185C.11 Purposes and powers of the board.

- 1. The purposes of the board shall be to:
- a. Provide for market development.
- b. Provide for research and education programs directed toward better and more efficient production, marketing, and utilization of corn and corn products.
- c. Provide methods and means, including, but not limited to, public relations and other promotion techniques for the maintenance of present markets.
- d. Assist in development of new or larger markets, both domestic and foreign, for corn and corn products.
- e. Work for prevention, modification, or elimination of trade barriers which obstruct the free flow of corn and corn products to market.
 - f. Promote the production and marketing of ethanol.
 - g. Administer the financial assistance program as provided in section 185C.11A.
- h. Support education and training programs, or demonstration projects, which improve the production and marketing of corn or corn products or which improve environmental stewardship practices when producing corn.
- i. Grant academic scholarships to full-time graduate and postgraduate students engaged in the study of areas or subjects relating to improving or increasing the production, marketing, or utilization of corn or corn products.
- 2. The board may carry out these purposes directly or contract with recognized and qualified persons.

 $\begin{array}{l} [C77,\ 79,\ 81,\ \$185C.11] \\ 91\ Acts,\ ch\ 254,\ \$13;\ 2004\ Acts,\ ch\ 1024,\ \$4 \\ \text{Referred to in } \$185C.26,\ 185C.29 \end{array}$