

**SENATE BILL NO. 2374**

Introduced by

Senators Tomac, Krauter

Representatives Drovdal, Kerzman

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-08 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to agricultural land controlled by the board of university and school  
3 lands.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Board of university and school lands - Agricultural land holdings - Limitation.**

8 The commissioner of university and school lands shall determine the number of acres of grant  
9 and nongrant lands under the control of the board in each county which are used for or are  
10 capable of being used for agricultural purposes and the percentage that those acres represent  
11 of the total acres of land in each county which are used for or are capable of being used for  
12 agricultural purposes. If the percentage of land as described in this section which is controlled  
13 by the board in a county exceeds the percentage of all land in the county which is used for or is  
14 capable of being used for agricultural purposes by more than two percent, the board shall, on or  
15 before January 1, 1999, divest itself of the excess acreage in each county in accordance with  
16 the provisions of chapter 15-06 or 15-07, as appropriate.