

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1448
(Representatives Weisz, Dockter, Wagner)
(Senator Klein)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 15-06-02, subsection 7 of section 15.1-11-04, and section 54-01-13.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the composition of the county board of appraisers, required annual training, and land appraisal requirements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 15-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15-06-02. County board of appraisers - How composed.

The ~~county superintendent of schools, the~~ chairman of the board of county commissioners, and the county auditor of each county constitutes the county board of appraisers of the original grant lands of the state in their respective counties. The county director of tax equalization shall serve as an assistant in making the appraisals.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsection 7 of section 15.1-11-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7. As secretary of the county committee:
 - a. Provide to the public information regarding the annexation of property to another school district;
 - b. Provide to the public all forms necessary for the annexation of property to another school district;
 - c. Compile information regarding school district annexations and dissolutions and provide such information to the appropriate county committees, at the time and in the manner directed by the state board of public school education; ~~and~~
 - d. Compile information regarding school district annexations, reorganizations, and dissolutions, and provide such information to the state board of public school education, at the time and in the manner directed by the state board; and
 - e. Attend annual training provided by the superintendent of public instruction and the North Dakota association of counties.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 54-01-13.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-01-13.2. Appraisal.

The lands to be conveyed to the United States of America and also the lands to be taken in exchange therefor, under the ~~provisions of~~ section 54-01-13.1, must be appraised by the ~~county superintendent of schools, the~~ county auditor, and the chairman of the board of county commissioners in the county wherein which the land is situated, at its the land's fair market value, but ~~no~~ state school lands may not be appraised and valued at less than ten dollars per acre [.40 hectare]. The county director of tax equalization shall serve as an assistant in making the appraisals.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1448.

House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 0 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 43 Nays 2 Absent 2

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2023,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State