

# HOUSE BILL No. 1184

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 15-11; IC 15-15; IC 15-16; IC 15-19-7; IC 25-31.5.

**Synopsis:** State chemist. Moves the office of the state chemist to the department of agriculture beginning January 1, 2027. Provides that employees of the state chemist will become employees of the state. Removes funds currently going to Purdue University to carry out the functions of the state chemist. Establishes several funds to carry out the functions of the state chemist within the department of agriculture.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 15-11-2-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.9-2018,  
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 3. (a) As used in this section, "biomass" means  
4 agriculturally based sources of renewable energy, including the  
5 following:  
6 (1) Agricultural crops.  
7 (2) Agricultural wastes and residues.  
8 (3) Wood and wood byproducts, including the following:  
9 (A) Wood residue.  
10 (B) Forest thinning.  
11 (C) Mill residue wood.  
12 (4) Animal wastes.  
13 (5) Animal byproducts.  
14 (6) Aquatic plants.  
15 (7) Algae.  
16 The term does not include waste from construction and demolition.  
17 (b) The department shall do the following:



- 1 (1) Provide administrative and staff support for the following:  
 2 (A) The state fair board for purposes of carrying out the  
 3 director's duties under IC 15-13-5.  
 4 (B) The Indiana corn marketing council for purposes of  
 5 administering the duties of the director under IC 15-15-12.  
 6 (C) The Indiana dairy industry development board for  
 7 purposes of administering the duties of the director under  
 8 IC 15-18-5.  
 9 (D) The Indiana land resources council under IC 15-12-5.  
 10 (E) The Indiana grain buyers and warehouse licensing agency  
 11 under IC 26-3-7.  
 12 (F) The Indiana grain indemnity corporation under IC 26-4-3.  
 13 (G) The division.  
 14 (2) Administer the election of state fair board members under  
 15 IC 15-13-5.  
 16 (3) Administer state programs and laws promoting agricultural  
 17 trade.  
 18 (4) Administer state livestock or agriculture marketing grant  
 19 programs.  
 20 (5) Administer economic development efforts for agriculture by  
 21 doing the following:  
 22 (A) Promoting value added agricultural resources.  
 23 (B) Marketing Indiana agriculture to businesses  
 24 internationally.  
 25 (C) Assisting Indiana agricultural businesses with developing  
 26 partnerships with the Indiana economic development  
 27 corporation.  
 28 (D) Soliciting private funding for selective economic  
 29 development and trade initiatives.  
 30 (E) Providing for the orderly economic development and  
 31 growth of Indiana's agricultural economy.  
 32 (F) Facilitating the use of biomass and algae production  
 33 systems to generate renewable energy.  
 34 (6) Carry out the department's duties under IC 23-15-12.  
 35 **(7) Provide administrative and staff support for the following:**  
 36 **(A) The state chemist for purposes of carrying out the state**  
 37 **seed commissioner duties under IC 15-15-1.**  
 38 **(B) The state chemist for purposes of carrying out the**  
 39 **duties under IC 15-15-2.**  
 40 **(C) The state chemist for purposes of carrying out the state**  
 41 **seed commissioner duties under IC 15-15-5.**  
 42 **(D) The state chemist for purposes of carrying out the state**



- 1 seed commissioner duties under IC 15-15-7.  
 2 (E) The state chemist for purposes of carrying out the state  
 3 seed commissioner duties under IC 15-15-13.  
 4 (F) The state chemist for purposes of carrying out the  
 5 duties under IC 15-16-1.  
 6 (G) The state chemist for purposes of carrying out the  
 7 duties under IC 15-16-2.  
 8 (H) The state chemist for purposes of carrying out the  
 9 duties under IC 15-16-3.  
 10 (I) The state chemist for purposes of carrying out the  
 11 duties under IC 15-16-4.  
 12 (J) The state chemist for purposes of carrying out the  
 13 duties under IC 15-16-5.  
 14 (K) The state chemist for purposes of carrying out the  
 15 duties under IC 15-19-7.

16 SECTION 2. IC 15-11-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 17 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 18 JULY 1, 2025]:

19 **Chapter 4.5. Office of the State Chemist**

20 **Sec. 1. The office of the state chemist is established as a division**  
 21 **of the department.**

22 **Sec. 2. The director shall appoint the state chemist, who serves**  
 23 **at the pleasure of the director, and the state chemist is the**  
 24 **administrative head of the office of the state chemist.**

25 **Sec. 3. The state chemist may designate staff or an employee to**  
 26 **discharge duties imposed on the state chemist by law.**

27 **Sec. 4. The state chemist shall administer the following**  
 28 **chapters:**

- 29 (1) IC 15-15-1.  
 30 (2) IC 15-15-2.  
 31 (3) IC 15-15-5.  
 32 (4) IC 15-15-7.  
 33 (5) IC 15-15-13.  
 34 (6) IC 15-16-1.  
 35 (7) IC 15-16-2.  
 36 (8) IC 15-16-3.  
 37 (9) IC 15-16-4.  
 38 (10) IC 15-16-5.  
 39 (11) IC 15-19-7.

40 **Sec. 5. (a) After December 31, 2026, all individuals employed by**  
 41 **the state chemist shall become employees of the state.**

42 **(b) The department shall determine qualifications, duties,**



1 compensation, and terms of service for individuals employed by the  
2 state chemist as employees or as independent contractors.

3 (c) Employees of the state chemist who are employed on  
4 December 31, 2026, under Purdue University and who continue  
5 employment after December 31, 2026, under the department as  
6 provided in subsection (a) are entitled to have their service under  
7 Purdue University included for purposes of computing:

- 8 (1) retention in the event of a layoff; and  
9 (2) all other applicable employment and retirement benefits.

