

**SENATE BILL NO. 2264
with House Amendments
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Sixty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

Introduced by

Senators Unruh, Klein, Schaible

Representatives Howe, Nathe, Porter

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 28-32-01 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the board of university and school lands and exempt administrative
3 agencies.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 28-32-01 of the North Dakota Century
6 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 2. "Administrative agency" or "agency" means each board, bureau, commission,
8 department, or other administrative unit of the executive branch of state government,
9 including one or more officers, employees, or other persons directly or indirectly
10 purporting to act on behalf or under authority of the agency. An administrative unit
11 located within or subordinate to an administrative agency must be treated as part of
12 that agency to the extent it purports to exercise authority subject to this chapter. The
13 term administrative agency does not include:

- 14 a. The office of management and budget except with respect to rules made under
15 section 32-12.2-14, rules relating to conduct on the capitol grounds and in
16 buildings located on the capitol grounds under section 54-21-18, rules relating to
17 the classified service as authorized under section 54-44.3-07, and rules relating
18 to state purchasing practices as required under section 54-44.4-04.
- 19 b. The adjutant general with respect to the department of emergency services.
- 20 c. The council on the arts.
- 21 d. The state auditor.
- 22 e. The department of commerce with respect to the division of economic
23 development and finance.
- 24 f. The dairy promotion commission.

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- 1 g. The education factfinding commission.
- 2 h. The educational technology council.
- 3 i. The board of equalization.
- 4 j. The board of higher education.
- 5 k. The Indian affairs commission.
- 6 l. The industrial commission with respect to the activities of the Bank of North
7 Dakota, North Dakota housing finance agency, public finance authority, North
8 Dakota mill and elevator association, North Dakota farm finance agency, the
9 North Dakota transmission authority, and the North Dakota pipeline authority.
- 10 m. The department of corrections and rehabilitation except with respect to the
11 activities of the division of adult services under chapter 54-23.4.
- 12 n. The pardon advisory board.
- 13 o. The parks and recreation department.
- 14 p. The parole board.
- 15 q. The state fair association.
- 16 r. The attorney general with respect to activities of the state toxicologist and the
17 state crime laboratory.
- 18 s. The administrative committee on veterans' affairs except with respect to rules
19 relating to the supervision and government of the veterans' home and the
20 implementation of programs or services provided by the veterans' home.
- 21 t. The industrial commission with respect to the lignite research fund except as
22 required under section 57-61-01.5.
- 23 u. The attorney general with respect to guidelines adopted under section 12.1-32-15
24 for the risk assessment of sexual offenders, the risk level review process, and
25 public disclosure of information under section 12.1-32-15.
- 26 v. The commission on legal counsel for indigents.
- 27 w. The attorney general with respect to twenty-four seven sobriety program
28 guidelines and program fees.
- 29 x. The industrial commission with respect to approving or setting water rates under
30 chapter 61-40.

- 1 y. The board of university and school lands with respect to the adjudicative
- 2 proceeding requirements and procedures under sections 28-32-21 through
- 3 28-32-51.