

SENATE BILL NO. 2341

Introduced by

Senators Tomac, D. Mathern

Representatives Aarsvold, Nowatzki

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for agricultural education.

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

3 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in
4 the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$315,000, or so
5 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board for vocational and technical
6 education for the purpose of increasing the state reimbursement for the summer contracts of
7 agricultural teachers, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

8 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in
9 the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$585,000, or so
10 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board for vocational and technical
11 education for the purpose of cooperating with the agricultural extension service and the state
12 board of higher education to expand the curricula of and participation in adult farm management
13 programs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

14 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in
15 the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$200,000, or so
16 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board of higher education for the purpose of
17 creating a matching tuition rebate program in cooperation with rural communities, for the
18 biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

19 **SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION.** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in
20 the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$150,000, or so
21 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the commissioner of agriculture for the purpose of
22 expanding ag in the classroom and developing curricula that balance agricultural production
23 and environmental concerns, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30,
24 2001.

1 **SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION.** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in
2 the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$53,000, or so
3 much of the sum as may be necessary, to North Dakota state university for the purpose of
4 expanding 4h programs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

5 **SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION.** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in
6 the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$53,000, or so
7 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board for vocational and technical
8 education for the purpose of expanding future farmers of america programs, for the biennium
9 beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.