10 Sec. 6. (a) As used in this section, "Purdue University" refers to:

- 11 (1) the treasurer of Purdue University;  
12 (2) the board of trustees of Purdue University; or  
13 (3) the dean of agriculture of Purdue University;

14 as applicable in the administration of the office of the state chemist  
15 under IC 15-16-2-24 (before its repeal).

16 (b) After December 31, 2026, all powers, duties, agreements, and  
17 liabilities of the office of the state chemist administered by Purdue  
18 University are transferred to the department, as the successor  
19 agency.

20 (c) After December 31, 2026, all records and property of the  
21 office of the state chemist administered by Purdue University,  
22 including appropriations and other funds under the control or  
23 supervision of the office of the state chemist, are transferred to the  
24 department, as the successor agency.

25 (d) After December 31, 2026, any amounts owed to the office of  
26 the state chemist administered by Purdue University before  
27 December 31, 2026, are considered to be owed to the office of the  
28 state chemist administered by the department, as the successor  
29 agency.

30 Sec. 7. (a) After December 31, 2026, all records and fees  
31 collected under IC 15-15-1 by the state seed commissioner and  
32 transferred to the treasurer of Purdue University, including  
33 appropriations under the control or supervision of the treasurer of  
34 Purdue University, are transferred to the seed fund established by  
35 IC 15-15-1-34.5 and to the department, as the successor agency.

36 (b) After December 31, 2026, all records and fees collected  
37 under IC 15-15-2 by the state chemist and transferred to the  
38 treasurer of Purdue University, including appropriations under the  
39 control or supervision of the treasurer of Purdue University, are  
40 transferred to the plant cultures fund established by IC 15-15-2-5.5  
41 and to the department, as the successor agency.

42 (c) After December 31, 2026, all records and fees collected



1 under IC 15-15-13 by the state seed commissioner and paid to the  
2 treasurer of Purdue University, including appropriations under the  
3 control or supervision of the treasurer of Purdue University, are  
4 transferred to the industrial hemp fund established by  
5 IC 15-15-13-15.5 and to the department, as the successor agency.

6 (d) After December 31, 2026, all records and fees collected  
7 under IC 15-16-2-35 by the state chemist and transferred to the  
8 treasurer of Purdue University, including appropriations under the  
9 control or supervision of the treasurer of Purdue University, are  
10 transferred to the commercial fertilizer fund established by  
11 IC 15-16-2-34.5 and to the department, as the successor agency.

12 (e) After December 31, 2026, all records and fees collected by  
13 the state chemist and paid to the treasurer of Purdue University  
14 under IC 15-16-2-36, including appropriations under the control  
15 or supervision of the treasurer of Purdue University, are  
16 transferred to the horticulture products and control excess fund  
17 established by IC 15-16-2-35.5 and to the department, as the  
18 successor agency.

19 (f) After December 31, 2026, all records and fees collected by the  
20 state chemist and paid to the treasurer of Purdue University under  
21 IC 15-16-4, including appropriations under the control or  
22 supervision of the treasurer of Purdue University, are transferred  
23 to the pesticide fund established by IC 15-16-4-61.5 and to the  
24 department, as the successor agency.

25 (g) After December 31, 2026, all records and fees collected by  
26 the state chemist and paid to the treasurer of Purdue University  
27 under IC 15-16-5, including appropriations under the control or  
28 supervision of the treasurer of Purdue University, are transferred  
29 to the pesticide use and application fund established by  
30 IC 15-16-5-59.5 and to the department, as the successor agency.

31 (h) After December 31, 2026, all records and fees collected by  
32 the state chemist and paid to the treasurer of Purdue University  
33 under IC 15-19-7, including appropriations under the control or  
34 supervision of the treasurer of Purdue University, are transferred  
35 to the commercial feed inspection fund established by  
36 IC 15-19-7-32.5 and to the department, as the successor agency.

37 (i) After December 31, 2026, all records and fees collected by the  
38 state chemist and paid to the treasurer of Purdue University for the  
39 soil scientist registration fund under IC 25-31.5-3-9, including  
40 appropriations under the control or supervision of the treasurer of  
41 Purdue University, are transferred to the department, as the  
42 successor agency.



1 SECTION 3. IC 15-15-1-34.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 2 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 34.5. (a) The seed fund is**  
 4 **established to carry out the functions of this chapter. The fund**  
 5 **shall be administered by the state seed commissioner.**

6 **(b) The fund consists of:**

7 **(1) money appropriated to the fund by the general assembly;**

8 **(2) fees collected under this chapter; and**

9 **(3) money received from any other source, including transfers**  
 10 **from other:**

11 **(A) funds; or**

12 **(B) accounts.**

13 **(c) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not**  
 14 **currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same**  
 15 **manner as other public funds may be invested.**

16 **(d) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not**  
 17 **revert to the state general fund.**

18 SECTION 4. IC 15-15-1-35, AS AMENDED BY P.L.29-2024,  
 19 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 20 JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 35. (a) The state seed commissioner shall pay**  
 21 **deposit all fees collected under this chapter to in the treasurer of**  
 22 **Purdue University. seed fund established by section 34.5 of this**  
 23 **chapter.**

24 **(b) The board of trustees of Purdue University state seed**  
 25 **commissioner shall expend the fees on proper vouchers filed with the**  
 26 **treasurer of Purdue University. The treasurer shall pay vouchers use**  
 27 **funds from the seed fund to pay for the following expenses:**

28 **(1) The employment of inspectors and seed analysts.**

29 **(2) Procuring samples.**

30 **(3) Printing bulletins giving the results of inspection.**

31 **(4) Any other expenses of the Purdue University agricultural**  
 32 **programs authorized by law and for implementing this chapter.**

33 **(c) The dean of agriculture of Purdue University state seed**  
 34 **commissioner shall make and submit an annual financial report to the:**

