

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 the
7 public and private sectors and shall appoint no more than three committees to
8 review the proposals and award the agricultural research grants on a competitive
9 basis. Each committee must consist of a majority of agricultural producers who are
10 residents of this state selected in consultation with the agricultural commodity
11 groups representing commodities that are the subjects of the proposed research
12 and may include researchers and other individuals knowledgeable about the
13 proposed area of research. Whenever possible, the committees shall require that
14 a grant recipient commit matching funds.