

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. ~~AThe 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 f.d. And such other state institutions of higher education as may hereafter be
2 established.

3 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 12 of article IX of the Constitution of North Dakota is
4 amended and reenacted as follows:

5 **Section 12.** The following public institutions of the state are permanently located at the
6 places hereinafter named, each to have the lands specifically granted to it by the United States
7 in the Act of Congress approved February 22, 1889, to be disposed of and used in such manner
8 as the legislative assembly may prescribe subject to the limitations provided in the article on
9 school and public lands contained in this constitution.

- 10 1. The seat of government at the city of Bismarck in the county of Burleigh.
- 11 2. The state university and the school of mines at the city of Grand Forks, in the county
12 of Grand Forks.
- 13 3. The North Dakota state university of agriculture and applied science at the city of
14 Fargo, in the county of Cass.
- 15 4. A state normal school at the city of Valley City, in the county of Barnes, and the
16 legislative assembly, in apportioning the grant of eighty thousand acres of land for
17 normal schools made in the Act of Congress referred to shall grant to the said normal
18 school at Valley City, as aforementioned, fifty thousand (50,000) acres, and said lands
19 are hereby appropriated to said institution for that purpose.
- 20 5. The school for the deaf and ~~dumb~~ of North Dakota at the city of Devils Lake; in the
21 county of Ramsey.
- 22 6. ~~A state training school~~ The North Dakota youth correctional center at the city of
23 Mandan; in the county of Morton.
- 24 7. A state normal school at the city of Mayville, in the county of Traill, and the legislative
25 assembly in apportioning the grant of lands made by Congress in the Act aforesaid for
26 state normal schools shall assign thirty thousand (30,000) acres to the institution
27 hereby located at Mayville, and said lands are hereby appropriated for said purpose.
- 28 8. A state hospital for the ~~insane~~ mentally ill at the city of Jamestown; in the county of
29 Stutsman. ~~And the~~ The legislative assembly shall appropriate twenty thousand acres of
30 the grant of lands made by the Act of Congress ~~aforesaid~~ for other educational and

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

3 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 otheranother location as may be determined by the legislative assembly to be in
16 the best interests of the students of suchthe 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 sucha 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 shallmay be established or maintained without an amendment of this constitution.