

Introduced by

1 A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 13 of article IX of the Constitution of  
2 North Dakota, relating to a state hospital.

3 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

4 This measure would remove authorization for an additional state hospital at a location as  
5 determined by the legislative assembly.

6 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE** **OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE**  
7 **CONCURRING THEREIN:**

8 That the following proposed amendment to section 13 of article IX of the Constitution of  
9 North Dakota is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the  
10 general election to be held in 2024, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the  
11 Constitution of North Dakota.

12 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 13 of article IX of the Constitution of North Dakota is  
13 amended and reenacted as follows:

14 **Section 13.** The following public institutions are located as provided, each to have so much  
15 of the remaining grant of one hundred seventy thousand acres of land made by the United  
16 States for "other educational and charitable institutions" as is allotted by law:

- 17 1. A soldiers' home, when located, or such other charitable institution as the legislative  
18 assembly may determine, at the city of Lisbon in the county of Ransom, with a grant of  
19 forty thousand acres of land.
- 20 2. The school for the blind at the city of Grand Forks in the county of Grand Forks or at  
21 such other location as may be determined by the legislative assembly to be in the best  
22 interests of the students of such institution and the state of North Dakota.
- 23 3. A school of forestry, or such other institution as the legislative assembly may  
24 determine, at such place in one of the counties of McHenry, Ward, Bottineau, or

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- 1           Rolette, as the electors of said counties may determine by an election for that  
2           purpose, to be held as provided by the legislative assembly.
- 3        4.   A school of science or such other educational or charitable institution as the legislative  
4           assembly may prescribe, at the city of Wahpeton in the county of Richland, with a  
5           grant of forty thousand acres.
- 6        5.   A state college at the city of Minot in the county of Ward.
- 7        6.   A state college at the city of Dickinson in the county of Stark.
- 8        7.   ~~A state hospital for the mentally ill at such place within this state as shall be selected~~  
9           ~~by the legislative assembly.~~
- 10   No other institution of a character similar to any one of those located by article IX, section 12, or  
11   this section shall be established or maintained without an amendment of this constitution.