

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077

Introduced by

Agriculture Committee

(At the request of the State Treasurer)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-27-24 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to distribution of Taylor Grazing Act funds to school districts.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-27-24 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-27-24. Taylor Grazing Act funds - Disposition.** The state treasurer shall
7 apportion payments from the federal government to this state under the provisions of 43 United
8 States Code 315i (the Taylor Grazing Act) among the counties in the state in the proportion that
9 the number of acres [hectares] of Taylor Grazing Act land in each county bears to the total
10 amount of Taylor Grazing Act land in the state. The state treasurer shall ~~make the distributions~~
11 calculate each county's apportioned payment and provide the payment to the county treasurer
12 of each county receiving payments. Each county treasurer receiving payments shall distribute
13 the funds to school districts in ~~each~~ that county on the basis of average daily membership of all
14 students residing within the county. Each county treasurer receiving payments shall provide a
15 copy of the distribution calculations to the superintendent of public instruction.