

Fifty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4016**

Introduced by

Senator Nichols

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study those provisions of North  
2 Dakota Century Code Title 4 which relate to the powers and duties of the State Seed  
3 Commissioner and the State Seed Department.

4 **WHEREAS**, many of the laws relating to powers and duties of the State Seed  
5 Commissioner and the State Seed Department have been adopted over the years without  
6 regard to their interrelationship; and

7 **WHEREAS**, many of the laws relating to the powers and duties of the Seed  
8 Commissioner and the Seed Department set forth neither clear objectives nor directives for  
9 their administration; and

10 **WHEREAS**, many of the laws relating to powers and duties of the Seed Commissioner  
11 and the Seed Department are duplicative, inconsistent, illogically arranged, unclear in their  
12 intent and direction, and inapplicable to the manner in which agriculture is conducted in the 21st  
13 century;

14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE**  
15 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:**

16 That the Legislative Council study those provisions of North Dakota Century Code  
17 Title 4 which relate to the powers and duties of the State Seed Commissioner and the State  
18 Seed Department; and

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and  
20 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to  
21 the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly.