

**SENATE BILL NO. 2322**

Introduced by

Senators T. Mathern, Christenson

Representatives Jensen, Kliniske, Winrich

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the mitigation of damages by the president of an institution of higher  
3 education.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Ceasing of construction - Mitigation of damages - Report to state board.** If for any  
8 reason construction ceases on a building or facility on land owned by the state or held in trust  
9 for the benefit of an institution under the control of the state board of higher education and the  
10 construction is financed in whole or in part by a donation, gift, grant, or bequest, the president of  
11 the institution may take any reasonable action the president deems necessary, on behalf of the  
12 institution, to mitigate damage to the building or facility. The president shall notify the state  
13 board of higher education of the action taken. The president of the state board of higher  
14 education shall convene the board as soon as practicable to determine what other actions  
15 should be taken.