

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1073**

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 15-04-10 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to leasing of school trust lands.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-04-10 of the 1999 Supplement to the North  
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15-04-10. Leasing to be by auction - Requirements governing.** The commissioner  
7 of university and school lands, or such other person appointed by the commissioner, shall  
8 conduct the leasing of the lands. The leasing must be at public auction; to the highest bidder;  
9 ~~and must be held at the county seat.~~ The auction must commence on the day and time  
10 specified in the advertisement for the leasing. Notice must be given when the land is offered for  
11 lease; that all bids are subject to approval by the board.