35 **(1) governor;**

36 **(2) legislative council; and**

37 **(3) budget committee;**

38 **in such form as the state board of accounts requires, showing the total**  
 39 **receipts and expenditures of all fees received under this chapter. The**  
 40 **budget committee shall review this report annually.**

41 **(d) Excess funds from the collection of fees under this chapter are**  
 42 **subject to IC 15-16-2-36.**



1 SECTION 5. IC 15-15-2-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 3 1, 2025]: **Sec. 5.5. (a) The plant cultures fund is established to carry  
 4 out the functions of this chapter. The fund shall be administered by  
 5 the state chemist.**

6 **(b) The fund consists of:**

7 **(1) money appropriated to the fund by the general assembly;**

8 **(2) fees collected under this chapter; and**

9 **(3) money received from any other source, including transfers  
 10 from other:**

11 **(A) funds; or**

12 **(B) accounts.**

13 **(c) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not  
 14 currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same  
 15 manner as other public funds may be invested.**

16 **(d) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not  
 17 revert to the state general fund.**

18 SECTION 6. IC 15-15-2-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.29-2024,  
 19 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 20 JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 6. (a) The state chemist shall charge, collect, and  
 21 receive a minimum fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25):**

22 **(1) at the time of registering a pure or mixed culture of  
 23 microorganisms or materials described in section 3 of this chapter  
 24 for each material or culture registered; and**

25 **(2) not later than the fifteenth day of January of each succeeding  
 26 year until the pure or mixed cultures of microorganisms or  
 27 material is no longer sold, distributed, offered, or displayed for  
 28 sale in Indiana.**

29 **(b) Money received under subsection (a) must be forwarded to the  
 30 treasurer of Purdue University, who shall deposited in the plant  
 31 cultures fund established by section 5.5 of this chapter and used by  
 32 expend the money on vouchers to be filed with the state comptroller to  
 33 pay all necessary expenses incurred in implementing this chapter,  
 34 including:**

35 **(1) the employment of inspectors, chemists, and bacteriologists;**

36 **(2) the expenses incurred in procuring samples;**

37 **(3) printing bulletins; and**

38 **(4) giving the results of inspections, as provided by this chapter;**

39 **and for any other expenses of Purdue University agricultural programs,  
 40 as authorized by law and in support of the purposes of this chapter.**

41 **(c) The dean of agriculture of Purdue University state chemist shall  
 42 submit to the:**





- 1 (1) governor;
- 2 (2) legislative council; and
- 3 (3) budget committee;

4 an annual classified report showing the total receipts and expenditures  
5 of all fees received under this chapter. The budget committee shall  
6 review this report annually.

7 (d) Excess funds from the collection of fees under this chapter are  
8 subject to IC 15-16-2-36.

9 SECTION 7. IC 15-15-13-15.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
10 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
11 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 15.5. (a) The industrial hemp  
12 fund is established to carry out the functions of this chapter. The  
13 state seed commissioner shall deposit all fees collected under this  
14 chapter into the fund. The fund shall be administered by the state  
15 seed commissioner.**

16 **(b) The fund consists of:**

- 17 (1) money appropriated to the fund by the general assembly;
- 18 (2) all fees collected under this chapter; and
- 19 (3) money received from any other source, including transfers  
20 from other:

21 (A) funds; or

22 (B) accounts.

23 **(c) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not  
24 currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same  
25 manner as other public funds may be invested.**

26 **(d) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not  
27 revert to the state general fund.**

28 SECTION 8. IC 15-15-13-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.29-2024,  
29 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
30 JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 16. (a) The state seed commissioner shall deposit  
31 pay all fees collected under this chapter to in the treasurer of Purdue  
32 University: industrial hemp fund established by section 15.5 of this  
33 chapter.**

34 **(b) The board of trustees of Purdue University shall expend the fees  
35 on proper vouchers filed with the treasurer of Purdue University. The  
36 treasurer state seed commissioner shall pay vouchers for the following  
37 expenses:**

- 38 (1) The employment of inspectors and seed analysts.
- 39 (2) Procuring samples.
- 40 (3) Printing bulletins giving the results of inspection.
- 41 (4) Any other expenses of the Purdue University agricultural  
42 programs authorized by law and for implementing this chapter.



1 (c) The ~~dean of agriculture of Purdue University~~ **state seed**  
 2 **commissioner** shall make and submit an annual financial report to the:

- 3 (1) governor;  
 4 (2) legislative council; and  
 5 (3) budget committee;

6 in such form as the state board of accounts requires, showing the total  
 7 receipts and expenditures of all fees received under this chapter. The  
 8 budget committee shall review this report annually.

9 (d) Excess funds from the collection of fees under this chapter are  
 10 subject to IC 15-16-2-36.

11 SECTION 9. IC 15-16-2-1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
 12 2025]. ~~Sec. 1. Because the department of biochemistry at Purdue~~  
 13 ~~University is particularly conversant with the purpose and procedures~~  
 14 ~~provided by this chapter; the general assembly desires that the governor~~  
 15 ~~appoint a professor of biochemistry at Purdue University as the state~~  
 16 ~~chemist.~~

17 SECTION 10. IC 15-16-2-24 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 18 1, 2025]. ~~Sec. 24. (a) The office of state chemist is established.~~

19 ~~(b) The governor shall appoint the state chemist, who serves at the~~  
 20 ~~pleasure of the governor.~~

21 ~~(c) The state chemist shall administer this chapter.~~

22 ~~(d) The state chemist may designate an agent to discharge duties~~  
 23 ~~imposed on the state chemist by law.~~

24 SECTION 11. IC 15-16-2-30, AS AMENDED BY P.L.81-2009,  
 25 SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 26 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 30. (a) Each member of the board who is not a  
 27 state employee is entitled to receive both:

- 28 (1) the minimum salary per diem **provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b);**  
 29 and  
 30 (2) reimbursement for **mileage and** travel expenses **as provided**  
 31 **under IC 4-13-1-4** and other expenses actually incurred in  
 32 connection with the member's duties;

33 as provided in the ~~Purdue University~~ travel policies and procedures  
 34 established by the ~~Purdue University~~ department of transportation and  
 35 approved by the ~~Purdue University~~ vice president of business services:  
 36 **state policies and procedures established by the Indiana**  
 37 **department of administration and approved by the budget agency.**

38 (b) Each member of the board who is a state employee is entitled to  
 39 reimbursement for travel expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and  
 40 other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's  
 41 duties, as provided in the state travel policies and procedures  
 42 established by the Indiana department of administration and approved



1 by the budget agency.

