

SENATE BILL NO. 2134

Introduced by

Education Committee

(At the request of the Board of University and School Lands)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the term of office of the commissioner of university and school lands; and to provide
3 an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **15-02-02. Term of office - Vacancy.** The term of office of the commissioner is ~~two~~
8 four years beginning July first of the year following the general election of the board members
9 and ending June thirtieth of the fourth calendar year after appointment or until his a successor
10 is appointed and qualified. The commissioner is subject to removal at the pleasure of the
11 board. In case of vacancy by death, removal, resignation, or any other cause, the board shall
12 fill the vacancy by appointment may be removed for cause at any time during the
13 commissioner's term of office, by a vote of four or more board members. Upon vacancy by
14 death, resignation, or removal, the board shall appoint a commissioner for the remainder of the
15 four-year term.

16 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.