

Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1482

Introduced by

Representatives Nowatzki, Kempenich, Froelich, Meyer

Senators O'Connell, Tomac

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 4-05.1-21 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to committees appointed by the state board of agricultural research.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 4-05.1-21 of the 1997
5 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 2. The state board of agricultural research shall solicit proposals for research from
7 the public and private sectors and shall appoint committees to review the
8 proposals and make recommendations regarding the award of grants. The board
9 shall award the agricultural research grants on a competitive basis. Each
10 committee must consist of a majority of agricultural producers selected in
11 consultation with the agricultural commodity groups representing commodities that
12 are the subjects of the proposed research and may include researchers and other
13 individuals knowledgeable about the proposed area of research. Whenever
14 possible, the committees shall require that a grant recipient commit matching
15 funds.