

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1179**

Introduced by

Representative Dorso

Senator G. Nelson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to budget section approval of the acceptance of buildings and campus improvements at  
3 the institutions of higher education.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-10-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **15-10-12.1. Acceptance of buildings and campus improvements - Approval of**  
8 **budget section.** The state board of higher education may, with the approval of the budget  
9 section of the legislative council, authorize the use of land under the control of the board and  
10 construct buildings and campus improvements thereon which are financed by donations, gifts,  
11 grants, and bequests. The budget section approval must include a specific dollar limit for each  
12 building or campus improvement project. The budget section may establish guidelines  
13 regarding the types of gifts for minor improvements which do not require the approval of the  
14 budget section based upon the financial impact of such construction projects upon the state of  
15 North Dakota. The state board of higher education may, with the approval of the budget  
16 section, authorize the sale of any real property or buildings which an institution of higher  
17 learning has received by gift or bequest. The budget section may prescribe such conditions for  
18 the sale of the property as it deems necessary, including, but not limited to, requiring an  
19 appraisal and the advertisement for bids.