

INSANE, FEEBLEMINDED, TUBERCULAR, BLIND AND DEAF

CHAPTER 238

H. B. No. 723

(Guy, Haugland, Anderson of Stutsman,)
(Thompson of McLean)

LRC STUDY OF EXISTING MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES

AN ACT

Authorizing and directing the legislative research committee to study existing mental health facilities in North Dakota for the purpose of reorganizing and coordinating the same and authorizing necessary expenditures for professional assistance in making the study and to make an appropriation.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1.) Whereas, the treatment of the mentally ill is a field in which there is a rapid development of new ideas and techniques; and

Whereas, there are currently numerous boards and agencies of this state that are interested in the diagnosis and treatment of such persons; and

Whereas, it would be of great benefit to the people of this state, by way of financial savings, as well as better treatment of such persons, if a study could be made of the work of such boards and agencies for the purpose of determining whether reorganization and coordination of their work could be accomplished; and

Whereas, only by a comprehensive study can such reorganization and coordination be accomplished;

§ 2.) The legislative research committee is hereby authorized and directed to study the existing agencies, public and private, now engaged in the diagnosis or treatment of the mentally ill and to submit suitable legislation, if deemed advisable, for the better organization, administration or coordination of such existing agencies and facilities and for the creation of new facilities for such treatment if the same be needed. The legislative research committee shall be authorized and empowered to employ such agencies or persons as it deems necessary to aid and assist in such study.

§ 3. **Appropriation.**) There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the use of the legislative research committee in carrying out the study provided for in this Act.

Approved March 11, 1959.

CHAPTER 239

S. B. No. 185
(Longmire and Saumur)

PROPERTY TRANSFER TO BLIND SCHOOL AT GRAND FORKS

AN ACT

Providing for the transfer of certain real property for the benefit and use of the state blind school located at Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1.) The state board of administration is hereby authorized to convey and return, to the University Memorial Corporation, certain property given to the state by such a domestic nonprofit corporation, for the benefit and use of the state school for the blind, in accordance with restrictions contained in the original deed of conveyance which property is described as follows:

Lots one, two, three, four, and five in block ten and a strip sixty-six feet wide in block thirteen more particularly described as follows: beginning at the northwest corner of said block thirteen; thence in an easterly direction along the north line of said block thirteen, four hundred twenty-six and eight-tenths feet to the westerly line of Princeton Street; thence at right angles in a southerly direction sixty-six feet; from thence at right angles in a westerly direction and parallel to the north line of said block thirteen four hundred twenty-six and eight-tenths feet to the westerly line of said block thirteen; from thence at right angles in a northerly direction along the westerly line of said block thirteen, sixty-six feet to the place of beginning, all in University Place, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the register of deeds in and for Grand Forks County, North Dakota, and recorded in book forty-six of deeds, page five hundred seventy-seven.

Less the following tract which is a part of the above described property: Commencing at a concrete monument which marks the center of section five township one hundred

fifty-one, north of range fifty; thence south along the quarter line which is the assumed meridian, a distance of three hundred sixty-seven and fifty-hundredths feet to the point of beginning, thence south fifty-three degrees five minutes east a distance of three hundred twenty feet, thence due south a distance of nine and sixteen-hundredths feet, thence north eighty-nine degrees forty and five-tenths minutes west a distance of two hundred fifty-five and eighty-four hundredths feet to the quarter line, thence due north a distance of one hundred ninety-nine and ninety-hundredths feet along the quarter line to the point of beginning. The above described tract contains sixty-one hundredths acres more or less.

§ 2.) The state board of higher education is hereby authorized to transfer certain state-owned property under its jurisdiction to the state board of administration for the use and benefit of the state school for the blind at Grand Forks, North Dakota, which property is described as follows:

Commencing at a concrete monument which marks the center of section five township one hundred fifty-one, north of range fifty, then south along the quarter line which is the assumed meridian, a distance of forty feet; thence north eighty-nine degrees forty and five-tenths minutes west a distance of one hundred thirteen and seventy-five hundredths feet to the point of beginning; thence south twenty-one degrees fourteen minutes west a distance of one hundred nineteen feet, thence south twenty-three degrees eighteen minutes east a distance of one hundred sixty feet; thence south fifty-three degrees and five minutes east a distance of one hundred seventeen feet, thence due south along the quarter line a distance one hundred ninety-nine and ninety hundredths feet; thence north eighty-nine degrees forty and five-tenths minutes west a distance of eight hundred ninety feet; thence due north a distance of five hundred twenty-seven and forty hundredths feet thence south eighty-nine degrees forty and five-tenths minutes east and parallel to the quarter line a distance of seven hundred seventy-six and twenty-five hundredths feet to the point of beginning. The above described tract contains nine and ninety-three hundredths acres more or less.

The state board of administration is authorized to grant to the public and the city of Grand Forks, North Dakota, such right-of-way over the property designated for use for a school for the blind as in the discretion of the board of administration is reasonable and necessary.

Approved March 4, 1959.