

HOUSE BILL NO. 1272

Introduced by

Representatives Grande, Dosch, Ekstrom, Haas

Senators Espegard, Urlacher

1 A BILL for an Act relating to an examination of potential alternate uses for certain institutions of
2 higher education.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Institutions of higher education - Alternate uses - Report.**

- 5 1. The state board of higher education shall meet with representatives of the
6 department of commerce and with city officials and economic development
7 personnel from around this state to examine potential alternate uses for Lake
8 Region state college, Mayville state university, the school of forestry at Bottineau,
9 and Valley City state university.
- 10 2. An acceptable alternate use must enhance the economic well-being of the
11 geographic area in which an institution is located.
- 12 3. The examination must include the potential for the sale or lease of an institution to
13 a private for-profit entity.
- 14 4. The board shall report its findings and recommendations to a committee
15 designated by the legislative council before March 1, 2004.