2 SECTION 12. IC 15-16-2-34.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
3 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 34.5. (a) The commercial  
5 fertilizer fund is established to carry out the functions of this  
6 chapter. The fund shall be administered by the state chemist.**

7 **(b) The fund consists of:**

8 **(1) money appropriated to the fund by the general assembly;**

9 **(2) inspection fees collected under this chapter; and**

10 **(3) money received from any other source, including transfers  
11 from other:**

12 **(A) funds; or**

13 **(B) accounts.**

14 **(c) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not  
15 currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same  
16 manner as other public funds may be invested.**

17 **(d) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not  
18 revert to the state general fund.**

19 SECTION 13. IC 15-16-2-35, AS AMENDED BY P.L.29-2024,  
20 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
21 JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 35. (a) The state chemist shall ~~pay to the treasurer~~  
22 ~~of Purdue University~~ deposit all inspection fees collected under this  
23 chapter **in the commercial fertilizer fund established by section 34.5**  
24 **of this chapter.****

25 **(b) Inspection fees collected under this chapter must be used to pay  
26 all necessary expenses incurred in carrying out this chapter, including  
27 the following:**

28 **(1) Employing inspectors and chemists.**

29 **(2) Procuring samples.**

30 **(3) Printing bulletins.**

31 **(4) Giving the results of inspections as provided for by this  
32 chapter.**

33 **(5) Any other expenses incurred by ~~Purdue University agricultural~~  
34 ~~programs~~: **the office of the state chemist:****

35 **(A) authorized by law; and**

36 **(B) in support of the purposes of this chapter.**

37 **(c) The ~~dean of agriculture of Purdue University~~ **state chemist** shall  
38 make an annual classified report to the:**

39 **(1) governor;**

40 **(2) legislative council; and**

41 **(3) budget committee;**

42 **showing the total receipts and expenditures of all fees received under**



1 this chapter. The budget committee shall review this report annually.  
 2 SECTION 14. IC 15-16-2-35.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 3 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 35.5. (a) The horticulture**  
 5 **products and control excess fund is established to carry out the**  
 6 **functions of those chapters referred to in subsection (b)(2). The**  
 7 **fund shall be administered by the state chemist.**  
 8 **(b) The fund consists of:**  
 9 **(1) money appropriated to the fund by the general assembly;**  
 10 **(2) excess funds accumulated from the fees collected by:**  
 11 **(A) the state chemist, under this chapter, IC 15-15-2,**  
 12 **IC 15-16-4, IC 15-16-5, and IC 15-19-7; and**  
 13 **(B) the state seed commissioner under IC 15-15-1 and**  
 14 **IC 15-15-13; and**  
 15 **(3) money received from any other source, including transfers**  
 16 **from other:**  
 17 **(A) funds; or**  
 18 **(B) accounts.**  
 19 **(c) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not**  
 20 **currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same**  
 21 **manner as other public funds may be invested.**  
 22 **(d) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not**  
 23 **revert to the state general fund.**  
 24 SECTION 15. IC 15-16-2-36, AS AMENDED BY P.L.29-2024,  
 25 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 26 JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 36. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, all excess**  
 27 **funds accumulated from the fees collected by:**  
 28 **(1) the state chemist, under this chapter, IC 15-15-2, IC 15-16-4,**  
 29 **IC 15-16-5, and IC 15-19-7; and**  
 30 **(2) the state seed commissioner under IC 15-15-1 and**  
 31 **IC 15-15-13;**  
 32 **shall be paid to the treasurer of Purdue University. deposited in the**  
 33 **horticulture products and control excess fund established by**  
 34 **section 35.5 of this chapter. The funds shall be administered by the**  
 35 **board of trustees of Purdue University. state chemist.**  
 36 **(b) On approval of the governor and the budget agency, and upon**  
 37 **review of the budget committee, the board of trustees state chemist**  
 38 **may spend the excess funds for the construction, operation,**  
 39 **rehabilitation, and repair of buildings, structures, or other facilities**  
 40 **used for:**  
 41 **(1) carrying out the purposes of those chapters referred to in**  
 42 **subsection (a) under which the fees are collected; or**



1 (2) the agricultural programs authorized by law and in support of  
2 the purposes of the chapters referred to in subsection (a).

3 SECTION 16. IC 15-16-2-44.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.29-2024,  
4 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
5 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 44.5. (a) The state chemist shall ~~pay to the~~  
6 ~~treasurer of Purdue University all certification and educational program~~  
7 **deposit** fees collected under section 44 of this chapter **into the**  
8 **commercial fertilizer fund established by section 34.5 of this**  
9 **chapter.**

10 (b) Certification and educational program fees collected under  
11 section 44 of this chapter must be used to pay all necessary expenses  
12 incurred in carrying out and administering the certification and  
13 educational programs.

