

HOUSE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Berg

1 A BILL for an Act to create a state institution alternative use program.

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

3 **SECTION 1. State institution alternative use program.** The office of management
4 and budget shall administer a state institution alternative use program to allow state institutions
5 to explore opportunities for alternative uses for state institutions. State institutions may work
6 with local communities and stakeholders to develop proposed institution alternative use plans,
7 including plans involving partnerships with private industry and not-for-profit organizations, to be
8 reviewed by the office of management and budget. The office of management and budget shall
9 introduce any statutory and constitutional changes necessary to implement the plan for
10 consideration by the legislative assembly. Subject to approval of all necessary statutory and
11 constitutional changes and necessary legislative appropriations, the office of management and
12 budget may provide a grant equal to the present value of the estimated general fund
13 appropriations for the state institution for the next ten years to be provided to assist the
14 institution and community in the transition to an alternative use.