

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1398

Page 1, line 1, remove "construct a building"

Page 1, line 2, remove "or", after the semicolon insert "and", and replace "15-10-12" with "15-10-12.1"

Page 1, line 4, replace "; and to repeal section 15-10-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to" with a period

Page 1, remove line 5

Page 1, line 7, replace "15-10-12" with "15-10-12.1"

Page 1, replace lines 9 through 24 with:

**"15-10-12.1. Acceptance of buildings and campus improvements - ~~Approval of budget section~~ Legislative approval.** The state board of higher education may not authorize the construction of buildings and campus improvements on land under the control of the board which are financed by donations, gifts, grants, and bequests without the consent of the legislative assembly. During the time the legislative assembly is not in session, except for the six months preceding the convening of a regular session, and unless otherwise restricted by previous legislative action or other law, the state board of higher education may, with the approval of the budget section of the legislative council, may authorize the use of land under the control of the board and construct buildings and campus improvements thereon which are financed by donations, gifts, grants, and bequests. The budget section approval must include a specific dollar limit for each building or campus improvement project. The budget section may establish guidelines regarding the types of gifts for minor improvements which do not require the approval of the budget section based upon the financial impact of such construction projects upon the state of North Dakota. The state board of higher education may, with the approval of the budget section, may authorize the sale of any real property or buildings which an institution of higher learning has received by gift or bequest. The budget section may prescribe such conditions for the sale of the property as it ~~deems~~ determines necessary, including, ~~but not limited to,~~ requiring an appraisal and the advertisement for bids. If the state board of higher education submits a request to the budget section for approval, the legislative council shall notify each member of the legislative assembly of the date of the budget section meeting at which the request will be considered and provide a copy of the meeting agenda to each member of the legislative assembly. The chairman of the budget section shall allow any member of the legislative assembly an opportunity to present testimony to the budget section regarding any such request."

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 14

Page 2, line 18, remove the overstrike over "No" and remove "Except as provided in section 3 of this Act, no"

Page 2, line 19, after "constructed" insert "under this chapter"

Page 2, line 26, after "improvement" insert "undertaken under this chapter"

Page 3, line 11, after "of" insert "**expansion of**"

Page 3, line 12, remove "A state agency or institution may not commence a building project without specific"

Page 3, remove lines 13 through 15

Page 3, line 16, remove "funds or any other funds."

Page 3, line 17, after "not" insert "significantly change or"

Page 3, line 19, after the second "the" insert "change or"

Page 3, line 20, after the underscored period insert "For the purposes of this section, a significant change or expansion includes the construction of an addition to a building, including skywalks or other type of enclosed walkway, or any other substantial increase in the area of the building, but does not include the construction of building entrances and stairwells."

Page 3, remove lines 21 and 22

Renumber accordingly