14 (c) ~~The dean of agriculture of Purdue University~~ **state chemist** shall  
15 make an annual classified report to the:

- 16 (1) governor;
- 17 (2) legislative council; and
- 18 (3) budget committee;

19 showing the total receipts and expenditures of all fees received under  
20 this section. The budget committee shall review this report annually.

21 SECTION 17. IC 15-16-4-47, AS AMENDED BY P.L.120-2008,  
22 SECTION 65, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
23 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 47. (a) ~~The following individuals appointed to the~~  
24 **Each member of the board shall serve without compensation but are**  
25 **who is not a state employee is** entitled to receive the minimum  
26 salary per diem payments at rates and under conditions incident to  
27 these positions:

- 28 (1) State officials.
- 29 (2) Staff members of state offices.
- 30 (3) Staff members of the Purdue University office of agricultural  
31 research programs.
- 32 (4) Cooperative extension service staff members.

33 ~~Other members are entitled to~~ **provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The**  
34 **member is also entitled to** reimbursement for traveling and other  
35 expenses as provided in the ~~Purdue University travel policies and~~  
36 ~~procedures, established by the Purdue University department of~~  
37 ~~transportation and approved by the Purdue University vice president of~~  
38 ~~business services. under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually~~  
39 **incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the**  
40 **state policies and procedures established by the Indiana**  
41 **department of administration and approved by the budget agency.**

42 (b) Each member of the board who is a state employee is entitled



1 to reimbursement for mileage and traveling expenses as provided  
 2 under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in  
 3 connection with the member's duties as provided in the state  
 4 policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of  
 5 administration and approved by the budget agency.

6 SECTION 18. IC 15-16-4-61.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 7 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 61.5. (a) The pesticide fund is**  
 9 **established to carry out the functions of this chapter. The fund**  
 10 **shall be administered by the state chemist.**

11 **(b) The fund consists of:**

- 12 **(1) money appropriated to the fund by the general assembly;**
- 13 **(2) fees collected under this chapter;**
- 14 **(3) money collected for civil penalties imposed under section**  
 15 **69 of this chapter; and**
- 16 **(4) money received from any other source, including transfers**  
 17 **from other:**

18 **(A) funds; or**

19 **(B) accounts.**

20 **(c) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not**  
 21 **currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same**  
 22 **manner as other public funds may be invested.**

23 **(d) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not**  
 24 **revert to the state general fund.**

25 SECTION 19. IC 15-16-4-61.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 26 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 27 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 61.6. (a) The pesticide education**  
 28 **account is established within the pesticide fund to provide**  
 29 **education about the safe and effective use of pesticides. The**  
 30 **account shall be administered by the state chemist.**

31 **(b) The account consists of money transferred under section**  
 32 **62(d)(6) of this chapter.**

33 **(c) The expenses of administering the account shall be paid from**  
 34 **money in the account.**

35 **(d) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the account**  
 36 **not currently needed to meet the obligations of the account in the**  
 37 **same manner as other public money may be invested.**

38 **(e) Money in the account at the end of a state fiscal year does not**  
 39 **revert to the state general fund.**

40 SECTION 20. IC 15-16-4-62, AS AMENDED BY P.L.29-2024,  
 41 SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 42 JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 62. (a) Each registrant shall pay an annual,**



1 nonrefundable application fee of one hundred seventy dollars (\$170)  
 2 for each application for each pesticide product submitted for  
 3 registration or reregistration.

4 (b) Each registration expires January 1 of each year.

5 (c) All fees collected by the state chemist under this chapter shall be  
 6 ~~paid to the treasurer of Purdue University, who shall deposit the fees in~~  
 7 ~~a special restricted account designated by the treasurer of the board of~~  
 8 ~~trustees of Purdue University.~~ **deposited in the pesticide fund**  
 9 **established by section 61.5 of this chapter.**

10 (d) From the **account fund** described in subsection (c), the **treasurer**  
 11 **state chemist** shall pay all expenses incurred in administering this  
 12 chapter, including expenses for the following:

13 (1) The employment of:

14 (A) inspectors;

15 (B) investigators;

16 (C) researchers;

17 (D) analysts;

18 (E) administrators; and

19 (F) clerical and service staff.

20 (2) Expenses in procuring samples and printing results of  
 21 inspections.

22 (3) Purchasing:

23 (A) supplies;

24 (B) equipment; and

25 (C) services.

26 (4) Necessary remodeling.

27 (5) Other expenses of the office of the state chemist.

28 (6) The transfer of ten dollars (\$10) from each fee paid under  
 29 subsection (a) on an annual basis to the ~~office of Purdue pesticide~~  
 30 ~~programs~~ **pesticide education account established by section**  
 31 **61.6 of this chapter** to provide education about the safe and  
 32 effective use of pesticides.

33 The **treasurer state chemist** is not required to use any other funds,  
 34 except those collected as registration fees, to pay any expenses incurred  
 35 in the administration of this chapter. The ~~dean of agriculture~~ **state**  
 36 **chemist** shall make an annual financial report to the governor,  
 37 legislative council, and budget committee showing total receipts and  
 38 expenditures of all fees received under this chapter. The budget  
 39 committee shall review this report annually.

40 (e) A registrant who registers or pays an annual fee after December  
 41 31 of any year shall pay a late fee of one hundred seventy dollars  
 42 (\$170) as well as the annual fee.



1 (f) Excess funds from the collection of fees under this chapter are  
2 subject to IC 15-16-2-36.

3 SECTION 21. IC 15-16-4-69, AS AMENDED BY P.L.29-2024,  
4 SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
5 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 69. (a) Subject to this section, if a person violates  
6 this chapter or a rule adopted under this chapter, the state chemist  
7 under IC 4-21.5-3-6 may warn, cite, or impose a civil penalty on the  
8 person or:

- 9 (1) deny;  
10 (2) suspend;  
11 (3) revoke; or  
12 (4) amend;

13 the person's registration under this chapter.

