



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Wilson

1. Amend C.S.H.B. No. 5339 (house committee report) as follows:

2. (1) On page 1, lines 14 through 15, strike ", as an
3 organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of that code".

4. (2) On page 2, strike lines 24 through 26 and renumber
5 subsequent subdivisions of added Section 61.9852(a), Education
6 Code, and cross-references to those subdivisions, accordingly.

7. (3) On page 3, line 19, strike "pesticide usage" and
8 substitute "the use of synthetic inputs".

9. (4) On page 4, line 26, strike "pesticide use" and
10 substitute "the use of synthetic inputs".

11. (5) Strike page 5, line 9, through page 6, line 6, and
12 substitute the following:

13 Sec. 61.9853. GRANT ELIGIBILITY. To be eligible to receive
14 a grant under the program for a state fiscal year, an institution of
15 higher education must:

16 (1) apply to the board in the manner prescribed by
17 board rule; and

18 (2) satisfy any other criteria prescribed by board
19 rule in accordance with this subchapter.

20. (6) On page 6, line 9, strike "an" and substitute "any one".

21. (7) On page 6, between lines 10 and 11, insert the
22 following:

23 (b) In awarding grants under the program, the board shall
24 give first and equal priority to institutions of higher education
25 that:

26 (1) conduct research in partnership with one or more
27 nonprofit organizations; or

28 (2) both:

29 (A) conduct research in partnership with a

1 nonprofit organization described by Section 501(c)(3), Internal
2 Revenue Code of 1986; and

3 (B) do not derive more than 25 percent of the
4 institution's agricultural grant program funding from an entity
5 that manufactures, markets, or sells synthetic inputs for use in
6 farming.

7 (8) On page 6, line 11, strike "(b)" and substitute "(c)".

8 (9) On page 6, line 14, between "statewide" and the
9 underlined period, insert "that do not qualify for a priority grant
10 award under Subsection (b)".

11 (10) On page 7, line 12, immediately following the
12 underlined semicolon, insert "and".

13 (11) On page 7, strike lines 13 through 18 and renumber
14 subsequent subdivisions of added Section 61.9855, Education Code,
15 and cross-references to those subdivisions, accordingly.

16 (12) On page 7, line 22, strike "commission" and substitute
17 "board".

18 (13) On page 8, line 6, immediately following the underlined
19 semicolon, insert "and".

20 (14) On page 8, strike lines 7 through 8 and renumber
21 subsequent subdivisions of added Section 61.9858, Education Code,
22 and cross-references to those subdivisions, accordingly.