

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate Amendments**

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1543**

Introduced by

Representatives Vig, D. Johnson

Senators Flakoll, Taylor

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-08 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the procurement of North Dakota food products; and to provide for a  
3 report to the legislative council regarding the procurement of North Dakota food products.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 44-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Procurement of North Dakota food products.** Whenever possible, each state  
8 agency, institution of higher education under the control of the state board of higher education,  
9 and political subdivision that has the authority to purchase food products may purchase food  
10 products produced in this state.

11 **SECTION 2. OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET - PROCUREMENT OF**  
12 **NORTH DAKOTA FOOD PRODUCTS - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.** Before  
13 August 1, 2010, the office of management and budget shall report to the legislative council  
14 regarding its estimate of the total percentage of North Dakota products which represents the  
15 total food expenditures of state agencies, institutions of higher education under the control of  
16 the state board of higher education, and political subdivisions and the fiscal value of North  
17 Dakota products in comparison to out-of-state products utilized annually which are purchased  
18 by state agencies, institutions of higher education under the control of the state board of higher  
19 education, and political subdivisions.