

**185.35 Political activity — influencing legislation prohibited.**

1. Except as provided in [subsection 2](#), all of the following shall apply:

*a.* The board shall not expend any moneys on political activity or on any attempt to influence legislation.

*b.* It shall be a condition of any allocation of moneys that an organization receives from the board, that the organization shall not expend the moneys on a political activity or on an attempt to influence legislation.

2. [Subsection 1](#) does not apply to a communication or action taken by the board if any of the following applies:

*a.* The board may communicate or take action directed to an appropriate government official or government relating to the marketing of soybeans or soybean products to a foreign country.

*b.* The communication or action relates to the prevention, modification, or elimination of trade barriers.

[2005 Acts, ch 82, §26](#)