expenses and annually
14 shall apportion the remaining proceeds of the agricultural research fund as follows:

15 a. Seventy percent to research activities affecting North Dakota agricultural
16 commodities that account for at least two percent of the gross sales of all
17 agricultural commodities grown or produced in the state. The percentage of
18 the dollars available for each agricultural commodity under this section may
19 not exceed the percentage that the gross sales of the agricultural commodity
20 bear to the North Dakota gross sales of all agricultural commodities grown or
21 produced during the previous year, as determined by the agricultural statistics
22 service;

23 b. Eighteen percent to research activities affecting North Dakota animal
24 agriculture; and

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- 1 c. Twelve percent to research activities affecting new and emerging crops in
2 North Dakota.