

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1179

Introduced by

Representative Dorso

Senator G. Nelson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to budget section approval of the acceptance of buildings and campus improvements at
3 the institutions of higher education.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-10-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **15-10-12.1. Acceptance of buildings and campus improvements - Approval of**
8 **budget section.** The state board of higher education may, with the approval of the budget
9 section of the legislative council, authorize the use of land under the control of the board and
10 construct buildings and campus improvements thereon which are financed by donations, gifts,
11 grants, and bequests. The budget section approval must include a specific dollar limit for each
12 building or campus improvement project. The budget section may establish guidelines
13 regarding the types of gifts for minor improvements which do not require the approval of the
14 budget section based upon the financial impact of such construction projects upon the state of
15 North Dakota. The state board of higher education may, with the approval of the budget
16 section, authorize the sale of any real property or buildings which an institution of higher
17 learning has received by gift or bequest. The budget section may prescribe such conditions for
18 the sale of the property as it deems necessary, including, but not limited to, requiring an
19 appraisal and the advertisement for bids.