

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

Page 1, line 2, after the second comma insert "4-22-22, 4-37-03, 4-37-04,"

Page 1, line 4, after the comma insert "compensation of supervisors of soil conservation districts, the agriculture in the classroom program,"

Page 2, line 5, replace "1,271,667" with "1,211,582"

Page 2, line 6, replace "998,453" with "822,550"

Page 2, line 8, replace "1,424,225" with "1,674,225"

Page 2, line 9, replace "1,505,368" with "1,310,099"

Page 2, line 17, replace "1,701,598" with "1,520,341"

Page 2, line 18, replace "1,049,165" with "1,318,026"

Page 2, line 19, replace "652,433" with "202,315"

Page 2, line 25, replace "5,766,637" with "5,706,552"

Page 2, line 26, replace "4,358,278" with "4,182,375"

Page 2, line 28, replace "1,524,225" with "1,774,225"

Page 2, line 29, replace "2,374,832" with "2,179,563"

Page 2, line 31, replace "14,253,972" with "14,072,715"

Page 3, line 1, replace "9,368,014" with "9,636,875"

Page 3, line 2, replace "4,885,958" with "4,435,840"

Page 3, line 5, replace "\$2,725,077" with "\$2,805,077"

Page 4, line 3, replace "seventy-two" with "seventy-one", replace "six" with "nine", and replace "sixty-nine" with "seventy"

Page 4, line 4, replace "may not exceed seventy-five" with "seventy-four", remove the overstrike over "eight", and remove "five"

Page 4, line 5, replace "seventy-six" with "forty-nine"

Page 4, after line 5, insert:

"SECTION 10. AMENDMENT. Section 4-22-22 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4-22-22. Supervisors - Terms of office - Vacancies - Removal - Compensation - Expenses. At the general election to be held in 1972, three district supervisors must be elected. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes is elected for a six-year term; the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes is elected for a four-year term; and the candidate receiving the third highest number of votes is elected for a two-year term. At each succeeding general election, one supervisor must be elected for a term of six years, or until the successor is duly elected and qualified, to each expiring or vacant term. In newly formed districts, three supervisors must be elected at the first general election following the district's organization. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes is elected for a six-year term; the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes is elected for a four-year term; and the candidate receiving the third highest number of votes is elected for a two-year term. At each succeeding general election, one supervisor must be elected for a term of six years, or until the successor is duly elected and qualified, to each expiring or vacant term. The county auditor of the county or counties in which the district lies shall return to the secretary of state before four p.m. on the tenth day following any general election a certified abstract of the votes cast in the county at the election for each candidate for district supervisor. The secretary of state shall canvass the returns and issue certificates of election under chapter 16.1-15.

In order to be eligible for election to the office of supervisor, candidates must be land occupiers and physically living in the district. Candidates must be elected on a nonpartisan ballot. In case the office of any supervisor, for any reason, becomes vacant, the remaining members of the board of supervisors shall, with the advice and consent of the committee, fill the vacancy by appointment. If vacancies occur in the office of two supervisors, the remaining supervisor and the committee shall fill the vacancy; and in case the offices of all supervisors of a district become vacant, the committee shall fill the vacancies by appointment. A supervisor appointed to fill a vacancy holds office until the next general election. A supervisor elected to fill a vacancy serves the balance of the unexpired term in which the vacancy occurred.

Any soil conservation district, upon resolution of the three elected supervisors, may appoint two additional supervisors who shall serve for a term of one year from and after the date of their appointment. Such supervisors must be appointed by a majority of the three elected supervisors and have all the powers, voting privileges, duties, and responsibilities of elected supervisors, except that the expense allowances of the appointed supervisors must be paid by the local soil conservation district concerned. As far as possible, the appointed supervisors shall represent interests within the district which are not represented by the elected supervisors.

Any supervisor of a soil conservation district may, after notice given and hearing held in accordance with chapter 28-32, be removed from office by the committee.

The supervisors of soil conservation districts are entitled to receive, upon a majority vote of the supervisors, up to ~~twenty five~~ sixty-two dollars and fifty cents for attending each regular or special meeting or for attending other meetings or events in the performance of their official duties as compensation for their services. Supervisors of soil conservation districts are entitled to receive travel and subsistence expenses necessarily incurred in attending district, state, or other meetings. The compensation and all other expenses including travel incurred by district supervisors while transacting district business must be paid from district funds.

