

**Crop Protection Product Harmonization and Registration Board
House Bill No. 1328**

	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2001-03 executive budget (Governor Schafer) (bill as introduced)	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
2001-03 legislative appropriations	0.00		450,000	450,000
Legislative increase (decrease) to executive budget	0.00	\$0	\$450,000	\$450,000
Legislative increase (decrease) to 1999-2001 appropriations	0.00	\$0	\$450,000	\$450,000
2001-03 Governor Hoeven's recommendation	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Legislative increase (decrease) to Governor Hoeven's recommendation	0.00	\$0	\$450,000	\$450,000

GOVERNOR HOEVEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS

The Hoeven recommendation did not change the Schafer recommendation.

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATIVE CHANGES TO THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET (SCHAFER) AND MAJOR FUNDING ITEMS

	Major Items FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
The legislative action:				
Provided funding from the environment and rangeland protection fund (\$250,000) and from special funds derived from grants or donations (\$200,000) for addressing crop protection product registration and labeling needs and providing grants to agriculture commodity groups for issues relating to crop protection product registration and labeling			\$450,000	\$450,000
Total	0.00	\$0	\$450,000	\$450,000

Other Sections in Bill

Duties of the board - House Bill No. 1328 creates the Crop Protection Product Harmonization and Registration Board, which was amended in House Bill No. 1009. The Legislative Assembly approved the following duties for the board:

Identify and prioritize crop protection product labeling needs.

Explore the extent of authority given to North Dakota under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

Identify the data necessary to enable registration of a use to occur in a timely manner.

Determine what research, if any, is necessary to fulfill data requirements for responsibilities of the board.

Request the Agriculture Commissioner to pursue specific research funding options from public and private sources.

Request the Agricultural Experiment Station to pursue specific research to coordinate registration efforts.

Pursue any opportunities to make more crop protection product options available to agriculture producers in this state through any means the board determines advisable.

Administer a grant program through which agriculture commodity groups may apply for funds to be used to address issues related to the registration of crop protection products.

Board membership - The board consists of the following members:

The Governor or the Governor's designee (chairman).

The Agriculture Commissioner or the commissioner's designee.

The chairman of the House Agriculture Committee or the chairman's designee.

The chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee or the chairman's designee.

A member of the House or Senate Agriculture Committee who is not a member of the faction in which the committee chairman is a member, appointed by the Legislative Council chairman.

A crop protection product dealer in the state appointed by the Governor from a list of three nominees submitted by the North Dakota Agricultural Association.

A consumer of crop protection products appointed by the Governor from a list of three nominees submitted by the North Dakota Grain Growers Association.

A consumer of crop protection products appointed by the Governor from a list of three nominees submitted by the North Dakota Oilseed Council.

A representative of the crop protection product manufacturing industry appointed by the chairman of the Legislative Council (nonvoting).

The director of the Agricultural Experiment Station (nonvoting).