

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2097  
(Education Committee)  
(At the request of the Board of University and School Lands)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 15-05-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mineral leasing activities of the board of university and school lands.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-05-18 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**15-05-18. Leases of ~~gravel, scoria, sand, and gravel~~, construction aggregate, and other construction minerals.** Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 38-09, the board of university and school lands may enter into mineral leasing agreements for ~~gravel, scoria, sand and gravel, road material, building stone,~~ and construction aggregate or colloidal or other clays under rules adopted by the board. No lease under this section may be issued by the board for less than fair market value, nor may any lease under this section be issued for a period of more than five years.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2097.

Senate Vote:    Yeas    46        Nays    0        Absent    1

House Vote:    Yeas    91        Nays    0        Absent    3

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State