

SENATE BILL 355:

North Carolina Farm Act of 2024, Sec. 20: Board of Crop Seed Improvement and Seed Board Amendments

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Analysis of: Sec. 20 of S.L. 2024-32 Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: Section 20 of S.L. 2024-32 does all of the following:

- Requires the Board of Crop Seed Improvement to cooperate with North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University (NC A&T State University) to foster and promote the development and distribution of pure strains of crop seeds among North Carolina farmers.
- Adds two members to the Board of Crop Seed Improvement:
 - Dean of the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences at NC A&T State University.
 - Associate Dean of Agriculture Research of the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences at NC A&T State University.
- Adds four members to the Seed Board:
 - One appointed upon the recommendation of the Associate Dean of Agriculture Research at NC A&T State University.
 - One appointed upon the recommendation of the Extension Administrator of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service, NC A&T State University.
 - o Two at-large members appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

This section became effective July 3, 2024.

