

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

LS 6703
BILL NUMBER: HB 1192

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 19, 2026
BILL AMENDED: Feb 19, 2026

SUBJECT: Seed Laws.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Aylesworth
FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Leising

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill incorporates various administrative rules into the Indiana seed law. The bill repeals certain administrative rules. It makes conforming and technical changes.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill may minimally increase workload for the Office of Indiana State Chemist (OISC) to account for minor differences between rules and operating procedures previously established in Indiana Administrative Code, and those now established in Indiana Code. The OISC is integrated into the Purdue University budget. The OISC does not receive direct General Fund appropriations.

Explanation of State Revenues: (Revised) *Report Requirement:* If the Dean of Agriculture of Purdue University fails to submit the required annual report regarding the total receipts and expenditures of certain fees as specified in the bill by November 1 each year, the fees allowed under Indiana Seed Law (15-15-1) will expire December 31 of the year the deadline is not met. This is expected to have no state revenue impact; however, if the fees expire, OISC revenue is expected to decrease significantly. *[Fees collected by OISC are transferred to the Purdue University Treasurer.]*

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Office of Indiana State Chemist; Purdue University.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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