Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1077

Introduced by

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Agriculture Committee

(At the request of the State Treasurer)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-27-24 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to distribution of Taylor Grazing Act funds to school districts.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- 4 SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-27-24 of the North Dakota Century Code is 5 amended and reenacted as follows:
- 6 15.1-27-24. Taylor Grazing Act funds - Disposition. The state treasurer shall 7 apportion payments from the federal government to this state under the provisions of 43 United
- 8 States Code 315i (the Taylor Grazing Act) among the counties in the state in the proportion that the number of acres [hectares] of Taylor Grazing Act land in each county bears to the total
- 10 amount of Taylor Grazing Act land in the state. The state treasurer shall make the distributions
- 11 calculate each county's apportioned payment and provide the payment to the county treasurer
- 12 of each county receiving payments. Each county treasurer receiving payments shall distribute
- 13 the funds to school districts in each that county on the basis of average daily membership of all
- 14 students residing within the county. Each county treasurer receiving payments shall provide a
- 15 copy of the distribution calculations to the superintendent of public instruction.