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Sixty-third  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate Amendments  
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1338**

Introduced by

Representatives Brandenburg, Froseth, Heller, Kasper, Kreidt, Kretschmar, Rohr, Schmidt,  
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Senators Schaible, Unruh, Warner

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a board of university and school lands study of private lands  
2 owned adjacent to lands under the control of the United States army corps of engineers and a  
3 report to the legislative management.

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

5 **SECTION 1. STUDY BY BOARD OF UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL LANDS - REPORT TO**  
6 **LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.** During the 2013-14 interim, the board of university and school  
7 lands shall study options to address the concerns of landowners adjacent to land under the  
8 control of the United States army corps of engineers surrounding Lake Sakakawea and Lake  
9 Oahe. The study must include consideration of control of noxious weeds, protecting public  
10 access for hunting and fishing, the costs of possible transition of land from the United States  
11 army corps of engineers, and the costs associated with maintaining any property that may  
12 become a responsibility of the state. The study must also include consideration of the interests  
13 of North Dakota Indian tribes. The board may establish a task force consisting of landowners,  
14 hunting and fishing organizations, the game and fish department, the parks and recreation  
15 department, the North Dakota national guard, and other parties that utilize the land for access.  
16 Before October 1, 2014, the board shall provide to the legislative management a report on the  
17 outcome of this study.