

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1460
(Representatives Berg, Kaldor)

AN ACT to create a state property and institution alternative use grant program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. State property and institution alternative use grant program. State institutions may work with local communities and stakeholders to develop proposed property or institution alternative use plans, including partnerships with private industry and not-for-profit organizations, to be reviewed by the office of management and budget. In accordance with the provisions of the community and institution approved plan, the office of management and budget shall introduce any statutory and constitutional changes necessary to implement the plan and request funding for the grant under this section for consideration by the legislative assembly. Subject to approval of all necessary statutory and constitutional changes and necessary legislative appropriations, the office of management and budget shall provide a grant up to the present value of the total estimated savings to the state for the next ten years resulting from converting the property or institution to an alternative use. The office of management and budget shall consider the estimated cost to the state of continuing to provide the service of the institution or property to state residents when calculating the estimated savings to the state. The office of management and budget shall use the rate of interest earned on state funds deposited at the Bank of North Dakota for calculating the present value of the estimated savings to the state. The grant is to assist the institution and community in the transition to an alternative use.

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-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1460.

House Vote: Yeas 63 Nays 28 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2009,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State