

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4010**

Introduced by

Senators Solberg, Cook, Tomac

Representatives Carlson, Nichols, Tollefson

1 A concurrent resolution for the amendment of subsection 1 of section 6 of article VIII and  
2 sections 12 and 13 of article IX of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the names,  
3 locations, and missions of the institutions of higher education.

**STATEMENT OF INTENT**

5 This amendment removes references to the names, locations, and missions of the institutions  
6 of higher education.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF  
8 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:**

9 That the following proposed amendments to subsection 1 of section 6 of article VIII and  
10 sections 12 and 13 of article IX of the Constitution of North Dakota are agreed to and must be  
11 submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the primary election to be held in 1998, in  
12 accordance with section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota.

13 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 6 of article VIII of the Constitution  
14 of North Dakota is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 15 1. ~~A The state board of higher education, to be officially known as the state board of~~  
16 ~~higher education, is hereby created for the shall control and administration of~~  
17 ~~administer the following state educational institutions, to wit:~~
- 18 a. ~~The state university and school of mines, at Grand Forks, with their~~  
19 ~~substations.~~
  - 20 b. ~~The state agricultural college and experiment station, at Fargo, with their~~  
21 ~~substations.~~
  - 22 c. ~~The school of science, at Wahpeton.~~
  - 23 d. ~~The state normal schools and teachers colleges, at Valley City, Mayville,~~  
24 ~~Minot, and Dickinson.~~
  - 25 e. ~~The school of forestry, at Bottineau.~~

f. ~~And such other~~ state institutions of higher education ~~as may hereafter be~~  
established.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 12 of article IX of the Constitution of North  
Dakota is amended and reenacted as follows:

**Section 12.** The following public institutions of the state are permanently located at the  
places ~~hereinafter~~ named, each to have the lands specifically granted to it by the United States  
in the Act of Congress approved February 22, 1889, to be disposed of and used ~~in such~~  
~~manner~~ as the legislative assembly may prescribe subject to the limitations provided in ~~the~~  
~~article on school and public lands contained in this constitution~~ section and section 13.

1. The seat of government at the city of Bismarck in the county of Burleigh.
2. ~~The state university and the school of mines at the city of Grand Forks, in the~~  
~~county of Grand Forks.~~
3. ~~The North Dakota state university of agriculture and applied science at the city of~~  
~~Fargo, in the county of Cass.~~
4. ~~A state normal school at the city of Valley City, in the county of Barnes, and the~~  
~~legislative assembly, in apportioning the grant of eighty thousand acres of land for~~  
~~normal schools made in the Act of Congress referred to shall grant to the said~~  
~~normal school at Valley City, as aforementioned, fifty thousand (50,000) acres, and~~  
~~said lands are hereby appropriated to said institution for that purpose.~~
5. The school for the deaf and dumb of North Dakota at the city of Devils Lake; in the  
county of Ramsey.
6. ~~3.~~ A state training industrial school at the city of Mandan; in the county of Morton.
7. ~~A state normal school at the city of Mayville, in the county of Traill, and the~~  
~~legislative assembly in apportioning the grant of lands made by Congress in the~~  
~~Act aforesaid for state normal schools shall assign thirty thousand (30,000) acres~~  
~~to the institution hereby located at Mayville, and said lands are hereby appropriated~~  
~~for said purpose.~~
8. ~~4.~~ A state hospital for the insane mentally ill at the city of Jamestown; in the county of  
Stutsman. ~~And the~~ The legislative assembly shall appropriate twenty thousand  
acres of the grant of lands made by the Act of Congress ~~aforesaid~~ for other

educational and charitable institutions to the benefit and for the endowment of ~~said~~  
~~institution, and there shall be located~~ the state hospital.

5. An institution for the developmentally disabled at or near the city of Grafton, in the  
county of Walsh, an institution for the feeble minded, on the grounds purchased by  
the secretary of the interior for a penitentiary building.

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 13 of article IX of the Constitution of North  
Dakota is amended and reenacted as follows:

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

1. A ~~soldiers'~~ veterans' home, when located, or such other charitable institution as the  
legislative assembly may determine, at the city of Lisbon in the county of Ransom,  
with a grant of forty thousand acres of land.
2. The school for the blind at the city of Grand Forks in the county of Grand Forks or  
at ~~such other~~ another location as may be determined by the legislative assembly to  
be in the best interests of the students of ~~such~~ the institution and the state of ~~North~~  
~~Dakota.~~
3. ~~A school of forestry, or such other institution as the legislative assembly may~~  
~~determine, at such place in one of the counties of McHenry, Ward, Bottineau, or~~  
~~Rolette, as the electors of said counties may determine by an election for that~~  
~~purpose, to be held as provided by the legislative assembly.~~
4. ~~A school of science or such other educational or charitable institution as the~~  
~~legislative assembly may prescribe, at the city of Wahpeton in the county of~~  
~~Richland, with a grant of forty thousand acres.~~
5. ~~A state college at the city of Minot in the county of Ward.~~
6. ~~A state college at the city of Dickinson in the county of Stark.~~
7. A state hospital for the mentally ill at ~~such~~ a place within this state ~~as shall be~~  
selected by the legislative assembly.

No other institution of a character similar to any one of those located by article IX, section 12, or  
this section ~~shall~~ may be established or maintained without an amendment of this constitution.

Every state institution of higher education shall have the lands specifically granted to it by the

- 1 United States in the Act of Congress approved February 22, 1889, or as apportioned to the
- 2 institution by the legislative assembly pursuant to that Act. The lands are to be disposed of and
- 3 used as the legislative assembly may prescribe, subject to limitations provided in that Act.