

Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2341

Introduced by

Senators Tomac, D. Mathern

Representatives Aarsvold, Nowatzki

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

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

3 **SECTION 1. AGRICULTURAL TEACHERS - SUMMER CONTRACTS.** Within its
4 1999-2001 appropriation, the state board for vocational and technical education shall increase
5 state reimbursement for the summer contracts of agricultural teachers.

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

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

14 **SECTION 4. EXPANDED AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM.** Within its
15 1999-2001 appropriation, the commissioner of agriculture shall expand agriculture in the
16 classroom and develop criteria that balance agricultural products and environmental concerns.

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

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