14 (b) The state chemist may impose civil penalties under this section  
15 only in accordance with subsections (c) through (e). However, this  
16 section does not require the state chemist to impose a civil penalty on  
17 a person for any violation of this chapter or a rule adopted under this  
18 chapter.

19 (c) Except for a violation described in subsection (d) or (e), the state  
20 chemist may impose a civil penalty not exceeding two hundred fifty  
21 dollars (\$250) for a violation of this chapter or any rule adopted under  
22 this chapter. A civil penalty imposed under this subsection may be  
23 adjusted for mitigating actions described in subsection (f). A civil  
24 penalty under this subsection may not be imposed unless a warning for  
25 a violation has previously been issued to the person for the same  
26 violation within the previous five (5) years.

27 (d) Subject to adjustment under subsection (f) for mitigating actions,  
28 the state chemist may impose a civil penalty not exceeding five  
29 hundred dollars (\$500) if the state chemist finds that a person has done  
30 any of the following:

- 31 (1) Unknowingly committed an act described in section 57(1) of  
32 this chapter.  
33 (2) Committed an act described in section 57(2) through 57(5) of  
34 this chapter.  
35 (3) Unknowingly committed an act described in section 66(1) of  
36 this chapter.  
37 (4) Committed an act described in section 66(2) or 66(3) of this  
38 chapter.  
39 (5) Stored or dispensed a general use pesticide in a manner  
40 inconsistent with 40 CFR 165.

41 (e) The state chemist may impose a civil penalty of one thousand  
42 dollars (\$1,000) if the state chemist finds that a person has done any of





- 1 the following:
- 2 (1) Knowingly committed an act described in section 57(1) of this
- 3 chapter.
- 4 (2) Committed an act described in section 57(8) of this chapter.
- 5 (3) Knowingly committed an act described in section 66(1) of this
- 6 chapter.
- 7 (4) Committed an act described in section 67, 68, 73(c), or 77 of
- 8 this chapter.
- 9 (5) Stored or dispensed a restricted use pesticide in a manner
- 10 inconsistent with 40 CFR 165.
- 11 (6) After notice, refused to comply with this chapter, the rules
- 12 adopted under this chapter, or a lawful order of the state chemist
- 13 or board.
- 14 (f) The state chemist may not adjust the amount of the civil penalty
- 15 for a violation listed in subsection (e). The state chemist may reduce
- 16 the amount of the civil penalty for a violation listed in subsection (c) or
- 17 (d) if the state chemist finds that the person responsible for the
- 18 violation has taken any of the following mitigating actions:
- 19 (1) Cooperated with the state chemist during the investigation or
- 20 inspection process.
- 21 (2) Took corrective action to prevent future similar violations.
- 22 (3) Compensated a victim for any adverse effects that resulted
- 23 from the violation.
- 24 The state chemist may reduce the amount of the civil penalty by twenty
- 25 percent (20%) for each mitigating action taken by the person
- 26 responsible for the violation.
- 27 (g) A proceeding under IC 4-21.5-3 that involves the imposition of
- 28 a civil penalty may be consolidated with any other proceeding
- 29 commenced under IC 4-21.5 to enforce this chapter or the rules
- 30 adopted under this chapter.
- 31 (h) The state chemist shall limit the imposition of a civil penalty in
- 32 a proceeding involving multiple counts of repeated incidents of the
- 33 same violation to five (5) counts.
- 34 (i) Any findings related to a violation of this chapter must be
- 35 disclosed to the alleged violator before a:
- 36 (1) final determination is made; and
- 37 (2) penalty is assessed.
- 38 (j) Unless the state chemist has evidence of wrongdoing by the
- 39 licensed pesticide business, any warnings, citations, or civil penalties
- 40 regarding a pesticide use in violation of this chapter must be directed
- 41 at:
- 42 (1) the employee who committed the violation; or



1 (2) the person who was responsible for the supervision of the  
2 employee who committed the violation.

3 (k) Money collected for civil penalties imposed under this section  
4 shall be ~~credited to the office of Purdue pesticide programs.~~ **deposited**  
5 **in the pesticide fund established by section 61.5 of this chapter.** The  
6 money may be used only to provide education about pesticides.

7 SECTION 22. IC 15-16-5-59.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
8 CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 59.5. (a) The pesticide use and**  
9 **application fund is established to carry out the functions of this**  
10 **chapter. The fund shall be administered by the state chemist.**

11 **(b) The fund consists of:**

- 12 **(1) money appropriated to the fund by the general assembly;**  
13 **(2) fees collected under this chapter;**  
14 **(3) money collected for civil penalties imposed under section**  
15 **66 of this chapter; and**  
16 **(4) money received from any other source, including transfers**  
17 **from other:**

18 **(A) funds; or**

19 **(B) accounts.**

20 **(c) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not**  
21 **currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same**  
22 **manner as other public funds may be invested.**

23 **(d) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not**  
24 **revert to the state general fund.**

25 SECTION 23. IC 15-16-5-61, AS AMENDED BY P.L.29-2024,  
26 SECTION 51, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
27 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 61. (a) All fees collected by the state chemist  
28 under this chapter shall be paid to Purdue University and deposited in  
29 a special restricted account designated by the treasurer of the board of  
30 trustees of Purdue University. **deposited in the pesticide use and**  
31 **application fund established by section 59.5 of this chapter.**

32 **(b) From the ~~account~~ fund described in subsection (a), the treasurer**  
33 **state chemist shall pay from the special restricted account the**  
34 **expenses incurred in administering this chapter, including expenses for**  
35 **the following:**

