FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2408

Introduced by

Senators Fairfield, O'Connell, Taylor

Representatives S. Kelsh, Kerzman, Warnke

- 1 A BILL bill for an Act relating to North Dakota state university conducting activities pertaining to
- 2 transgenic wheat.

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

- 4 SECTION 1. NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES PERTAINING TO
- 5 TRANSGENIC WHEAT. North Dakota state university shall conduct research pertaining to
- 6 transgenic wheat. The research must include varietal development and testing, segregation
- 7 protocols, domestic and international market development, producer and consumer
- 8 preferences, and methods to minimize outcrossing with nontransgenic wheat and weeds.
- 9 North Dakota state university shall consult with and serve as a resource to state and federal
- 10 agencies regarding the commercialization of transgenic wheat after the receipt of all requisite
- 11 regulatory approvals and may consult with and serve as a resource to public and private
- 12 agencies in the pursuit of international market maintenance and development.