Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine

SENATE BILL NO. 2134
(Education Committee)
(At the request of the Board of University and School Lands)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 15-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the term of office of the commissioner of university and school lands; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 15-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15-02-02. Term of office - Vacancy. The term of office of the commissioner is ~~two~~ four years beginning July first of the year following the general election of the board members and ending June thirtieth of the fourth calendar year after appointment or until ~~his~~ a successor is appointed and qualified. The commissioner ~~is subject to removal at the pleasure of the board. In case of vacancy by death, removal, resignation, or any other cause, the board shall fill the vacancy by appointment~~ may be removed for cause at any time during the commissioner's term of office, by a vote of four or more board members. Upon vacancy by death, resignation, or removal, the board shall appoint a commissioner for the remainder of the four-year term.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.

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President of the Senate   Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate   Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2134.

Senate Vote: Yeas   49   Nays   0   Absent   0

House Vote: Yeas   91   Nays   0   Absent   7

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 1999.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 1999.

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Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1999,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

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Secretary of State