36 **(1) The employment of:**

37 **(A) inspectors;**

38 **(B) investigators;**

39 **(C) researchers;**

40 **(D) analysts;**

41 **(E) administrators; and**  
42



- 1 (F) clerical and service staff.
- 2 (2) Conducting and reporting inspections and investigations.
- 3 (3) Purchasing supplies and services.
- 4 (4) Providing necessary facilities and remodeling.
- 5 (5) Any other expense of the office of the state chemist.
- 6 The ~~treasurer~~ **state chemist** is not required to use any other funds,
- 7 except those collected under this chapter, to defray any expenses
- 8 incurred in the administration of this chapter.
- 9 (c) The ~~dean of agriculture of Purdue University~~ **state chemist** shall
- 10 make an annual financial report to the:
- 11 (1) governor;
- 12 (2) legislative council; and
- 13 (3) budget committee;
- 14 showing total receipts and expenditures of all fees received under this
- 15 chapter. The budget committee shall review this report annually.
- 16 (d) Fee revenue remaining in the ~~account~~ **fund** described in
- 17 subsection (a) after payment of the expenses described in subsection
- 18 (b) is subject to IC 15-16-2-36.
- 19 SECTION 24. IC 15-16-5-66, AS AMENDED BY P.L.29-2024,
- 20 SECTION 57, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 21 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 66. (a) The state chemist may impose civil
- 22 penalties under this section only in accordance with subsections (b)
- 23 through (d). However, this section does not require the state chemist to
- 24 impose a civil penalty on a person for any violation of this chapter or
- 25 a rule adopted under this chapter.
- 26 (b) Except for a violation described in subsection (c) or (d), the state
- 27 chemist may impose a civil penalty not exceeding two hundred fifty
- 28 dollars (\$250) for a violation of this chapter or any rule adopted under
- 29 this chapter. A civil penalty imposed under this subsection shall be
- 30 adjusted for mitigating actions described in subsection (e). A civil
- 31 penalty under this subsection may not be imposed unless a warning for
- 32 a violation has previously been issued to the person for the same
- 33 violation within the previous five (5) years.
- 34 (c) Subject to adjustment under subsection (e) for mitigating
- 35 actions, the state chemist may impose a civil penalty not exceeding five
- 36 hundred dollars (\$500) if the state chemist finds that a person has done
- 37 any of the following:
- 38 (1) After written notice, neglected to:
- 39 (A) keep and maintain records; or
- 40 (B) make reports and supply information when required or
- 41 requested by the state chemist in the course of an investigation
- 42 or inspection;



- 1 as described in section 65(7) of this chapter.
- 2 (2) Committed an act described in section 65(8) of this chapter.
- 3 (3) Unknowingly committed an act described in section 65(9) or
- 4 65(10) of this chapter.
- 5 (4) After written notice, neglected to comply with any limitations
- 6 or restrictions on or in a duly issued license, permit, registration,
- 7 or certification as described in section 65(12) of this chapter.
- 8 (5) Committed an act described in section 65(14) or 65(16) of this
- 9 chapter.
- 10 (6) Recommended, used, or supervised the use of a general use
- 11 pesticide product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling and
- 12 resulting in an adverse effect.
- 13 (7) Recommended, used, or supervised the use of a restricted use
- 14 pesticide product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling and
- 15 resulting in no adverse effect.
- 16 (8) Applied a general use pesticide in a manner that allows it to
- 17 drift from the target site in a sufficient quantity to cause an
- 18 adverse effect to a nontarget site.
- 19 (9) Stored or dispensed a general use pesticide in a manner
- 20 inconsistent with the requirements in 40 CFR 165, Subpart E.
- 21 (d) The state chemist may impose a civil penalty of one thousand
- 22 dollars (\$1,000) if the state chemist finds that a person has done any of
- 23 the following:
- 24 (1) Stored or dispensed a pesticide in a manner inconsistent with
- 25 the requirements in 40 CFR 165, Subpart E, or as described in
- 26 section 64(a) of this chapter.
- 27 (2) Committed an act described in section 65(5) of this chapter.
- 28 (3) After notice, refused to comply with this chapter, the rules
- 29 adopted under this chapter, or any lawful order of the state
- 30 chemist or the board as described in section 65(6) of this chapter.
- 31 (4) Refused to:
- 32 (A) keep and maintain records; or
- 33 (B) make reports and supply information when required or
- 34 requested by the state chemist in the course of an investigation
- 35 or inspection;
- 36 as described in section 65(7) of this chapter.
- 37 (5) Intentionally committed an act described in section 65(8) of
- 38 this chapter.
- 39 (6) Knowingly committed an act described in section 65(9) or
- 40 65(10) of this chapter.
- 41 (7) Committed an act described in section 65(11) of this chapter.
- 42 (8) Refused to comply with any limitations or restrictions on or in



