FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1077

Introduced by

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.

3 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 9 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.