

SENATE BILL NO. 2352

Introduced by

Senators Krebsbach, Lyson, O'Connell

Representatives Klein, Onstad, Sukut

1 A BILL for an Act to authorize the conveyance of real property owned by the state of North
2 Dakota.

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

4 **SECTION 1. TRANSFER OF LAND AUTHORIZED.** The state of North Dakota may sell,
5 trade, or otherwise convey certain real property used for the purposes of the north central
6 research extension center and the Williston research extension center in Ward County and
7 Williams County if determined appropriate by the state board of agricultural research and
8 education and the vice president for agricultural affairs at North Dakota state university and
9 approved by the budget section of the legislative management. If any of the real property
10 authorized to be conveyed under this Act is conveyed, the terms of the conveyance must be
11 determined jointly by the state board of agricultural research and education, the vice president
12 of agricultural affairs at North Dakota state university, and the director of the research extension
13 center that is the subject of the conveyance. However, no conveyance may be completed
14 unless the terms of the conveyance or other provisions allow for an appropriate relocation of the
15 research extension centers and the replacement of the structures and personal property of the
16 centers in a manner that is substantially equivalent to the research center property conveyed.
17 Any funds received as a result of a conveyance under this Act which exceed the amount
18 necessary to relocate an extension center must be deposited in a special fund that may be used
19 by the state board of agricultural research and education solely for agricultural research
20 purposes at the research extension center that is the subject of the conveyance. Sections
21 54-01-05.2 and 54-01-05.5 do not apply to a conveyance authorized by this Act.