

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED 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, section 4-05.1-20, and subsection 1 of section 4-05.1-21 of the North Dakota
3 Century Code, relating to state board of agricultural research and education biennial budget
4 requests and use of agricultural research fund annual proceeds; and to provide a continuing
5 appropriation.

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

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

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

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

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

5 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-05.1-20 of the 1999 Supplement to the North
6 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **4-05.1-20. Agricultural research fund - Continuing appropriation.** The agricultural
8 research fund is a special fund in the state treasury. The moneys in the fund must be
9 expended for purposes of agricultural research. Any interest earned by the fund is
10 appropriated to the state board of agricultural research and education.

11 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 4-05.1-21 of the 1999
12 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

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