

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2041

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Government Services Committee)

1 A BILL ~~for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services to develop a~~
2 ~~master plan in conjunction with the department of corrections and rehabilitation for the state~~
3 ~~hospital and the James River correctional center; and to provide for reports to the legislative~~
4 ~~management.~~for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the use of structures
5 and property of the life skills and transition center.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

7 ~~SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION -- DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES -- STATE~~
8 ~~HOSPITAL AND JAMES RIVER CORRECTIONAL CENTER MASTER PLAN.~~ There is
9 appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise
10 appropriated, the sum of \$125,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the
11 department of human services for the purpose of developing a master plan, in conjunction with
12 the department of corrections and rehabilitation, for the life skills and transition center, the state
13 hospital, and the James River correctional center, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and
14 ending June 30, 2017. The master plan must address:

- 15 ~~1. Land use, vacant structures, and current and projected space needs of the state~~
16 ~~hospital and the James River correctional center;~~
- 17 ~~2. The potential sale of a portion of the state hospital's agricultural land with the proceeds~~
18 ~~being used for capital improvement projects at the state hospital; and~~
- 19 ~~3. The potential to transfer facilities at the life skills and transition center and the state~~
20 ~~hospital to the department of corrections and rehabilitation.~~

21 ~~SECTION 2. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES -- REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE~~
22 ~~MANAGEMENT.~~ The department of human services shall provide periodic status reports of the
23 development of the state hospital and James River correctional center master plan to the

1 ~~legislative management and shall present the completed master plan to the legislative-~~
2 ~~management by July 1, 2016.~~

3 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - USE OF STRUCTURE AND**
4 **PROPERTY OF LIFE SKILLS AND TRANSITION CENTER.** During the 2015-16 interim, the
5 legislative management shall consider studying the use of the structures and property of the life
6 skills and transition center to determine the best and most efficient use of the properties. If
7 conducted, the study must review the potential to transfer clients from the life skills and
8 transition center to under-utilized facilities on the state hospital campus or to a
9 community-based setting. The study must also review potential alternative uses of structures on
10 the life skills and transition center campus. The legislative management shall report its findings
11 and recommendations, along with any legislation required to implement the recommendations,
12 to the sixty-fifth legislative assembly.