

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2341

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide for agricultural education.

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

**SECTION 1. AGRICULTURAL TEACHERS - SUMMER CONTRACTS.** Within its 1999-2001 appropriation, the state board for vocational and technical education shall increase state reimbursement for the summer contracts of agricultural teachers.

**SECTION 2. EXPANDED CURRICULA - ADULT FARM MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS - AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE.** Within the 1999-2001 appropriations, the state board for vocational and technical education shall provide funding to cooperate with the state board of higher education to expand the curricula of and participation in the adult farm management program.

**SECTION 3. MATCHING TUITION REBATE PROGRAM.** Within its 1999-2001 appropriation, the state board of higher education shall establish a matching tuition rebate program in cooperation with rural communities.

**SECTION 4. EXPANDED AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM.** Within its 1999-2001 appropriation, the commissioner of agriculture shall expand agriculture in the classroom and develop criteria that balance agricultural products and environmental concerns.

**SECTION 5. EXPANDED 4-H PROGRAMS.** Within its 1999-2001 appropriation, North Dakota state university shall expand 4-H programs.

**SECTION 6. EXPANDED FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA.** Within its 1999-2001 appropriation, the state board for vocational and technical education shall expand future farmers of America programs."

Re-number accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

DEPARTMENT 602 - AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

SENATE - This amendment removes the appropriations from the various agriculture program enhancements and provides that the programs be expanded within the agencies' 1999-2001 biennium appropriation levels.