

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1625

Introduced by

Representative Sanford

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-64 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the sale of the Ray Richards golf course; to provide an appropriation; and to provide
3 an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-10-64 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **15-10-64. University of North Dakota men's varsity golf program.**

8 If certain real property known as the Ray Richards golf course or Ray Richards golf course
9 addition, 3801 demers avenue, lot 1, block 1, and Ray Richards golf course addition, 3501
10 demers avenue, lot 2, block 1, in the records of the city of Grand Forks, or any portion of the
11 property, is conveyed, fifty-three and fifty-seven one hundredths percent of the sale price must
12 be transferred to a permanent endowment fund named the Ray Richards golf endowment fund,
13 ~~which must be controlled and administered by the university of North Dakota alumni foundation~~
14 ~~for the sole benefit of the university of North Dakota men's varsity golf program in honor of the~~
15 ~~Ray Richards family. If the university of North Dakota men's varsity golf program has been~~
16 ~~terminated prior to the conveyance, so much of the funds in the Ray Richards golf endowment~~
17 ~~fund as necessary must be used to reinstate the program, and the remainder must be used for~~
18 ~~the sole benefit of the program~~documented and used for improvements to the Ray Richards golf
19 course or for the direct benefit of the university of North Dakota men's and women's varsity golf
20 programs.

21 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA - RAY RICHARDS**
22 **GOLF COURSE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.** There is appropriated from other funds derived
23 from the sale of real property known as the Ray Richards golf course, and from donations and
24 other local funds, the sum of \$4,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the

1 university of North Dakota for the purpose of making capital improvements to the Ray Richards
2 golf course, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30,
3 2027.

4 **SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective immediately upon its filing with
5 the secretary of state.