- 1 a duly issued license, permit, registration, or certification as  
 2 described in section 65(12) of this chapter;  
 3 (9) Committed an act described in section 65(13), 65(15), 65(18),  
 4 or 65(19) of this chapter.  
 5 (10) Recommended, used, or supervised the use of a restricted use  
 6 pesticide product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling and  
 7 resulting in an adverse effect.  
 8 (11) Applied a restricted use pesticide in a manner that allows it  
 9 to drift from the target site in a sufficient quantity to cause an  
 10 adverse effect to a nontarget site.  
 11 (12) Distributed a restricted use pesticide without having a  
 12 pesticide dealer registration issued by the state chemist, as  
 13 described in section 65(21) of this chapter.  
 14 (13) Distributed a restricted use pesticide to a noncertified end  
 15 user of the pesticide, as described in section 65(22) of this  
 16 chapter.
- 17 (e) The state chemist may not adjust the amount of the civil penalty  
 18 for a violation listed in subsection (d). The state chemist may reduce  
 19 the amount of the civil penalty for a violation listed in subsection (b)  
 20 or (c) if the state chemist finds that the person responsible for the  
 21 violation has taken any of the following mitigating actions:  
 22 (1) Cooperated with the state chemist during the investigation or  
 23 inspection process.  
 24 (2) Took corrective action to prevent future similar violations.  
 25 (3) Compensated a victim for any adverse effects that resulted  
 26 from the violation.
- 27 The state chemist may reduce the amount of the civil penalty by twenty  
 28 percent (20%) for each mitigating action taken by the person  
 29 responsible for the violation.
- 30 (f) A proceeding under IC 4-21.5-3 that involves a civil penalty may  
 31 be consolidated with any other proceeding commenced under IC 4-21.5  
 32 to enforce this chapter or the rules adopted under this chapter.
- 33 (g) The state chemist shall limit the imposition of a civil penalty in  
 34 a proceeding involving multiple counts of repeated incidents of the  
 35 same violation to five (5) counts.
- 36 (h) Any findings related to a violation of this chapter or rules  
 37 adopted under this chapter must be disclosed to the alleged violator  
 38 before a:  
 39 (1) final determination is made; and  
 40 (2) penalty is assessed.
- 41 (i) Unless the state chemist has evidence of wrongdoing by the  
 42 licensed pesticide business, any warnings, citations, or civil penalties



1 regarding a pesticide use in violation of this chapter must be directed  
2 at:

- 3 (1) the employee who committed the violation; or
- 4 (2) the person who was responsible for the supervision of the  
5 employee who committed the violation.

6 (j) Money collected for civil penalties imposed under section 65 of  
7 this chapter shall be ~~credited to the office of Purdue pesticide~~  
8 ~~programs. The money may be used only to provide education about~~  
9 ~~pesticides. deposited in the pesticide use and application fund~~  
10 ~~established by section 59.5 of this chapter.~~

11 SECTION 25. IC 15-19-7-32.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
12 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
13 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 32.5. (a) The commercial feed**  
14 **inspection fund is established to carry out the functions of this**  
15 **chapter. The fund shall be administered by the state chemist.**

16 **(b) The fund consists of:**

- 17 **(1) money appropriated to the fund by the general assembly;**
- 18 **(2) fees collected by the state chemist under this chapter; and**
- 19 **(3) money received from any other source, including transfers**  
20 **from other:**

21 **(A) funds; or**

22 **(B) accounts.**

23 **(c) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not**  
24 **currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same**  
25 **manner as other public funds may be invested.**

26 **(d) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not**  
27 **revert to the state general fund.**

28 SECTION 26. IC 15-19-7-33, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008,  
29 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
30 JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 33. (a) Fees collected by the state chemist under**  
31 **this chapter shall be paid to the treasurer of Purdue University. The**  
32 **board of trustees of Purdue University shall expend the money received**  
33 **under this section on proper vouchers in meeting all necessary**  
34 **expenses in carrying out this chapter, including: deposited in the**  
35 **commercial feed inspection fund established by section 32.5 of this**  
36 **chapter, and used to meet all necessary expenses in carrying out**  
37 **this chapter, including:**

- 38 (1) the employment of inspectors and chemists;
- 39 (2) other expenses of the work of feed inspection as provided for  
40 by this chapter; and
- 41 (3) any other expenses of Purdue University agricultural programs  
42 authorized by law and in support of the purposes of this chapter.



1 (b) Excess funds from the collection of fees under this chapter are  
2 subject to IC 15-16-2-36.

3 SECTION 27. IC 25-31.5-1-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.2-2008,  
4 SECTION 65, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
5 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 12. "State chemist" refers to the state chemist  
6 appointed under ~~IC 15-16-2-24~~. **IC 15-11-4.5-2.**

7 SECTION 28. IC 25-31.5-3-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 9. (a) The soil scientist  
9 registration fund is established as a separate fund in the ~~Purdue~~  
10 ~~University treasury~~ **Indiana state department of agriculture**  
11 **established by IC 15-11-2-1** to carry out the purposes of this article.  
12 The fund is administered by the board.

13 (b) The sources of money for the fund are the:

- 14 (1) registration fees paid under IC 25-31.5-4-10; and
- 15 (2) renewal fees paid under IC 25-31.5-6-3.

16 (c) Expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in  
17 the fund.

18 (d) The state chemist shall collect all money paid under this article  
19 and deposit the money in the fund.

20 (e) If required by the board, the state chemist shall obtain a surety  
21 bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of the state chemist's  
22 duties for the board in an amount determined by the board. The bond  
23 must be issued by a surety company authorized to transact business in  
24 Indiana. All costs of the surety bond shall be paid from money in the  
25 fund.

26 (f) The ~~Purdue University~~ **treasurer of state** shall invest the money  
27 in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in  
28 the same manner as other public funds may be invested. Interest that  
29 accrues from these investments must be deposited in the fund.

30 (g) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert  
31 to the state general fund.

32 SECTION 29. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025] **(a) Not later than**  
33 **January 1, 2027, the treasurer of Purdue University shall transfer**  
34 **to the state comptroller the balance of any funds that remain on**  
35 **December 31, 2026, and are being held to administer the following:**

- 36 (1) IC 15-15-1.
- 37 (2) IC 15-15-2.
- 38 (3) IC 15-15-5.
- 39 (4) IC 15-15-7.
- 40 (5) IC 15-15-13.
- 41 (6) IC 15-16-2-35.
- 42 (7) IC 15-16-2-36.



- 1           **(8) IC 15-16-4.**
- 2           **(9) IC 15-16-5.**
- 3           **(10) IC 15-19-7.**
- 4           **(11) IC 25-31.5-3-9.**
- 5           **(12) Any other law administered by the state chemist or state**
- 6           **seed commissioner.**
- 7           **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2027.**

