

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 6 of article VIII and
2 sections 12 and 13 of article IX of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the names,
3 locations, and missions of the institutions of higher education.

4 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

5 This measure removes references to the names, locations, and missions of the institutions of
6 higher education [in Bottineau and Wahpeton](#).

7 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE**
8 **SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

9 That the following proposed amendments to subsection 1 of section 6 of article VIII and
10 sections 12 and 13 of article IX of the Constitution of North Dakota are agreed to and must be
11 submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the general election to be held in 2020, in
12 accordance with section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota.

13 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 6 of article VIII of the Constitution of
14 North Dakota is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 15 1. ~~A~~~~The state~~ board of higher education, ~~to be officially known as the state board of~~
16 ~~higher education, is hereby created for the~~ shall control and administration
17 ~~of~~~~administer~~ the following state educational institutions, ~~to-wit:~~
- 18 a. The state university and school of mines, at Grand Forks, with their substations.
 - 19 b. The state agricultural college and experiment station, at Fargo, with their
20 substations.
 - 21 c. ~~The school of science, at Wahpeton.~~
 - 22 d. The state normal schools and teachers colleges, at Valley City, Mayville, Minot,
23 and Dickinson.
 - 24 e. ~~The school of forestry, at Bottineau.~~

1 charitable institutions to the benefit and for the endowment of said institution, and
2 there shall be located the state hospital.

3 ~~5.9.~~ A life skills and transition center at or near the city of Grafton, in the county of Walsh,
4 an institution for the feebleminded, on the grounds purchased by the secretary of the
5 interior for a penitentiary building.

6 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 13 of article IX of the Constitution of North Dakota is
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **Section 13.** The following public institutions are located as provided, each to have so much
9 of the remaining grant of one hundred seventy thousand acres of land made by the United
10 States for "other educational and charitable institutions" as is allotted by law:

- 11 1. A ~~soldiers'~~veterans' home, when located, or such other charitable institution as the
12 legislative assembly may determine, at the city of Lisbon in the county of Ransom,
13 with a grant of forty thousand acres of land.
- 14 2. The school for the blind at the city of Grand Forks in the county of Grand Forks or at
15 ~~such other~~another location as may be determined by the legislative assembly to be in
16 the best interests of the students of ~~such~~the institution and the state of ~~North Dakota~~.
- 17 3. ~~A school of forestry, or such other institution as the legislative assembly may~~
18 ~~determine, at such place in one of the counties of McHenry, Ward, Bottineau, or~~
19 ~~Rolette, as the electors of said counties may determine by an election for that~~
20 ~~purpose, to be held as provided by the legislative assembly.~~
- 21 4. ~~A school of science or such other educational or charitable institution as the legislative~~
22 ~~assembly may prescribe, at the city of Wahpeton in the county of Richland, with a~~
23 ~~grant of forty thousand acres.~~
- 24 5. A state college at the city of Minot in the county of Ward.
- 25 ~~6.4.~~ A state college at the city of Dickinson in the county of Stark.
- 26 ~~7.5.~~ A state hospital for the mentally ill at ~~such~~a place within this state as shall be selected
27 by the legislative assembly.

28 No other institution of a character similar to any one of those located by article IX, section 12, or
29 this section shall ~~may~~ be established or maintained without an amendment of this constitution.