

Introduced by

Finance and Taxation 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 the distribution of certain federal funds.

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.**

7 The state treasurer shall apportion payments from the federal government to this state  
8 under the provisions of 43 United States Code 315i (the Taylor Grazing Act) among the counties  
9 in the state in the proportion that the number of acres [hectares] of Taylor Grazing Act land in  
10 each county bears to the total amount of Taylor Grazing Act land in the state. The state  
11 treasurer shall ~~calculate each county's apportioned payment and~~ provide the payment to the  
12 county treasurer of each county receiving payments as directed by the United States bureau of  
13 land management. Each county treasurer receiving payments shall distribute the funds to  
14 school districts in that county on the basis of average daily membership of all students residing  
15 within the county.