SECTION 11. AMENDMENT. Section 4-37-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4-37-03. Purpose - Powers and duties. The agriculture in the classroom council ~~shall~~ may provide grants and ~~contracts to individuals and organizations that~~

~~conduct contract with any person for the provision of an agriculture in the classroom program to develop, the development of agricultural curriculum activities and train applicable to students from kindergarten through grade twelve, and the training of teachers in these agricultural curriculum activities for grades kindergarten through twelve in this state's public school system. The council shall work with all educators, including teachers, the superintendent of public instruction, the department of career and technical education, the United States department of agriculture, and the state agriculture commissioner in accomplishing its this purpose. The council shall render services consistent with this purpose which include may:~~

1. ~~Consultations~~ Consult with the state superintendent of public instruction, the department of career and technical education, the state agriculture commissioner, and the United States department of agriculture.
2. ~~Preparation of~~ Prepare instructional, informational, and reference publications on the North Dakota agricultural economy and rural lifestyles.
3. Provide training programs for public school teachers in ~~developed~~ agricultural curriculum activities.
4. Encourage research on and identification of new instructional, informational, and reference publications relating to this state's agricultural economy and rural lifestyles.
5. Monitor the quality and condition of the agriculture in the classroom program.

SECTION 12. AMENDMENT. Section 4-37-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4-37-04. Gifts and grants. ~~In order to carry out its duties under this chapter, the~~ The agriculture in the classroom council may ~~contract for and accept and expend~~ private contributions, gifts, and grants-in-aid from the federal government, private industry, and other sources. ~~Additional income must be spent~~ The council shall expend any moneys received under this section for the designated purpose designated, if any, in if a purpose is included as a condition of the gift, grant, or donation. The funds must be used to contract with individuals or organizations that conduct an agriculture in the classroom program council may use all other moneys received under this section to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

Page 4, line 8, remove the overstrike over "~~(Effective through June 30,~~", after "**2005**" insert "**2007**", and remove the overstrike over the overstruck closing parenthesis

Page 5, line 10, remove the overstrike over "~~(Effective July 1,~~", after "**2005**" insert "**2007**", remove the overstrike over the overstruck closing parenthesis, and remove the overstrike over "~~Registration—Fees. Any person before selling or offering for~~"

Page 5, remove the overstrike over lines 11 through 31

Page 6, remove the overstrike over lines 1 through 6

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1009 - Department of Agriculture - House Action

	EXECUTIVE BUDGET	HOUSE CHANGES	HOUSE VERSION
Salaries and wages	\$5,766,637	(\$60,085)	\$5,706,552
Operating expenses	4,358,278	(175,903)	4,182,375
Capital assets	5,000		5,000
Grants	1,524,225	250,000	1,774,225
Board of Animal Health	2,374,832	(195,269)	2,179,563
Crop Harmonization Board	<u>225,000</u>		<u>225,000</u>
Total all funds	\$14,253,972	(\$181,257)	\$14,072,715
Less estimated income	<u>9,368,014</u>	<u>268,861</u>	<u>9,636,875</u>
General fund	\$4,885,958	(\$450,118)	\$4,435,840
FTE	61.00	0.00	61.00

Dept. 602 - Department of Agriculture - Detail of House Changes

	ADDS FUNDING FOR SALT CEDAR ¹	ADDS FUNDING FOR AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM ²	DECREASES FUNDING FOR PROJECT SAFE SEND ³	DECREASES FUNDING FOR PRIDE OF DAKOTA PROGRAM ⁴	DECREASES FUNDING FOR MEAT INSPECTION PROGRAM ⁵	DECREASES FUNDING FOR BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH ⁶
Salaries and wages					(\$37,995)	
Operating expenses		\$100,000	(\$70,000)	(\$182,403)	(23,500)	
Capital assets						
Grants	\$250,000					
Board of Animal Health						(\$191,663)
Crop Harmonization Board						
Total all funds	\$250,000	\$100,000	(\$70,000)	(\$182,403)	(\$61,495)	(\$191,663)
Less estimated income	<u>250,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>(70,000)</u>			
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$182,403)	(\$61,495)	(\$191,663)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	REDUCES COMPENSATION PACKAGE TO 3/4	TOTAL HOUSE CHANGES				
Salaries and wages	(\$22,090)	(\$60,085)				
Operating expenses		(175,903)				
Capital assets						
Grants		250,000				
Board of Animal Health	(3,606)	(195,269)				
Crop Harmonization Board						
Total all funds	(\$25,696)	(\$181,257)				
Less estimated income	<u>(11,139)</u>	<u>268,861</u>				
General fund	(\$14,557)	(\$450,118)				
FTE	0.00	0.00				

¹ This amendment adds \$250,000 from the environment and rangeland protection fund for saltcedar surveys and eradication.

² This amendment adds funding from the environment and rangeland protection fund for the Agriculture in the Classroom program.

³ This amendment decreases the funding for Project Safe Send by \$70,000. The funding source for this reduction is from the environment and rangeland protection fund.

⁴ This amendment decreases funding for the Pride of Dakota program. The general fund appropriation associated with general fund revenue collections is from Pride of Dakota events.

⁵ This amendment removes general fund moneys for a meat inspector position and related operating expenses. The meat inspector FTE positions are not removed.

⁶ This amendment removes the general fund moneys for 2 new FTE positions for the Board of Animal Health. The FTE positions were not removed.

This amendment adjusts the compensation of supervisors of soil conservation districts for attending meetings or events related to their duties.

This amendment makes statutory changes relating to the duties and responsibilities of the Agriculture in the Classroom Council.