

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED 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 1 of section 4-05.1-16, subsection 5 of
2 section 4-05.1-19, and subsection 1 of section 4-05.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code,
3 relating to state board of agricultural research and education biennial budget requests and use
4 of agricultural research fund annual proceeds.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 4-05.1-16 of the 1999
7 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 8 1. The state board of agricultural research and education consists of:
- 9 a. The president of North Dakota state university or the president's designee;
 - 10 b. The vice president of agricultural affairs at North Dakota state university;
 - 11 c. The administrator of the agricultural experiment station;
 - 12 d. The five persons appointed to the agricultural consultation board by the ag
13 coalition and serving in that capacity on July 1, 1997;
 - 14 e. The five persons appointed to the agricultural consultation board by the
15 extension service's multicounty program units and serving in that capacity on
16 July 1, 1997;
 - 17 f. The two persons appointed to the agricultural consultation board by the
18 president of North Dakota state university as representatives of the state's
19 research extension centers and serving in that capacity on July 1, 1997;
 - 20 g. The agriculture commissioner, who serves in an ex officio nonvoting capacity;
21 and
 - 22 h. The director of the North Dakota state university extension service.

23 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 5 of section 4-05.1-19 of the 1999
24 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

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

3 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 4-05.1-21 of the 1999

4 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 5 1. The state board of agricultural research and education may use the proceeds of
6 the agricultural research fund for reasonable administrative expenses and annually
7 shall apportion the remaining proceeds of the agricultural research fund as follows:
8 a. Seventy percent to research activities affecting North Dakota agricultural
9 commodities that account for at least two percent of the gross sales of all
10 agricultural commodities grown or produced in the state. The percentage of
11 the dollars available for each agricultural commodity under this section may
12 not exceed the percentage that the gross sales of the agricultural commodity
13 bear to the North Dakota gross sales of all agricultural commodities grown or
14 produced during the previous year, as determined by the agricultural statistics
15 service;
16 b. Eighteen percent to research activities affecting North Dakota animal
17 agriculture; and
18 c. Twelve percent to research activities affecting new and emerging crops in
19 North Dakota.