

Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine

SENATE BILL NO. 2134
(Education Committee)

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

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 15-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the term of office of the commissioner of university and school lands; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2134.

Senate Vote: Yeas 49 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 0 Absent 7

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 1999.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 1999.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1999,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State