

Sixty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2282

Introduced by

Senators Schaible, Klein, Luick

Representatives D. Johnson, Schmidt

1 A BILL ~~for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,~~
2 ~~relating to membership of the board of university and school lands; and to provide a contingent~~
3 ~~effective date.~~ for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding the
4 memberships of the board of university and school lands and the industrial commission.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** ~~Section 15-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is~~
7 ~~amended and reenacted as follows:~~

8 ~~— 15-01-01. Board – Membership – Officers.~~

9 ~~— The governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, agriculture commissioner, attorney~~
10 ~~general, and superintendent of public instruction shall constitute the "board of university and~~
11 ~~school lands". The governor must be the chairman, the secretary of state must be the vice-~~
12 ~~chairman, and the commissioner of university and school lands must be the secretary of the~~
13 ~~board. In the absence of the commissioner at any meeting of the board, the deputy~~
14 ~~commissioner of university and school lands shall act as secretary. When acting as the board of~~
15 ~~university and school lands, the members of the board shall act in person and may not be~~
16 ~~represented by any assistant, clerk, or deputy.~~

17 ~~— SECTION 2. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE.~~ This Act is contingent on the date the
18 ~~proposed amendment to section 3 of article IX of the Constitution of North Dakota as contained~~
19 ~~in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4007, as agreed to by the sixty-seventh legislative~~
20 ~~assembly and approved by the electors, becomes effective.~~

21 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - MEMBERSHIPS OF BOARD OF**
22 **UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL LANDS AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.** During the 2021-22
23 interim, the legislative management shall study the membership of the board of university and
24 school lands and the membership of the industrial commission. The study must include

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1 consideration of potential conflicts of interest relating to the memberships, possible changes to
2 the composition of the memberships of the board of university and school lands and the
3 industrial commission, and possible changes to article IX of the Constitution of North Dakota.
4 The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any
5 legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.