

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1328**

Introduced by

Representatives Brandenburg, D. Johnson, Nelson, Nicholas

Senators Christmann, Wanzek

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11 of chapter 31 of the 1999 Session Laws,  
2 relating to the membership and the responsibilities of the crop harmonization committee; and to  
3 provide an appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 11 of chapter 31 of the 1999 Session Laws is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **SECTION 11. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - CROP HARMONIZATION COMMITTEE -**  
8 **GRANTS.**

- 9 1. The legislative council shall create a crop harmonization committee consisting of  
10 the chairman of the house agriculture committee, the chairman of the senate  
11 agriculture committee, the governor or the governor's designee, and three other  
12 individuals appointed by the legislative council chairman, one of whom must  
13 represent the crop protection manufacturing industry. In consultation with the  
14 pesticide control board, the committee shall:
- 15 ~~4-~~ a. Identify and prioritize crop protection product labeling needs;  
16 ~~2-~~ b. Explore the extent of authority given to this state under the federal Insecticide,  
17 Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act;  
18 ~~3-~~ c. Identify the data necessary to enable registration of a use to occur in a timely  
19 manner;  
20 ~~4-~~ d. Determine what research, if any, is necessary to fulfill data requirements for  
21 activities listed in this section and communicate its findings to the agriculture  
22 commissioner;  
23 ~~5-~~ e. Request the agriculture commissioner to pursue specific research funding  
24 options from public and private sources; and

1           6- f. Report to the legislative council in the same manner as do other interim  
2                   legislative council committees.

3           2. The crop harmonization committee shall administer a grant program through which  
4           agriculture commodity groups based in this state may apply for funds to be used by  
5           the groups to address issues related to the registration of crop protection products.  
6           To be eligible for receipt of a grant, an applicant must submit an application to the  
7           committee which requests a specific amount of funds, specifies the exact purposes  
8           for which the grant would be used, and provides a detailed timetable for the use of  
9           the grant funds. The committee may impose any additional conditions it deems  
10          appropriate for grant recipients, including requiring periodic reports and furnishing  
11          of matching funds. The committee may terminate funding of a previously approved  
12          grant at any time if the committee is dissatisfied with the performance of the grant  
13          recipient.

14           **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.** There is appropriated out  
15 of any moneys in the minor use pesticide fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated,  
16 the sum of \$300,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, and from special funds  
17 derived from grants or donation income, the sum of \$200,000, or so much of the sum as may  
18 be necessary, to the Legislative Council for the purposes of addressing crop protection product  
19 registration and labeling needs and providing grants as provided in section 1 of this Act, for the  
20 biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.