

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077
(Agriculture Committee)
(At the request of the State Treasurer)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 15.1-27-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to distribution of Taylor Grazing Act funds to school districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

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

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1077.

House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 0 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 2

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2005,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State